

# 2011-2012 School LAND Trust Program

## School Plan Summaries

As designated by R277-477-3(W) charter schools are to submit School LAND Trust plans to their local board, then to the State Charter School Board for approval.

School Name	Most Critical Need	Summary	Measurement	District	Grades
American Leadership Academy	Reading, Technology	Purchase Accelerated Reader program for elementary aged students. Funds will only cover a portion of the program, will utilize other funds for the remainder of the balance.	Utilize Accelerated Reader tests as indicators for growth in the area of comprehension.	Nebo	K-12
American Preparatory Academy	Technology	Utilize technology specialist to promote technology in the classroom to increase science, language arts, and math CRT scores.	Monitor classroom coaching between teachers and mentors. Monitor lesson plans to ensure technology is included. Track hours of teachers using computer labs and evaluate increased student usage. Evaluate CRT scores.	Canyons	K-9
American Preparatory Academy - The School for New Americans	Technology	Utilize technology specialist to promote technology in the classroom to increase science, language arts, and math CRT scores.	Monitor classroom coaching between teachers and mentors. Monitor lesson plans to ensure technology is included. Track hours of teachers using computer labs and evaluate increased student usage. Evaluate CRT scores.	Granite	K-9
Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (AMESa0	Math, Science, Writing, Technology, Social Studies	All students will participate in an internship or mentor experience prior to graduation to better prepare them for post-secondary education/training.	Monitor percentage that complete mentor experience, administer student skill assessment (pre-post) to all CCL students.	Granite	9-12
Bear River Charter School	Math, Reading, Writing	Professional development on the Common Core Standards to improve student academic performance, thus creating a greater alignment between instruction and the Common Core.	Progress will be measured with the Utah CRT (End of Level Testing) at each grade level. Results from Spring 2011 will be considered pretests, and results from Spring 2012 will be used as post-tests.	Logan	K-8
Beehive Science & Technology Academy	Math, Reading	Implementing the Accelerated Reading Program to improve student reading levels.	Accelerated Reading Program tests and CRT Test results.	Canyons	7-12
CS Lewis Academy	Reading	Utilize funding to cover teacher salaries to keep class size low. Provide early interventions and learning strategies for students.	Utilize adaptive tests (SCANTRON AND DIBELS) 3 times per year along with teacher observation for reading achievement and progress.	Nebo	K-8
Canyon Rim Academy	Math, Reading, Writing	Provide for and monitor tiered math and reading instruction. Provide expert support in Common Core Standards. Provide salaries for part-time intervention specialist and part-time data collection manager.	Measure student math and reading proficiency monthly (at minimum).	Granite	K-6
Channing Hall	Math, Reading	Hire one full-time and one part-time instructional coach to increase achievement in math and language arts.	Utilize multiple tests for each subject to determine progress and growth.	Canyons	K-8
City Academy	Math, Writing, Technology	Improve writing and math abilities through professional development, looking at ways to teach writing and math across the curriculum, and set personalized learning goals for students. Also purchase books, materials, and supplies.	Measure increase in credits earned from previous year in core areas. Measure increase in CRT tests.	Salt Lake	7-12
DaVinci Academy	Math, Science	Provide targeted instruction and purchase curriculum software in critical subject areas. Increase number of students taking Pre-AP and AP courses. Purchase AP course textbooks. Professional development to implement skills courses to increase student college readiness.	Pre and post assessments with weekly benchmarks. Measure student academic progress in AVID Advisory courses. Verify AP enrollment increases.	Ogden	7-12

