

# UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

**Subject:**

ACTION: Supplemental Aquatics Standards Development

**Agenda item type:**

Action Item

**Recommended Action:**

That the Committee recommend that the Board direct staff to develop supplemental standards for an elective aquatics course.

**Purpose of Memo:**

Requested by 3 or more members of the board

**Background:**

Board Members have requested that staff develop supplemental aquatics standards to give LEAs needed support when developing courses. R277-700 describes the course descriptions and standards for required and elective courses.

**R277-700-3. General Core and Core Standards.** (1) The Board establishes minimum course description standards for each course in the required General Core. (2)(a) The Superintendent shall develop, in cooperation with LEAs, course descriptions for required and elective courses. (b) The Superintendent shall provide parents and the general public an opportunity to participate in the development process of the course descriptions described in Subsection (2)(a). (3)(a) The Superintendent shall ensure that the courses described in Subsection (2): (i) contain mastery criteria for the courses; and (ii) stress mastery of the course material, Core Standards, and life skills consistent with the General Core.

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**Attachments:**

1. Core and Supplemental Standards Definitions
2. Aquatic Standards Timeline Options