

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: 5.32 Educator Standards and LEA Reporting Policy

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

That the Committee approve the Educator Standards and LEA Reporting Policy, Draft 1, on first reading and forward to the Board for approval on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

Staff will present for Board approval the USDB Educator Standards and LEA Reporting Policy. This policy ensures full compliance with USBE Rule R277-217 by clarifying the ethical and professional expectations for all licensed USDB personnel. The update establishes rigorous protocols for the mandatory reporting of educator misconduct to the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission (UPPAC) and outlines the 48-hour self-reporting requirement for arrests or citations. Additionally, the policy provides specific guidance on maintaining professional boundaries, adapted to the unique instructional needs of students with sensory impairments, to ensure a safe and professional learning environment.

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