Dual Immersion Academy	Fine Arts	Utilize music instruction to improve literacy skills in English and Spanish. Hire a part time music instructor.	Measure increase in music exposure. Administer pre and post tests within State core requirements. Demonstrate music skill with at least one performance during the year.	Salt Lake	K-7
Dual Immersion Academy (2010-2011 update)	Math (2010-2011)	DIA is also requesting an amendment to their previous years plan. They had initially planned spending LAND Trust Funds in English, however, alternative monies were able to be utilized. Math has been identified as the next most critical need. They will be purchasing the Bridges to Mathematics curriculum.	Improvements in math, with a 3 year goal of meeting or exceeding State CRT scores.	Salt Lake	K-7
Early Light Academy at Daybreak	Math, Technology	Purchase additional mobile computer lab. Provide professional development and curricular resources for transitioning to the Common Core for math grades 6-9.	Measure increased technology exposure. Measure student achievement through SCANTRON assessments and CRT Data.	Jordan	K-9
East Hollywood High	Technology	Purchase A+ program to assist with credit recovery to improve graduation rate. Also hire part time teacher to support the A+ program.	Increase overall graduation rate by 5%.	Granite	9-12
Entheos Academy	Math, Reading, Science, Writing, Technology	Purchase writing/language arts book sets and classroom supplies, math books and manipulatives, improve classroom technology with projectors and digital document readers. Will also be adding resources to supplement the science curriculum.	Measure increased proficiency on end of level CRT tests. Will also utilize a variety of subject based testing throughout the year, including DIBELS, Start Tutoring, Singapore Math, and etc.	Granite	K-9
Excelsior	Reading	Purchase research based, research proven curriculum to improve reading skills to improve reading scores. Focus to be on decoding and comprehension skills.	"In Program" assessments to be delivered monthly, improving to mastery. 70% of students to be at or above grade level by end of year.	Tooele	K-9
Freedom Academy	Writing, Technology	Continue the successful Story Studio program (last years plan/goal) and double the number of students that participate. Provide professional development through writing conferences and trained mentors. Will also purchase software and writing/publishing supplies.	Increased scores on Direct Writing Assessment. Increase participation in the Freedom Essay Contest. Display writing projects. Increase language arts CRT scores 3% over last year.	Provo	K-8
Gateway Preparatory	Reading, Technology	Purchase Basic Reading Inventory, DIBELS, and develop and train an assessment team. Improve technology access by purchasing and upgrading computers for a learning lab. Train staff in basic computer instructional skills.	Compare previous Basic Reading Inventory assessments and end of year tests. Verify increased technology exposure within lab.	Iron	K-8
George Washington Academy	Technology	Improve teacher presentation skills and access to lesson materials via Promethean software. Purchase instant feedback devices to integrate with Promethean lessons.	Collect monthly data from core subjects and evaluate progress towards mastery. Also focus on science CRT scores.	Washington	K-8
Good Foundations Academy	Math	Provide math manipulatives as well as other materials to support the Singapore Math program.	Establish baseline data. Achieve 80% on Singapore assessments. 55% on the NWEA. 75% or better on the CRT's.	Weber	K-6
Guadalupe Schools	Reading	Purchase assessments to monitor English language development and comprehension. Fund volunteer coordinator who maintains the one-to-one reading program for individual interventions.	Measure throughout year using Developmental Reading Assessment (K-4). Measure language arts CRT proficiency.	Salt Lake	K-4
Hawthorn Academy	Math, Science	Increase math review time and concept practice opportunities. Purchase math and science books and resources. Conduct the second annual Math Night.	Increased math and science CRT proficiency target to 85%. Track math proficiency monthly at minimum.	Jordan	K-9

John Hancock Charter School	Technology	Implement a dynamic interactive classroom with multimedia devices including, netbooks, iTouch/iPad in order to improve student engagement and increase test scores.	Measure NWEA Map assessments in the areas of reading, math, language usage, and science assessments.	Alpine	K-8
Karl G. Maeser Preparatory Academy	Math, Reading, Fine Arts, Science, Writing	Hire tutors in math and science. Utilize technology to improve instruction (Smart Boards, projection systems, etc.). Purchase library books. Purchase screen painting device to improve effectiveness of fine arts classes.	Increase math and science CRT scores. Compare number of books checked out of library. Evaluate increase in student tutoring. Increase reading scores on EXPLORE, PLAN, and PSAT.	Alpine	7-12
Lakeview Academy	Science, Technology	Purchase Dino-lite microscopes, document imaging cameras, Smart Boards and associated training.	Measure number of lesson plans utilizing purchased items, and informal feedback.	Alpine	K-9
Legacy Preparatory Academy	Reading, Writing, Technology	Continue implementation of Response to Intervention for all students not at reading mastery. Support computer lab and the Read Naturally fluency practice program. Provide keyboarding instruction for grades 3-5.	Evaluate Read Naturally grade level progress, DIBELS Scores, and keyboarding mastery.	Davis	K-11
Liberty Academy	Math, Reading, Science, Technology	Grow leveled reading program. Target high school graduation credit recapture, and develop skilled teachers.	Monitor student progress and add to student SEOP. Verify teachers trained in Accelerated Reader and Star Early Literacy.	Nebo	K-12
Lincoln Academy	Reading, Writing, Science, Technology	Provide summer writing camp, and professional development. Purchase Utah Write licenses. Purchase science instruction and experiments. Purchase iTouch for classroom use to support interventions already in place and previously stated goals.	Achieve targets on CRT and DWA scores in related areas. Monitor number of technological items in classrooms.	Nebo	K-9
Maria Montessori Academy	Science, Social Studies	Improve student knowledge and attitude towards science and social studies by providing on-site experience to support ecosystems studies.	Collect baseline science data with the spring 2011 CRT's. Scores from the baseline data will improve 3% for 4th-6th grades CRT's for Spring of 2012.	Weber	K-6
Merit College Preparatory Academy	Math, Science	Purchase assessment and placement tests. Hire teacher's aids for math and science classes. Purchase supplies and lab equipment for science labs.	Increase classroom test scores and letter grades by at least 5% from the 2010-11 school year to the end of 2011-12 school year.	Nebo	9-12
Moab Charter School	Math	Support math Common Core professional development. Identify/purchase materials to support classroom instruction and student learning in math.	Improve math CBT scores for all students by meeting or exceeding State averages.	Grand	K-8
Monticello Academy	Math, Science, Technology	Create Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Lab. Provide staff training for efficient and effective lab usage. Create school wide schedule to ensure access to lab for all students.	Compare prior CRT scores in math and science and achieve a 5% proficiency gain.	Granite	K-9
Mountainville Academy	Science	Purchase Delta Foss science kits and biology textbooks to support the core curriculum.	At least 75% of all students in grades 4-9 will score in the Proficient or Substantial categories on the science CRT.	Alpine	K-8
Navigator Pointe Academy	Reading	Continue to implement SRA Reading Mastery program. Train and coach new staff in Direct Instruction methodology and SRA program.	Monitor student performance with individual mastery tests. Tests given at various, but frequent, intervals.	Jordan	K-9
Noah Webster Academy	Math, Science, Writing	Fund Professional development to help teachers integrate and create a more in depth structure. Professional Learning Committees will continue focus on grade level and individual scholar assessment improvement. Will also maintain and replace learning materials such as textbooks, assessment software, etc.	Improvements in language arts (5%), math (3%), and science (4%) UPASS Scores.	Alpine	K-8
North Davis Prep Academy	Writing	Purchase mobile computer lab for K-4 to improve writing and typing skills. Purchase Utah Write licenses.	Grade specific typing goals. Increased spelling and grammar scores.	Davis	K-9

