

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

Student Achievement in Public Education

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Discussion Item

Recommended Action:

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Background:

Representatives from the Office of Legislative Auditor General will present the Best Practices Handbook for Student Achievement in Public Education.

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“The Best Practice Handbook for Student Achievement in Public Education” [Report #2025-13].

This handbook contains the best practices LEAs should consider adopting to improve student learning and academic achievement. There are three distinct sections within the handbook that cover the three basic levels of an LEA:

- Section 1 discusses the best practices related to school boards and their role as an oversight body.
- Section 2 discusses the best practices for LEA central offices and how they can support school improvement.
- Section 3 discusses the best practices for school principals and how they oversee and guide teacher performance.

As LEAs adopt these best practices, they will create education systems that are aligned around the clear goal of student learning and academic achievement. Each section has numerous examples as well as questions and resources to help LEAs apply these practices. We encourage LEA leaders throughout the state to carefully consider this handbook, identify ways they can improve, and apply the practices to create strong and effective educational systems.

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Attachments:

1. The Best Practice Handbook OLAG