

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Angie Stallings, Associate Superintendent
Policy and Communication

DATE: January 6-7, 2015

DISCUSSION: Conceptual Discussion on Technology Grant Rule

Background:

2015 SB 222 *Digital Teaching and Learning Program Proposal* required the State Board of Education to establish a task force to develop a funding proposal for a digital teaching and learning program in K-12 and begin to develop a master plan for the program. The task force, chaired by Board Vice Chair David Thomas, completed its work in October and reported to the State Board, the Education Interim Committee, and Executive Appropriations as required by Utah Code Section 53A-1-710.

Key Points:

Staff will lead a discussion regarding a new rule related to potential 2016 General Session legislation that will enact a statewide digital teaching and learning program.

Anticipated Action:

The Law and Licensing Committee will discuss elements of a potential rule and direct staff to draft a rule in anticipation of the legislature passing a bill during the 2016 session to enact a digital teaching and learning program.

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