



# Utah Military Academy

"Integrity first; Service before self; Excellence in all we do."

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MEMORANDUM: UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FROM: Deputy Superintendent/Sr Commandant  
Utah Military Academy

SUBJECT: Letter of Association and Support

The Utah Military Academy is a public charter school in Riverdale and Lehi with over 1000 students. We support Alcott Learning's application to operate an educator preparation program in Utah and confirms its association with Alcott through a collaborative relationship focused on our school's educator staffing and licensure needs, the needs of educators pursuing professional licensure, and practical ways Alcott's proposed program could help us develop, support, and retain strong educators serving our students. As part of this relationship, our leadership has discussed these needs directly with Alcott and explored how the proposed program could support our school community.

We believe an additional high-quality, flexible pathway to educator licensure would benefit Utah schools and educators. We see firsthand the need for strong, flexible pathways into the teaching profession. An additional high-quality licensure option would help us support and retain capable educators, develop teachers who are already serving our students, and strengthen our ability to meet the needs of our school community.

If Alcott Learning is approved by the Utah State Board of Education as an educator preparation program, we intend to work with Alcott to support educators seeking licensure, including, when appropriate, through candidate referrals, mentoring, observations, clinical experiences, and feedback on candidate and program effectiveness.

This statement reflects our present association and intent to collaborate and does not create a financial obligation or minimum participation requirement for our school.

We are pleased to be associated with Alcott Learning and support its efforts to provide an additional educator preparation option for Utah schools.

Sincerely,

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Deputy Superintendent/Sr Commandant  
Utah Military Academy



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## Statement of Association and Intent

### *Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy and Alcott Learning*

Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy (IEA) is a Utah public charter school and local education agency (LEA) serving approximately 460–470 students in Lehi, Utah.

IEA supports Alcott Learning's application to operate an educator preparation program in Utah and confirms its association with Alcott through an ongoing collaborative relationship focused on our school's educator staffing and licensure needs, the needs of educators pursuing professional licensure, and practical ways Alcott's proposed program could help us develop, support, and retain strong educators serving our students. As part of this relationship, our leadership has discussed these needs directly with Alcott and explored how the proposed program could support our school community.

We believe an additional high-quality, flexible pathway to educator licensure would benefit Utah schools and educators. We see firsthand the need for strong, flexible pathways into the teaching profession. An additional high-quality licensure option would help us support and retain capable educators, develop teachers who are already serving our students, and strengthen our ability to meet the needs of our school community.

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We are pleased to be associated with Alcott Learning and support its efforts to provide an additional educator preparation option for Utah schools.

School/Organization/LEA: Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy

Name: Heidi Long, M.Ed.

Title: Executive Director

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*Heidi Long* 8.19.2024

# Statement of Association and Intent

## Canyon Grove Academy and Alcott Learning

**Canyon Grove Academy is a Utah public charter school and local education agency (LEA) with multiple programs and locations.**

Canyon Grove Academy supports Alcott Learning's application to operate an educator preparation program in Utah and confirms its association with Alcott through an ongoing collaborative relationship focused on our school's educator staffing and licensure needs, the needs of educators pursuing professional licensure, and practical ways Alcott's proposed program could help us develop, support, and retain strong educators serving our students. As part of this relationship, our leadership has discussed these needs directly with Alcott and explored how the proposed program could support our school community.

We believe an additional high-quality, flexible pathway to educator licensure would benefit Utah schools and educators. We see firsthand the need for strong, flexible pathways into the teaching profession. An additional high-quality licensure option would help us support and retain capable educators, develop teachers who are already serving our students, and strengthen our ability to meet the needs of our school community.

If Alcott Learning is approved by the Utah State Board of Education as an educator preparation program, we intend to work with Alcott to support educators seeking licensure, including, when appropriate, through candidate referrals, mentoring, observations, clinical experiences, and feedback on candidate and program effectiveness.

We are pleased to be associated with Alcott Learning and support its efforts to provide an additional educator preparation option for Utah schools.

**School/Organization/LEA:** Canyon Grove Academy

**Name:** Kim Goates

**Title:** Superintendent

**Signature:** Kim C Goates

**Date:** 8-21-2026



## Statement of Association and Intent

Utah Charter Network (UCN) and Alcott Learning

Utah Charter Network (UCN) is a statewide association serving Utah's public charter school community.

UCN works with charter schools, school leaders, and educators across the state to support collaboration, professional learning, advocacy, and the continued strengthening of Utah charter schools.

UCN supports Alcott Learning's application to operate an educator preparation program in Utah and confirms its association with Alcott through an ongoing collaborative relationship focused on the educator staffing and licensure needs of Utah charter schools, the challenges facing educators pursuing professional licensure, and practical ways Alcott's proposed program could support charter schools and educators across the state. As part of this relationship, UCN leadership has discussed these needs directly with Alcott and explored how the proposed program could serve and strengthen Utah's charter school community.

Through its work with charter schools across Utah, UCN sees firsthand the challenges schools face in recruiting, developing, licensing, and retaining strong educators. We believe an additional high-quality, flexible pathway to educator licensure would benefit Utah's charter school community by giving schools more options to develop capable educators already serving students and by expanding access to well-prepared licensed teachers while maintaining Utah's professional standards.

If Alcott Learning is approved by the Utah State Board of Education as an educator preparation program, UCN intends to work with Alcott to help connect the program with charter schools, school leaders, and educators who may benefit from it. This may include sharing information about the program, connecting Alcott with interested charter schools, helping identify opportunities for school-based clinical experiences, mentoring and observations, identifying educator and licensure needs, and providing feedback on how the program can best serve Utah's charter school community.

This statement reflects UCN's present association and intent to collaborate with Alcott Learning and does not create a financial obligation or minimum participation requirement for UCN or any individual charter school. We are pleased to be associated with Alcott Learning and support its efforts to provide an additional educator preparation option for Utah schools and educators.

Organization: Utah Charter Network (UCN)

Name: Kim Frank  
Title: Executive Director  
Signature: [Handwritten Signature]  
Date: Aug. 19, 2026

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