

Date: January 8, 2026



Utah State Board of Education

[Process to Update the Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators](#)

Reasoning:

- 1) Document incorporated by Reference into R277-324, but not required by Statute or Rule
- 2) Standards are 7 years old
- 3) Standards do not include special education-specific competencies, though the special education licensure competencies were recently updated and include training and supervision of paraeducators

Process for approval:

Using general guidance of the Core [Standards Revision Process](#) and recent incorporated document review process (LRBI, Adult Education Policy and Procedure Manual, etc.)

Review proposed process to update the Paraeducator Standards with Standards and Assessment Committee (August 8, 2025)

Send to Board members by email for 30 days of feedback (October 10, 2025)

Send out for 30 day public comment, if any changes are made due to Board member feedback (November 24, 2025)

N/A as no Board feedback was received

Standards and Assessment Committee reviews and recommends that Full Board approved the proposed Standards and incorporates them by reference into R277-324 (January 8, 2026)

Full Board reviews and approves incorporated document and then R277-324 (February 5, 2026)

Date: November 12, 2025

Draft: 1

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This draft is for consideration during Standards and Assessment Committee mtg: January 8, 2026

Rule/Statute: R277-324