

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: R277-306, Educator Preparation Programs for School Psychologists, Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Technicians, Counselors, and School Social Workers (Amendment)

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve R277-306, Educator Preparation Programs for School Psychologists, Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Technicians, Counselors, and School Social Workers, Draft 2, on second and final reading.

Purpose of Memo:

Result of legislative action

Background:

HB 374 transferred authority to license audiologists and speech-language pathologists from USBE to DOPL. The proposed amendments to the rule recognize that prep programs for these license areas are no longer necessary and the language governing these license area should be removed.

Staff will present R277-306, Educator Preparation Programs for School Psychologists, Audiologists, Speech-Language Pathologists, Speech-Language Technicians, Counselors, and School Social Workers, Draft 2, for consideration and approval.

Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: [Art X Sec 3](#); [53E-3-401\(4\)](#); [53E-6-201](#)

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Attachments:

1. R277-306 - Draft 2 - August 2026 Board
2. R277-306 - Draft 1 - June 2026 Committee
3. R277-306 Reporting Burden and Fiscal Impact Estimate Form

