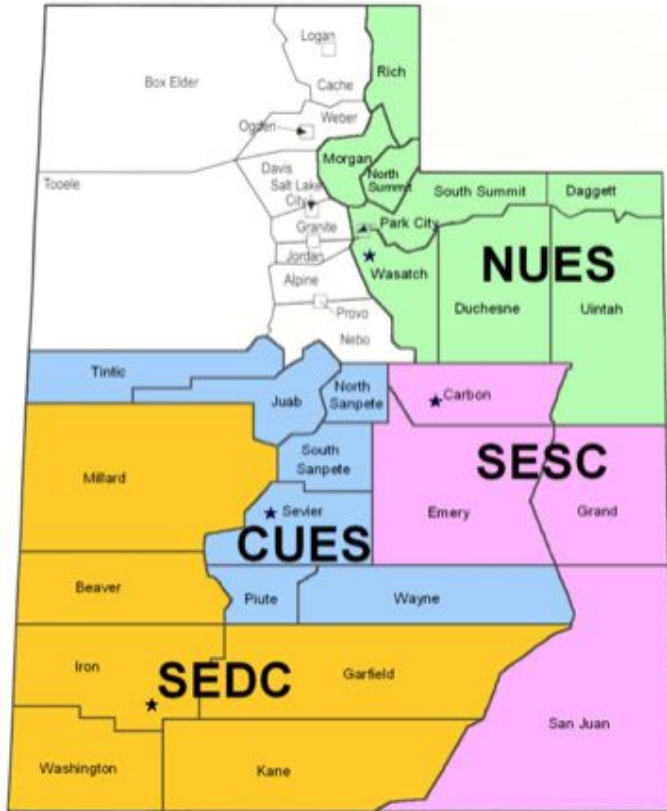


Utah's Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs)

Utah State Board of Education

August 6, 2021





Regional Service Centers were created in 1969 by the Utah State Legislature to support 26 rural school districts in four regions across the state to provide economies of scale and educational equity.

USBE Strategic Goals

- **Early Learning:** Regional Education Service Agencies (RESAs) were created specifically to address educational equity and access for rural Utah students and support LEAs through various professional development opportunities to assist teachers in achieving their student learning goals.
- **Safe and Healthy Schools:** RESAs assist LEAs in increasing access to Mental Health services for at risk students. RESAs support other safety measures in schools such as building security and data privacy.
- **Personalized Teaching and Learning:** RESAs provide technology training and support for LEAs to address effective technology use, online curriculum systems, and implementing their Digital Teaching and Learning plans.
- **Effective Educators and Leaders:** RESAs provide multiple professional learning opportunities for educators and leaders through endorsement programs, conferences and various other professional development opportunities.

SB 79 (Sen. Hillyard & Rep. Last)

2020 Legislative Session

- Created RESAs as new education entity (53E-3-401)
- Created RESA Coordinating Council
- Created a budget review process
- Granted authority to provide services to students
- Granted authority to apply for LEA grants, and access LEA programs, and systems through USBE and the State

Amendments to Board Rule R277-706 are being considered

Southwest Educational Development Center



- Based in Cedar City
- Six Member School Districts
- Eight Member Charter Schools
- 7 FTE
- 51,000+ Students
- 2,300+ Teachers



Member School Districts

- Beaver
- Garfield
- Iron
- Kane
- Millard
- Washington

Member Charter Schools

- Mountain View Montessori
- Gateway Academy
- George Washington Acad.
- SUCCESS Academy
- Utah Arts Academy
- Valley Academy
- Vista at Entrada
- St. George Academy

Delivery of Utah Education Network Services

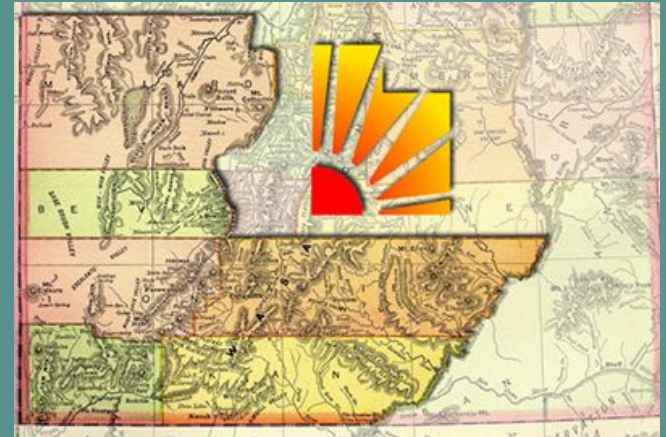
(Effective Educators and Leaders)

