



Date: May 25, 2022

To: Jason Steenblik, Board President, Spectrum Academy

From: Bryan Bowles, Board Chair, Utah State Charter School Board

**Credit Enhancement Certification Letter for Spectrum Academy**

**BASIC ELIGIBILITY**

The Utah State Charter School Board (SCSB) certifies that a valid charter is in place for Spectrum Academy.

The SCSB certifies that Spectrum Academy does not have any serious, outstanding, or unresolved concerns.

The SCSB certifies that there are no outstanding deficiencies based on criteria outlined in R277-553.

**ENROLLMENT/STUDENT DEMAND**

**Enrollment History – Spectrum Academy (Pleasant Grove)**

SY	Total	Grade 0	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3	Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
2015	417	47	52	41	49	46	43	48	42	49				
2016	466	42	47	44	49	46	41	50	53	44	50			
2017	498	34	42	46	45	42	46	44	51	49	45	54		
2018	551	42	43	45	44	46	46	45	47	47	48	45	53	
2019	622	40	48	48	46	50	46	50	54	53	52	44	42	49
2020	621	42	44	47	45	43	50	46	56	57	54	54	42	41
2021	622	34	45	43	46	47	52	46	48	53	58	56	50	44
2022	671	31	45	54	45	51	45	61	59	55	57	60	59	49



**Enrollment History – Spectrum Academy (North Salt Lake)**

<b>SY</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Grade 0</b>	<b>Grade 1</b>	<b>Grade 2</b>	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>Grade 5</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>	<b>Grade 8</b>	<b>Grade 9</b>	<b>Grade 10</b>	<b>Grade 11</b>	<b>Grade 12</b>
2007	173	23	30	13	24	14	20	18	22	9				
2008	143	15	22	21	15	11	15	13	16	15				
2009	147	11	23	17	23	15	15	14	14	15				
2010	148	13	12	24	14	27	16	16	11	15				
2011	332	26	25	26	31	31	35	31	43	27	34	23		
2012	404	42	27	31	33	34	35	42	37	41	30	31	21	
2013	488	29	40	31	32	33	35	55	55	43	48	33	30	24
2014	542	24	31	36	34	32	34	57	61	56	48	56	37	36
2015	571	24	29	36	35	32	33	59	56	60	52	50	56	49
2016	575	24	27	35	37	35	33	51	58	52	56	47	46	74
2017	608	25	26	37	31	39	37	57	58	55	55	58	48	82
2018	609	23	27	34	41	36	35	56	54	52	54	50	49	98
2019	843	61	62	63	63	61	64	60	69	64	70	67	55	84
2020	853	52	63	70	66	69	67	58	69	66	70	68	66	69
2021	842	50	52	63	65	61	65	63	72	71	71	72	70	67
2022	833	46	51	62	63	62	51	64	79	77	73	71	68	66

**Retention Rate**

SCSB certifies that Spectrum Academy - Pleasant Grove location’s most recent retention rate is above 80%.

	<b>SY2017</b>	<b>SY2018</b>	<b>SY2019</b>	<b>SY2020</b>	<b>SY2021</b>
<b>Retention Rate</b>	91.3%	92.2%	88.1%	87.1%	89.9%

SCSB certifies that Spectrum Academy - North Salt Lake location’s most recent retention rate is above 80%.

	<b>SY2017</b>	<b>SY2018</b>	<b>SY2019</b>	<b>SY2020</b>	<b>SY2021</b>
<b>Retention Rate</b>	92%	89.8%	88.1%	89.3%	87.4%

**Average Daily Membership (ADM) Rate**

SCSB certifies that Spectrum Academy’s (including Pleasant Grove and North Salt Lake locations) ADM rate was greater than 90% for the past 3 years.

	<b>SY2019</b>	<b>SY2020</b>	<b>SY2021</b>
<b>ADM Rate</b>	99%	98%	98%



**ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE**

The SCSB uses the Utah School Report Card to assess a school’s academic performance. The Utah School Report Card measures academic performance across multiple indicators. One of such indicators is academic achievement which shows the percentage of students who demonstrated mastery of grade-level standards in each subject. Spectrum Academy’s achievement performance is summarized below.

There is no academic achievement data available for 2019-2020 for both Pleasant Grove and North Salt Lake locations. Also, although there is academic achievement data available for 2020-2021, Utah School Report Card website notes the following “Due to the impacts of COVID-19, interpret 2021 scores with extreme caution. Comparisons of 2021 scores to previous years or across student groups, schools, and districts are not advised.”

**Spectrum Academy – Pleasant Grove  
2018-2019 Academic Achievement Performance**

	<b>State Average</b>	<b>Spectrum Academy – Pleasant Grove (HS)</b>	<b>SCSB Assessment</b>
English Language Arts	49%	25%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	38%	8%	Performing below State average.
Science	35%	34%	Performing below State average.

**Spectrum Academy – Pleasant Grove  
2020-2021 Academic Achievement Performance**

	<b>State Average</b>	<b>Spectrum Academy – Pleasant Grove (HS)</b>	<b>SCSB Assessment</b>
English Language Arts	48%	24%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	33%	10%	Performing below State average.
Science	37%	18%	Performing below State average.

**Spectrum Academy – North Salt Lake  
2018-2019 Academic Achievement Performance**

	<b>State Average</b>	<b>Spectrum Academy – North Salt Lake (K8)</b>	<b>SCSB Assessment</b>
English Language Arts	47%	23%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	47%	12%	Performing below State average.
Science	51%	32%	Performing below State average.



**Spectrum Academy – North Salt Lake  
2020-2021 Academic Achievement Performance**

	<b>State Average</b>	<b>Spectrum Academy – North Salt Lake (K8)</b>	<b>SCSB Assessment</b>
English Language Arts	43%	22%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	42%	19%	Performing below State average.
Science	47%	19%	Performing below State average.

Although Spectrum Academy is scoring below the State Average, the SCSB certifies that Spectrum Academy’s academic performance is adequate to maintain its enrollment plans.