

MEMORANDUM**TO:** Members, Utah State Board of Education**FROM:** Angie Stallings, Associate Superintendent
Policy and Communication**DATE:** October 8-9, 2015**DISCUSSION/ACTION:** R277-705 *Secondary School Completion and Diplomas*

Background:

Staff has been advised of a conflict with the accreditation process in R277-705 *Secondary School Completion and Diplomas* and R277-410 *Accreditation of Schools*. R277-705 is amended to resolve the conflict. The rule is also being continued consistent with Board Policy.

Key Points:

Language regarding accreditation is amended in R277-705 to make the rule consistent with accreditation language in R277-410. Technical and conforming changes are also made throughout the rule.

Anticipated Action:

It is proposed that the Standards and Assessment Committee discuss the amendments to R277-705 and approve R277-705 as amended and continue on first reading, or provide direction to staff for revising R277-705 to bring back to the Committee in November for consideration. It is further proposed that if the Committee approves R277-705 on first reading, the Board approve R277-705 as amended and continue on second reading.

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