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## **MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Glenna Gallo, State Director  
Special Education

**DATE:** October 6-7, 2016

**INFORMATION:** Transition from Interagency Agreement to Board Rule

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### **Background:**

An Interagency Agreement (IA) between the Utah State Office of Education (USOE) Special Education Services, local education agencies (LEAs), and the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) has been in place for years, and updated every few years. The IA assigns responsibility between USDB and LEAs for services for students with sensory disabilities, dependent upon specific scenarios and factors, and is referred to as part of R277-800. The IA can be accessed at: (<http://www.schools.utah.gov/sars/Laws/InteragencyAgreement.aspx>). As USOE no longer exists, Utah State Board of Education staff have started to draft a Board rule to replace the IA. USBE staff plan to bring the draft rule before the Board for review and discussion in November 2016.

### **Board Strategic Plan:**

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

- System Values
- Educational Equity
- Quality Learning

### **Anticipated Action:**

Information will be provided to the Law and Licensing Committee.

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