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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Glenna Gallo, Director
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DATE: August 11-12, 2016

ACTION: Baby Watch Program

Background: The Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee is interested in hearing testimony from USBE regarding a transfer of the Baby Watch program from the Utah Department of Health to the Utah State Board of Education. Several Board members were approached by a person associated with the program to ask for support of this move. However, the Board has not taken an official position regarding the move.

Board Strategic Plan:

This item supports the following imperative(s) and strategies in the Board's Strategic Plan:

1. Educational Equity
2. Quality Learning
 - a. Educational Options: Promote evidence-based and cost-effective practices and interventions to meet individual student needs, with focus on early learners

Anticipated Action:

It is anticipated that the Board will examine the benefits and challenges of the proposed move and be ready to recommend a course of action to the Public Education Appropriations Committee in September regarding the Baby Watch program.

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