

# Task Force Recommendations

January 27, 2023

## **Legislative Actions**

1. Institute Reporting Requirement Sunset Provisions. Require bills with Education reporting requirements to include a 3–5-year sunset provision where the reporting requirement would be reconsidered. For the reporting items, which have proven over time to be successful, remove the reporting requirement and continue the program. (Legislative ask)
2. Recommendation: That PEA and EAC review and reduce inefficient or duplicative reporting requirements before they approve any new public education initiatives. (Legislative Ask)
3. Propose a 3 year hold harmless for the Full Day Kindergarten Bill. (Legislative ask)
4. If report is required for program evaluation purposes require the report to first use existing state data before asking for additional data sets. (Legislative ask or board rule/ staff process change)
5. Request to look at potential sunset of the Digital Teaching and Learning reporting requirement and adjust the code to allow an LEA to report on their own progress within code and rule requirements as the measure. This progress report would be modeled similarly to the formula of the land trust model of reporting. (Move forward to USBE Staff, Board and Legislature)

## **USBE Board and Staff Actions**

6. Recommendation for the USBE board to study both the Keep and Acadience benchmark assessments to decide on the reporting burden and further actions resulting from the study. (USBE staff and Board)
7. Increase the amount of the legislative new funding trigger to an amount greater than the \$10K threshold as applied in Utah Code 63J-1-901. It is recommended that USBE review the code and make recommendations to increase the threshold level. (Staff level study and direction to perform study and bring recommendations forward)
8. Have one survey point of contact from USBE where all surveys sent to LEAs come from. (Moved to Superintendency no feedback to Task Force until after legislative session)
9. Clear designation of authority for each survey sent to LEAs (ex. Required Federal or State code, board rule or optional). (Moved to Superintendency no feedback to Task Force until after legislative session)
10. \*Review, carefully considering evaluation needs, the current 182 Performance Measures required in code, and recommend specific and systemic solutions for

streamlining. (\*This was also a legislative directive, so the board may take a position but does not need to. The review is underway.)