



Date: February 12, 2026

To: Shannon Greer, Board Chair, George Washington Academy

From: Stephanie Speicher, Board Chair, Utah State Charter School Board

### **Credit Enhancement Certification Letter for George Washington Academy**

#### **BASIC ELIGIBILITY**

The Utah State Charter School Board (SCSB) certifies that a valid charter is in place for George Washington Academy.

The SCSB certifies that George Washington Academy does not have any serious, outstanding, or unresolved concerns.

The SCSB certifies that there are no outstanding deficiencies based on criteria outlined in R277-553.

#### **ENROLLMENT/STUDENT DEMAND**

##### **Enrollment History – George Washington Academy**

<b>SY</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>K - 6</b>	<b>7-8</b>	<b>9-12</b>
2015	1,027	885	142	0
2016	1,019	901	118	0
2017	1,000	884	116	0
2018	1,016	867	149	0
2019	1,021	902	119	0
2020	998	892	106	0
2021	1,011	924	87	0
2022	1,017	914	103	0
2023	1,003	904	99	0
2024	996	900	96	0

2025	1,014	919	95	0
2026	1,030	942	88	0

### Retention Rate

SCSB certifies that George Washington Academy’s most recent retention rate is above 80%.

SY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>RETENTION RATE</b>	81.80%	83.90%	82.00%	81.60%	86.70%	81.30%	80.40%	84.10%	82.50%	84.70%	85.10%

### Average Daily Membership (ADM) Rate

SCSB certifies that George Washington Academy’s ADM rate was greater than 90% for the past 3 years.

SY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>ADM Rate</b>	98.45%	100.75%	99.00%	97.51%	100.02%	101.11%

### Transfer Rate

SCSB certifies that George Washington Academy’s Transfer rate was lower than 15% for the past 3 years.

SY	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
<b>TRANSFER RATE</b>	6.00%	4.90%	5.70%	4.90%	4.00%	1.70%	5.90%	6.60%	4.10%	4.80%	5.60%

### Enrollment Trend

SCSB certifies that George Washington Academy’s Enrollment rate was greater than 95% for the past 3 years.

SY	ENROLLMENT TREND
2015	100.60%
2016	99.20%

2017	98.10%
2018	101.60%
2019	100.50%
2020	97.70%
2021	101.10%
2022	100.60%
2023	98.60%
2024	99.30%
2025	101.80%
2026	101.60%

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE

The SCSB uses the Utah School Report Card to assess a school’s academic performance. The Utah School Report Card measures academic performance across multiple indicators. One of such indicators is academic achievement which shows the percentage of students who demonstrated mastery of grade-level standards in each subject. George Washington Academy’s achievement performance is summarized below.

### 2024-2025 Academic Achievement Performance

	State Average	George Washington Academy	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	44%	58%	Performing above State average.
Mathematics	45%	59%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	70%	Performing above State average.

### 2024-2025 Academic Achievement Growth

	State Average	George Washington Academy	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	51%	56%	Performing above State average.
Mathematics	51%	68%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	60%	Performing above State average.

George Washington Academy is scoring above the state average in all the areas listed above, as such, the SCSB certifies that George Washington Academy's academic performance is adequate to maintain its enrollment plans.