North Star Academy	Reading, Writing	Fund an intervention specialist. Provide professional development. Create summer school remediation program.	Administer comprehension tests as well as DIBELS. Monitor student mastery through teacher observation and vocabulary/spelling tests.	Jordan	K-9
Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering, and Science (NUAMES)	Math, Science, Technology	Purchase math supplies and supplies to enhance chemistry and science programs. Portion of funding to go towards geometry teacher.	Compare CRT's for each year. Additionally, in all math classes, will give pre and post tests to determine the progress of the students. Will also use student ACT scores to assess progress.	Davis	9-12
Odyssey Charter School	Reading, Writing	Professional development in Reading Mastery program, as well as updated program materials.	Improve language arts CRT scores (3% school wide), and fifth grade DWA scores (by 3%).	Alpine	K-8
Ogden Preparatory Academy	Math, Reading	Purchase additional library books and materials. Fund part time guidance counselor to provide academic, career, and personal/social assistance to students.	Monitor book usage, focusing purchases on books that students are using to further promote reading. Monitor CRT scores, expect to see 10% of students below mastery move to mastery by 2011-12 school year.	Ogden	K-10
Open High School of Utah	Math	Purchase interactive math software (BrainPop). Implement more granular benchmarking assessments. Hire tutor(s) dedicated to assisting math interventions.	Improve math CRT scores to an overall 80%, aligning with their current school goals.	Statewide	9-12
Oquirrh Mountain Charter School	Reading, Technology, Writing	Purchase Writing Essentials Program, Renzoulli Learning Enrichment, Type to Learn, Realms of Gold, Dictionaries, with the remaining funds used to enhance the library.	Many specific measurements, including UTIPS, DIBELS, and other assessment tools.	Davis	K-9
Paradigm High School	Technology	Purchase computer lab to assist with CTE course offerings and State CBT testing.	Successful CBT sessions, ability to track graduation requirements, increased CTE enrollments.	Jordan	9-12
Pinnacle Canyon Academy	Science	Purchase 7-8 grade curriculum materials aligning to the Utah Core, purchase biology supplies for science instruction.	Improve science core test scores by 20% in the 2011-2012 school year.	Carbon	K-12
Providence Hall	Math, Technology	Purchase interactive white boards. Hire three math intervention specialists.	Monitor white board usage and compare class test scores to those classes not using boards. Benchmark math intervention CRT scores.	Jordan	K-6
Quail Run Primary School	Reading	Purchase STARS reading books, salaries for reading paraprofessionals, conduct tutoring program afterschool 2 days per week.	Increase DIBELS assessment scores by 5%.	Alpine	K-8
Quest Academy	Reading	Professional development in the use of informational texts. Purchase informational texts to support curriculum. Provide library funding to support adoption of the Common Core.	Increase knowledge and teacher effectiveness by 50%. Reading goal of 80% to be at or above grade level.	Weber	K-9
Reagan Academy	Math, Reading, Writing	Develop daily support of language arts and math through small group instruction based upon MAP score assessments. Funds used to support staff costs to develop and implement the new program.	90% proficiency in reading and math. Growth index score of 65% in reading and math on the MAP assessment (given three times per year).	Nebo	K-8
Renaissance Academy	Math, Reading, Writing	Purchase ALEKS subscriptions for least proficient math students. Hire after school math aides, and a volunteer coordinator. Purchase books from recommendations of library and literacy team. Various professional development materials and courses (limited number of teachers).	Increase math proficiency scores from 69-72%. Decrease students in the K-1 at intensive needs level to 9% as measured by DIBELS scores. Raise school wide CRT scores 2%.	Alpine	K-9
Rockwell Charter High School	Technology	Purchase LCD projectors and other technology to support classroom learning.	Monitor student achievement through DWA and CRT assessments.	Alpine	7-12