- **Taught over 5,700 Hours of Ed-Tech Tools & Pedagogy Training**
- **CANVAS- Over 800 Hours of Support/Training**
- **Eduroam Student & Staff Utilization**
- **Hosting of ALIO FIS & Aspire SIS Server for districts**
- **Network and Wireless Support/Technology Integration Training**
 - **Systems Engineering, Systems Security and Privacy Services**
 - **Over 1,700 Hours of IT Support and Training**
- **UEN provides funding for Regional Network/Help Desk & Ed-Tech Trainer**

Delivery of Higher Education Services (Effective Educators and Leaders)

- **Hosted USBE Principal Partnership Network** (15 Principals)
- **Trained Leaders in Rater Reliability** (30+ Leaders)
- **Endorsements:**
 - **Educational Technology** (Over 250 credits= +66%)
 - **Elementary Math** (Over 280 Credits= +133%)
 - **Elementary STEM** (Over 460 Credits= +130%)

(Soon to start the Elementary Math Specialist Endorsement & the Instructional Coaching Endorsement)
- **APPEL Program**
 - Over 60 individual teachers



Coordination of Public and Higher Education Services (All USBE Goals)

- **Autism Services** (RBT Training, Teacher & Para. Training & Southern Utah Autism Conf.)
- **Sterling Scholar** (18 participating schools and over \$80,000 in scholarships)
- **Librarian PLCs, Conference & Management Software Development**
 - (Over 82,000 OverDrive E-book checkouts)
- **Cooperative Regional Purchasing & E-rate Coordination**
- **Coordination of IT** (bSWATT)
- **HB 373 School-based Mental Health** (CMHC & BCBA services)
- **Co-sponsored Regional Art Show with St. George Art Museum**
“Happy Smiles” by Julietta Shamilyan- Escalante High School





Central Utah Educational Services



- Based in Richfield
- 10.5 FTE
- Seven Member School Districts
- 13,579 Students
- 755 Teachers



Member School Districts

- Juab
- North Sanpete
- Piute
- Sevier
- South Sanpete
- Tintic
- Wayne

Delivery of Utah Education Network Services

(Effective Educators and Leaders)

- Antivirus/Malware/Ransomware Deployment
- Offsite Data Backup at Snow College Data Center
- Regional Alio FIS Server with Employee Portal
- Security and Data Privacy Specialist Initiatives (Phishing, Keeping PII Secure)
- PD Trainings on Canvas, Internet Safety, Overdrive, etc
- Host Eduroam radius server
- STEM Grant to bring a Planetarium to the CUES Region

Delivery of Higher Education Services (Effective Educators and Leaders)

- ESL Endorsement - 105 Teachers from 18 Districts/Charters
- APT Licensing - 28 Teachers from 10 Districts/Charters
- 1,287 Graduate Credits were Generated Through Endorsement Programs
- Partner with Snow College to host a regional art show with over 150 entries
- Participate in K-16 Alliance
- Sterling Scholar Coordination
- Sponsor for the USBE initiative of Principal Partnership Network (PPN)

Coordination of Public and Higher Education Services (All USBE Goals)

- 40 APPEL Candidates working towards Professional License
- Mental and Behavioral Tier 3 support that added 3.5 FTE in coordination with Central Utah Mental Health for LCSW student therapy and 1 FTE for a BCBA.
- Cooperative Purchasing
- 1050 Computer Repairs of iPads, Chromebooks, etc.
- 45,749 Checkouts from the Region Overdrive Library
- \$400,000.00 in Grants for Professional Learning and Internships
- Coordination with District Technology and Curriculum Projects
- School Psychologist which provides testing and PBIS services



Southeast Education Service Center



- Based in Price
- Four Member School Districts
- One Member Charter School
- 5 FTE
- 10,164 Students
- 670 Teachers



Member School Districts

- Carbon
- Emery
- Grand
- San Juan

Participating Charter School

- Pinnacle Canyon Academy

Delivery of Utah Education Network Services

(Effective Educators and Leaders)

- **Canvas, Nearpod, Assessments, and Teacher Toolboxes**
- **Security Audits and Penetration Testing**
- **Network Planning, Coordination, and Training**
- **Interactive Videoconferencing (IVC)**
- **WiFi: Eduroam/CBRS/Private LTE**
- **Leadership Training**
- **Network/Help Desk & Ed-Tech Trainers**



Delivery of Higher Education Services (Effective Educators and Leaders)

- **CTE Pathways Coordination**
- **APPEL Teacher Licensing Collaboration SUU
Pedagogy**
- **BYU Science Teacher Leader Program**
- **Teacher Endorsements: ESL, Gifted & Talented,
Reading, Technology, STEM, and Math**
- **UVU Computer Science Grant (San Juan)**
- **URSA Conferences: SUU, SNOW, USUE**

