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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Ben Rasmussen, Director
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DATE: August 11-12, 2016

DISCUSSION: Public Licensure Database

Background: Some other states have public databases that allow anyone to look up a licensed educator and see what discipline the educator has received. Other licensing entities in this state also have discipline information publicly accessible. Board members have expressed interest in setting up a similar database to allow Utah parents to have access to their teachers' licensure history.

Board Strategic Plan: This discussion item relates to the following items from the Board strategic plan:

- Oversight

Anticipated Action: The Law and Licensing Committee will discuss the benefits and feasibility of implementing a publicly accessible licensure database for state-licensed educators.

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