



Date: March 12, 2026

To: Sarah Vaughan, Board Chair, Wallace Stegner Academy

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

Credit Enhancement Certification Letter for Wallace Stegner Academy

BASIC ELIGIBILITY

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

The SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner 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 – Wallace Stegner Academy

SY	TOTAL	K - 6	7-8	9-12
2017	509	447	62	0
2018	574	478	96	0
2019	624	502	122	0
2020	703	574	129	0
2021	793	636	157	0
2022	1,218	988	230	0
2023	1,346	1,085	261	0
2024	1,425	1,110	315	0
2025	2,166	1,624	462	80
2026	2,848	2,044	577	227

Retention Rate

SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner Academy's most recent retention rate is above 80%.

SY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
RETENTION RATE	82.00%	86.00%	83.40%	88.50%	83.10%	84.20%	89.40%	89.30%	88.40%

Average Daily Membership (ADM) Rate

SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner Academy's ADM rate was greater than 90% for the past 3 years.

SY	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
ADM Rate	111.65%	113.61%	89.13%	92.33%	96.57%	99.34%

SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner Academy's – West Valley ADM rate was greater than 90% for the past 3 years.

SY	2023	2024	2025
ADM Rate	131.37%	113.18%	93.96%

Transfer Rate

SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner Academy's Transfer rate was lower than 15% for the past 3 years.

SY	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
TRANSFER RATE	12.10%	9.50%	9.10%	10.50%	6.70%	12.10%	7.20%	6.50%	6.70%

Enrollment Trend

SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner Academy's Enrollment rate was greater than 95% for the past 3 years.

SY	ENROLLMENT TREND
2018	112.80%
2019	108.70%

2020	112.70%
2021	112.80%
2022	91.90%
2023	114.40%
2024	106.10%
2025	97.60%

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. Wallace Stegner Academy's achievement performance is summarized below.

2024-2025 Wallace Stegner Academy - Academic Achievement Performance

	State Average	Wallace Stegner Academy	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	44%	40.00%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	45%	36.70%	Performing below State average.
Science	51%	45.50%	Performing below State average.

2024-2025 Wallace Stegner Academy - Academic Growth Performance

	State Average	Wallace Stegner Academy	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	51%	50.50%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	51%	55.20%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	54.20%	Performing above State average.

2024-2025 Wallace Stegner Academy - Kearns K-12 Academic Achievement Performance

	State Average	Wallace Stegner Academy - Kearns	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	44%	38.30%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	45%	38.30%	Performing below State average.
Science	51%	43.90%	Performing below State average.

2024-2025 Wallace Stegner Academy - Kearns K-12 Academic Growth

Performance

	State Average	Wallace Stegner Academy - Kearns	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	51%	63.1%	Performing above State average.
Mathematics	51%	74.80%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	64.80%	Performing above State average.

2024-2025 Wallace Stegner Academy - West Valley Academic Achievement

Performance

	State Average	Wallace Stegner Academy – West Valley	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	44%	35.6%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	45%	41.2%	Performing below State average.
Science	51%	38.5%	Performing below State average.

2024-2025 Wallace Stegner Academy - West Valley Academic Growth

Performance

	State Average	Wallace Stegner Academy – West Valley	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	51%	51.60%	Performing above State average.
Mathematics	51%	63.70%	Performing above State average.
Science	51%	45.30%	Performing below State average.

Although Wallace Stegner Academy is scoring below the state average in some of the areas listed above, the SCSB certifies that Wallace Stegner Academy's academic performance is adequate to maintain its enrollment plans.