



Small Expansion Application

Charter School Name:

Leadership Academy of Utah

Charter School Director:

John Tripp

Does this request meet the definition of a small expansion, as found in R277-550, which: is for 100 or fewer students; would not necessitate a significant renovation; and is for no more than one additional grade?

☒ Yes

☐ No

What is the school requesting specifically? To increase enrollment by 100 students across grades 6-12.

What school year does the small expansion start? We would like to start this increase in 2027-2028.

Explanation from the charter school of justified need, as allowed by R277-552-5.

Leadership Academy of Utah is experiencing a steady surge in enrollment, underscoring the community's need for our educational model. Backed by a substantial waitlist and the administrative capacity to scale effectively, we are prepared to welcome an additional 100 students across grade levels (6-12). This expansion will enable us to provide a high quality online learning experience to a wider population of deserving students.

Signature from the school's governing board chair and director, as allowed by R277-552-5. Add additional page or lines as needed.

Molly Foster

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Board Chair

Tim Erickson

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Board Member

Jeremiah Rogers

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Board Member

Joseph Neratko

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Board Member

Theodore Moon

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Board Member

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☐ No concerns, move to board meeting

or

☐ On-going remediation

☐ Corrective action plan (CAP)

☐ State turnaround

☐ System of Support

☐ Comprehensive Support and Improvement

☐ SCSB Warning

☐ SCSB Probation



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Signature from the school's governing board chair and director, as allowed by R277-552-5.

Jeff Walsh *Jeff Walsh*
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Rachel Girot 
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