

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Approval of ParaPathways

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve the ParaPathways assessment from ETS for qualification of paraprofessionals and adopt ETS's recommended passing scores for reading and writing and mathematics.

Purpose of Memo:

Staff recommendation

Background:

One of the board-approved paraprofessional assessments (R277-324(5)(1)(c)- ParaPro) is being updated at the end of September 2026, the company Educational Testing Service (ETS) which will separate the course assessments into Reading and Math. The new assessment is called ParaPathways.

Staff will present ParaPathways, for consideration and approval.

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Attachments:

1. ParaPathways_Crosswalk
2. Technical Report ParaPathways (5757) Multistate Standard-Setting (Mar 2025) (1)