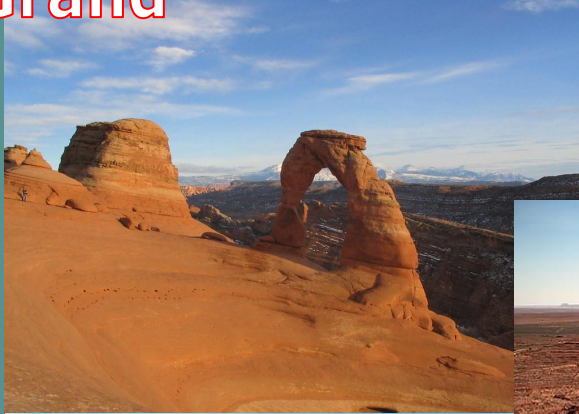


Coordination of Public and Higher Education Services (All USBE Goals)

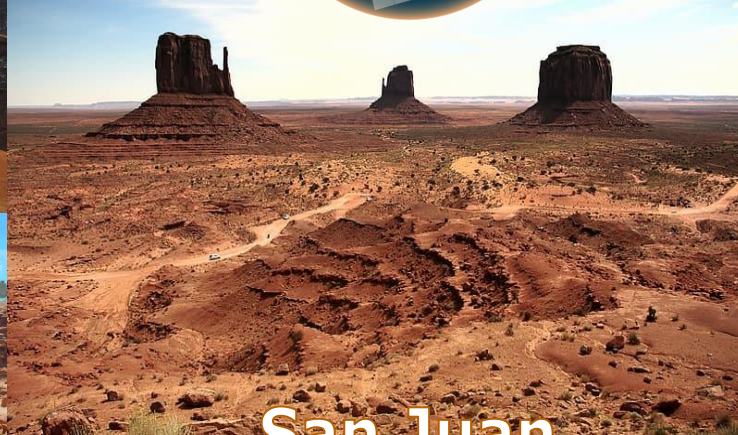
- **Online Driver Education (926 students)**
- **Overdrive/Sora Ebook System (31,115 checkouts)**
- **URSA Summer Conference**
- **Spelling Bees & Quiz Bowls**
- **STEM (68 events, 1,935 student hours)**
- **Robotic Competitions**
- **APPEL Teacher Licensing Program**
- **New Principal Mentoring Program**
- **Early Learning Coach Collaboration**
- **Grant Creation/Participation Mental Health**



Grand



Emery



San Juan

These four districts encompass 17,455 of Utah's 84,916 square miles, or 21% of the Utah's total area.

Carbon



Pinnacle

Northeastern Utah Educational Services



- Based in Heber City
- Nine Member School Districts
- Five Member Charter Schools
- 6.5 FTE
- 33,641 Students
- 1,912 Educators



Member School Districts

- Daggett
- Duchesne
- Morgan
- North Summit
- Park City
- Rich
- South Summit
- Uintah
- Wasatch

Member Charter Schools

- Soldier Hollow
- Terra Academy
- Uintah River High School
- Weilenmann School
- Winter Sports School

Delivery of Utah Education Network Services (Effective Educators and Leaders)

- Region Network Engineer
 - Maintained and updated Financial System Servers for five rural LEAs
 - Made **129** on-site and **1,221** virtual support visits to region LEAs
 - Coordinated Eduroam implementation across the region
- Region Technology Trainer
 - Made **173** on-site visits to region LEAs, training **864** of their teachers on various educational technology software, apps and devices
- Monthly Region Technology Coordination Meetings with LEA Tech Directors

Delivery of Higher Education Services (Effective Educators and Leaders)

- Educator Endorsement Programs
 - **Reading Level I:** Completed the 2020 cohort (**55** teachers from **16** LEAs earned **534** credits) New cohort starting 9/2020
 - **Reading Level II:** Started new cohort, June 2021. **10** teachers are participating.
- Virtual Sterling Scholar Program: **130** students from **13** high schools compete for **\$72,000** in scholarships
- Coordination of Online Curriculum System (EdGenuity): **22+** LEAs participating
- Coordination of region APPEL program - **59** educators participating

Coordination of Public and Higher Education Services (All USBE Goals)

- Mental Health Services - Behavior, Crisis and Counseling support (HB373)
- Cooperative Purchasing Services (Virus Protection, eCurriculum, eBooks)
- Wasatch Back and Utah Rural Schools Conference Coordination (2019)
- Online Driver's Education - **809** program completers
- OverDrive eBook System - **107,102** title checkouts
- Multiple region professional development offerings (Canvas, EdGenuity, Nearpod, Google Apps Etc.)
- Curriculum Committees (Curriculum Directors, SPED Directors)
- Region Art Show (virtual) - **25** pieces entered



Regional Service Center Performance Measures

Performance Measures	Annual Goal	FY 2021 Data
1. Professional Development Services	3,200 Training Hours	4,200 Hours 
2. Professional Development Services	20,000 Participation Hours	20,823 Hours 
3. Technical Support Services	7,500 Hours	7,339 Hours
4. Higher Education Services	1,500 Graduate Credit Hours	2,777 Credit Hours 

Questions?

