



Utah State Board of Education

R277-462

School Counseling Program

Report to Utah State Board of Education

COUNSELOR TO STUDENT RATIOS: GRADES SEVEN THROUGH TWELVE

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R277-462-6, School Counselor to Student Ratio, requires USBE staff to gather and report information regarding counselor to student ratios for LEAs who have approved School Counseling Programs and receive funding. The report is completed using data collected October 1, 2022, student enrollment and licensed school counselor FTE counts in CACTUS. LEAs not meeting the recommended school counselor to student ratio of 1:350 or better, as an average, are required to submit a plan for how they intend to meet this ratio.

1. **73 LEAs with CTE add-on/School Counseling Program funding**
 - a. 41 school districts have approved School Counseling Programs
 - b. 32 charter schools have approved School Counseling Programs
2. **70 LEAs currently meet the student to school counselor ratio** (-0.25 allowance)
3. **3 LEAs that do not meet the student to counselor ratio** (-0.25 allowance)
4. **Statewide** LEA Secondary School Counselor Ratio (7-12) of approved school counseling programs is 1:298.31.

The following reports are included:

- Secondary School Counselor Ratio FY23
- Secondary School Counselor Ratio 2017-2023
- Secondary School Counselor FTE needed 2017-2023

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