

UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Subject:

ACTION: Alcott Learning EPP Application

Agenda item type:

Action Item

Recommended Action:

MOTION FOR THE BOARD: That the Board approve Alcott Learning to be an approved Educator Preparation Program.

Purpose of Memo:

Other

Background:

USBE staff received an application from Alcott Learning, a for-profit business entity, to be an approved APPEL program. R277-303 does not contain provision for approval of a for-profit business entity. Staff requests that the Board review Alcott's request and provide direction on whether the rule should be amended to include this type of entity. Additionally, Alcott Learning requests the committee approve their program application.

Changes made since the August Committee meeting:

1. The updated Alcott Learning APPEL proposal. This is a redlined copy for the committee:

- Everything removed is shown in red with a strikethrough.
- Everything added is underlined.
- Explanatory comments in a few places.

2. Four "Statement of Association and Intent" letters from Utah Military Academy, Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy, Canyon Grove Academy, and the Utah Charter Network (UCN).

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Attachments:

1. Alcott APPEL Education Preparation Program (9_15_26)
2. Alcott APPEL Education Preparation Program (8_25_26 Update)
3. APPEL Approval Review Sheet Updated
4. Statements of Association and Intent
5. Alcott Learning Appeal Email
6. Updated Alcott Learning APPEL Program Application
7. Alcott Learning - APPEL Approval Review Sheet
8. Potential association - Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy

9. Potential association -Canyon Grove Academy
10. Potential association - Utah Charter Network