



UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

TALENT READY UTAH

K12 and Custom Fit Updates

Utah Healthcare Education Collaborative - Casey Slater

- Partnering with Murray School District, Intermountain Medical Center, and Salt Lake Community College to pilot the Utah Healthcare Academy pathway model
- The model will focus on pathways to medical imaging, nursing, and behavioral health careers
- Our partnership has created action plans to:
 - Expand exposure and awareness activities
 - Develop virtual reality learning modules for radiology education
 - Introduce new credential pathways in medical imaging and behavioral health
 - Establish an internship program with Intermountain Medical Center
 - Create employment connections for high school seniors through intermountains Talent Acquisition and HR teams
- We are applying to a Cambia Health Foundation grant to hire a part-time healthcare career coach to support entry-level employment connections for high school seniors

Talent Ready Apprenticeship Connection (TRAC) - Amy Andre

- Hospitality Youth Apprenticeship
 - Building a Hospitality YA program, beginning with hotel management
 - Hosting a roundtable this quarter with hotels across the Wasatch Front and Back
 - Partnering with the J.W. Marriott Center
 - Visit Salt Lake is taking a delegation traveling to Switzerland in late June- Focused on observing youth apprenticeships operating at full scale
- Elementary Education Youth Apprenticeship
 - Building an Elementary Education YA program with Salt Lake City School District, Salt Lake Community College, and the University of Utah
 - Launching this Fall 2026
- Advanced Manufacturing Expansion
 - Salt Lake consortium added new employer: Complex Fabrication
 - Actively recruiting additional employer partners this month
 - Expanding welding specialty pathways to better align with employer needs
 - Snow College consortium added a new school district and employer: Proteor
 - Beginning work for expanding TRAC to Price (Carbon County) school district in partnership with USU-E.

Youth Apprenticeship - Amy Andre

- Legislative Update
 - Passage of SB 195 establishing the Youth Apprenticeship Governing Council
 - Effective May 6
- NGA Policy Academy Work
 - Initial focus: establishing governance structure
 - Current focus: building a statewide, integrated data system
 - Goal: support cross-agency alignment and long-term system functionality
- Governor's Trade Mission
 - Governor Cox and delegation traveling to Switzerland (April 14–23)
 - Exploring the Swiss education system and alignment with Utah's TRAC model

K12 Pathways - Amy Andre

- Utah Diesel Tech Pathway (UDTP)
 - Diesel Day 2026: April 16
 - Brings together postsecondary diesel programs and students (grades 9–12)
 - Focus on career exploration, employer engagement, and pathway awareness
 - Graduating postsecondary students will participate in same-day employer interviews
- Utah Aerospace Pathway (UAP)
 - Celebrating 10 years of the program
 - 67 students graduating statewide
 - Graduation event: April 29
- Utah Engineering, Architecture, and Construction (UEAC)
 - Program restructured using new civil construction capstone (USBE)
 - Currently piloting in Davis School District
 - Will refine based on pilot and launch statewide in Fall 2026
- Pilot Utah Aerospace & Manufacturing Pathway
 - Education partner Davis School District
 - Industry partners Kihomac and The Boeing Company
 - Completed student enrollment night w/parents
 - Completed draft night connecting 25 students to employer lead internships
 - Semester long internship proving to be very impactful for both students and industry with broader reach of CTE courses aligned and connected with job roles in both operations and business unit organizations.
 - Graduation May 7

Custom Fit - Jordan Hill

- Spring conference held on March 20 with all 11 institutions in attendance.
- Large focus on meaningful data collection and report automation
 - Report automation and Custom Fit dashboard projects are projected to start in April 2026

- Since December 2025 I have visited 60% of our institutions and engaged with nearly 75 different new and repeat customer employers.
- Helping bridge the awareness gap of additional initiatives available to employers around the state.
- Training Custom Fit coordinators on additional TRU initiatives available to employers.