

MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Lillian Tsosie-Jensen
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ACTION: Child Sexual Abuse Prevention Instructional Providers

Background:

House Bill 286 *Child Sexual Abuse Prevention* was passed in the 2014 Legislative Session and is scheduled to be fully implemented in elementary schools in 2016-17. The law:

- Requires that the Board, in partnership with the Department of Human Services, approve instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention.
- Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to use the instructional materials approved by the Board to provide child sexual abuse prevention and awareness training and instruction of school personnel and parents/guardians of elementary school students.
- Provides that an LEA may provide child sexual abuse prevention and awareness instruction to elementary school students, subject to certain requirements.

In June 2015, the Board approved minimum guidelines for instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention. In November 2015, following presentations by potential providers to a multi-agency work group, the Board approved those that met minimum standards. The same work group met in April 2016 and heard presentations from five additional potential providers.

Board Strategic Plan:

This item supports the Quality Learning and System Values imperatives in the Board's strategic plan by setting minimum instructional standards and providing resources for LEAs in implementing 2014's House Bill 286.

Anticipated Action:

The Board will consider approving the list of potential providers for child sexual abuse prevention instructional materials.

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Update on Implementation of HB286 (2014 Legislative Session)



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Background:

House Bill 286, scheduled to be fully implemented in schools in 2016, requires the following actions:

- Requires that the Board, in partnership with the Department of Human Services, approve instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention.
- Requires local education agencies (LEAs) to use the instructional materials approved by the Board to provide child sexual abuse prevention and awareness training and instruction of school personnel and the parents/guardians of elementary school students.
- Provides that a school district or charter school may provide child sexual abuse prevention and awareness instruction to elementary school students, subject to certain requirements.

Updated Timeline:

- June 2015, Utah State Board of Education approved the guidelines for instructional materials for child sexual abuse prevention.
- September 2015, an instructional material review committee heard presentations from 8 potential providers of instruction materials. Potential providers of instructional gave a 1-hour presentation on any or all of the child sexual abuse prevention curriculum areas: 1) elementary students; 2) school personnel; and 3) parents/guardians of elementary students. Seven committee members utilized a scoring rubric to evaluate each potential provider applying the board of education approved minimums. Scores were then averaged and converted into a percentage.
- Spring 2016, the review committee reconvened for evaluation of instructional materials from providers not seen prior, and/or providers with updates to programs.
- Fall 2016, LEAs implement HB286 using approved providers.

Recommendations from the Review Committee from Spring Reconvening & List of Committee Approved Additional Providers based on State School Board of Education Approved Minimums:

- **Youth:**
 - Family Place
 - Child Lures
 - Utah Valley Family Support Center
- **Youth Serving Adults:**
 - Younique Foundation
 - Child Lures
 - Utah Valley Family Support Center
- **Parents & Guardians:**
 - Younique Foundation
 - Child Lures
 - Utah Valley Family Support Center