

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-304, Teacher Preparation Programs (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve R277-304, Teacher Preparation Programs, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

Elementary Content Competencies, including those incorporated by rule, are in need of revision to condense and simplify the teacher competencies. Currently, the implementation date for R277-304-5 is September 2026. Staff recommends removing the competencies in their current form from the rule. Staff would bring an updated set of content competencies for Board consideration at a later date.

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Attachments:

1. R277-304 - Draft 1 - December 2025 Committee
2. Elem Content - Cueing Rubric for Preparation Competency Revision Oct 2025
3. Letter from APPEL Directors regarding Elementary Content Competencies Oct 2025
4. Educator Preparation Competency Revision Process December 2025
5. R277-304 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form