

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications (Amendment)

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee approves R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Staff recommendation

**Background:**

R277-324 incorporates, by reference, the para-educator standards. The standards have recently been updated and the rule needs to be amended to incorporate the new standards.

Staff will present R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 1, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-3-501\(1\)\(a\)\(i\)](#)

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**Attachments:**

1. R277-324 - Draft 1 - January 2026 Committee
2. Paraeducator Standards Revision Process (120825)
3. Draft Utah Standards for Instructional Paraeducators (January 2026)
4. R277-324 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

