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## **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:**                      Members, Utah State Board of Education

**FROM:**                Diana Suddreth  
Director, Teaching & Learning

**DATE:**                September 8-9, 2016

**ACTION:**             Competency-based Measures and Use of Appropriation

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### **Background:**

The 2016 Legislature passed S.B. 143 Competency-based Learning Amendments, which requires the Board to make rules that establish an advisory committee, provide grant application procedures and timelines, and describe the criteria for awarding planning grants. R277-712 *Competency-based Grant Programs* was enacted to comply with the new legislation.

In addition, in the Board's August meeting the Standards and Assessment Committee was assigned to determine the best use of the \$269,000 appropriated for the development of competency-based learning.

### **Board Strategic Plan:**

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

- Imperatives    System Values
- Strategies     Oversight

### **Anticipated Action:**

It is proposed that the Board provide direction to staff on competency-based measures in accordance with S.B. 143 and R277-712 and determine the best use of the appropriation.

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