

Title: SB 127 Quarterly Update

Information Item

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Utah State Board of Education

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Background: In the 2022 Legislative Session, Senate Bill 127 (2022) was passed led by the efforts of Senator Millner and Representative Last. USBE staff, Local Education Agency (LEA) leaders, principals, coaches, and teachers are working diligently to implement the many components of this comprehensive bill. This update will provide information about the work that has been completed between September 2025 - November 2025.

Professional Learning Supports

LETRS and LETRS for Administrators

- The licensing and data team is continuing to add “LETRS Certified” to educator licenses.
- One additional cohort of LETRS for Admin began in September.

Collective Efficacy Community of Practice

- The 25-26 Collective Efficacy Institute will host session in St. George in September
- Additional sessions will be starting in February 2026

Change Management for Leaders

- Cohort 3: 300+ are continuing work on their plans
- Final cohort: Begins February 2026
- [Change Management Video](#)

From Science to Classroom Webinar Series

- From the Science to the Classroom Webinars will continue during the 2025-26 school year. Molly Ness and Carol Tolman have already provided sessions this fall. You can view past webinars on YouTube: [Webinar Series](#).

System Supports

Science of Reading Award

- Hosted a Science of Reading awards night honoring 65 educators that have received the Science of Reading award and 44 elementary schools that have achieved 70% of their 3rd grade students reading on grade level.
- Photos from the night can be seen [here](#).

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Community Engagement

- Canceled the previous contract with MGT.
- Contracted with Kids Read Now to provide four regional community engagement kick-off sessions in November. These provided a comprehensive overview of the year-long scope and practical resources, including guides for engagement, an introduction to effective tools, and critical strategies for discussing the science of reading with families.
- The USBE will be hosting 7 regional family literacy events around the State beginning in February.
 - Dates and locations:
 - San Juan School District Tse'Bii'Nidzisgai Elementary School: 2/11/2026
 - Iron School District: 2/12/2026
 - Box Elder School District Three Mile Creek Elementary: 2/23/2026
 - Juab School District TBD: 3/4/2026
 - Cache School District Greenville Elementary: 4/9/2026
 - Davis School District Bountiful Elementary: 4/15/2026
 - Ogden School District Hillcrest Elementary: TBD

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