

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

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

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve R277-324, Paraprofessional/Paraeducator Programs, Assignments, and Qualifications, Draft 2, 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 2 - February Full Board
2. R277-324 - Draft 1 - January 2026 Committee
3. Paraeducator Standards Revision Process (120825)
4. R277-324 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form