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## **MEMORANDUM**

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

**FROM:** Martell Menlove, Ph.D.  
Chief Executive Officer

**DATE:** February 7, 2014

**INFORMATION:** State Charter School Board Report on Aristotle Academy

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### **Background:**

Aristotle Academy opened as a charter school in American Fork in fall 2012 and currently serves 200 students in grades K–8, including a small number of students in a Bridge Learning Program. The Utah State Board of Education remanded a portion of the Aristotle Academy governing board's request for an amendment to its charter (aka Part B) to the State Charter School Board for additional review.

### **Key Points:**

The State Charter School Board took action at its January 17, 2014 meeting to place Aristotle Academy on Warning Status for failure to meet the goals in its charter agreement and asked that the letter give a deadline of March 31, 2014 for complete compliance with the terms of the school's contractual agreement. The State Charter School Board will consider the Aristotle Academy governing board's compliance at its April 2014 meeting. Following the meeting, the State Charter School Board will report to the Utah State Board of Education.

### **Anticipated Action:**

The Board will receive the State Charter School Board's report on Aristotle Academy.

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