



Date: April 17th, 2023

To: Amber Edelman, Board chair, Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning

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 Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning.

The SCSB certifies that Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning 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 - Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning

Y	Total	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
2023	449	52	50	52	52	50	54	45	53	41
2022	448	52	51	52	50	54	39	54	52	44
2021	448	52	52	52	53	40	54	54	49	42
2020	443	50	54	55	43	56	58	42	54	31
2019	448	50	55	47	52	55	49	55	45	40
2018	460	51	49	54	58	47	55	54	58	34
2017	457	50	50	52	50	53	53	53	44	52
2016	462	50	50	49	52	50	53	51	54	53
2015	462	50	51	50	50	51	50	56	56	48

Retention Rate

SCSB certifies that Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning's most recent retention rate is above 80%.



	SY2018	SY2019	SY2020	SY2021	SY2022
Retention Rate	80%	84.2%	91.1%	84.2%	87.5%

Average Daily Membership (ADM) Rate

SCSB certifies that Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning’s ADM rate was greater than 90% for the past 3 years.

	SY2020	SY2021	SY2022
ADM Rate	97%	98%	97%

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. Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning’s achievement performance is summarized below.

There is no academic achievement data available for 2019-2020. 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.”

2021-2022 Academic Achievement Performance

	State Average	Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	43%	31.5%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	41%	22.1%	Performing below State average.
Science	47%	33.5%	Performing below State average.

2021-2022 Academic Achievement Growth

	State Average	Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning	SCSB Assessment
English Language Arts	62%	53.3%	Performing below State average.
Mathematics	62%	48.6%	Performing below State average.
Science	62%	50.2%	Performing below State average.



Although Promontory School of Expeditionary Learning is scoring below the State Average, the SCSB certifies that Spectrum Academy's academic performance is adequate to maintain its enrollment plans.