Salt Lake Arts Academy	Reading	Support cost of reading specialist. Purchase level reading materials connected to themes taught in language arts, social studies, and science.	Will assess all students at the beginning of the year. Those who test below grade level will be assessed again in January and in May. We will use the DIBELS and the BRI to evaluate student progress towards grade level.	Salt Lake	5-8
Soldier Hollow Charter School	Technology	Increase the number of laptops to match student enrollment increase.	Monitor increased time spent on computers. Lower grades access to computers more that once per week. Upper grades will be provided unlimited usage.	Wasatch	K-8
Spectrum Academy	Math, Technology, Reading	Purchase Read Well reading curriculum, Barton Reading (targeting dyslexic children) program, Saxon Math K. Interactive whiteboard for kindergarten.	Increased words per minute reading speed. Increased comprehension scores (Read Well assessment). As well as many other assessments - Plan is very detailed.	Davis	K-8
Summit Academy	Math, Reading	Continue funding part-time reading specialist. Professional development to teachers and paraprofessionals in math and reading. Provide paraprofessionals in each elementary classroom to support group instructional model for language arts and math.	Increase "typical growth" number based upon each student on RIT scores. Increase number of students reading at grade level as measured by DIBELS.	Canyons	K-8
Summit Academy High School	Reading, Writing, Technology	Purchase library materials required by International Baccalaureate program.	Monitor library resource usage, meet IB and NWEA library requirements.	Canyons	9-12
Syracuse Arts	Math, Fine Arts, Technology	Purchase smart board technology. Purchase science kits, skeletal models. Purchase additional library and reading intervention materials.	Improve language arts, math, science CRT scores by 1-2% (additional detailed measurements included).	Davis	K-9
Ranches Academy	Science, Writing	Purchase "hands on" materials to reinforce learning aligned with State Core. Purchase document cameras. Professional development in model writing strategies. Will also purchase Utah Write for 4th and 6th grade students.	Pre and post testing, with 87% will score as proficient and 80% or higher will show mastery.	Alpine	K-6
Thomas Edison North	Reading, Writing	Train staff in Spalding WRTR 1 and 2. Provide funds to allow parents to participate in the Parent Spalding class to empower parents to be more involved with their children's education. Also purchase the Scholastic Reading Inventory to provide immediate feedback.	Students will show greater than one-year's growth in the areas of phonics (phonograms), spelling and reading comprehension (plan is detailed by grade).	Cache	K-9
Thomas Edison South	Reading, Writing	Train staff in Spalding WRTR 1 and 2. Provide funds to allow parents to participate in the Parent Spalding class to empower parents to be more involved with their children's education. Also purchase the Scholastic Reading Inventory to provide immediate feedback.	Students will show greater than one-year's growth in the areas of phonics (phonograms), spelling and reading comprehension (plan is detailed by grade).	Cache	K-9
Timpanogos Academy	Reading, Writing	Pay the salaries of the language arts specialist and several paraprofessionals who will work with students identified in the Response to Intervention program.	Students shall receive pre and post tests. Students will perform at higher than grade level on Morrison/McCall spelling and comprehension (plan details achievement by grade).	Alpine	K-8
Tuacahn High School for the Performing Arts	Math, Reading, Writing	Purchase interactive white boards for language arts classrooms. Purchase graphing calculators to support standard testing and college entrance exam requirements.	Through standardized testing see a 2% improvement in language arts.	Washington	9-12
Uintah River High	Reading	Purchase Accelerated Reader program.	Increase reading levels by one grade.	Uintah	9-12

Utah County Academy of Sciences (UCAS)	Math, Science, Writing, Technology	Support two teachers in before and after school tutoring in math and science. Hire computer lab technicians to assist teachers and students with research and writing. Continue to offer ACT Preparation course.	Reduce number of students receiving below average grades. Track increase in days teachers schedule computer labs. Evaluate both the school's average ACT score and the number of seniors graduating with college or university scholarships.	Alpine	10-12
Utah Virtual Academy	Math, Technology, Reading	Professional development to assist struggling learners at all grade levels. Hire elementary reading specialist. Purchase Utah Writes and Study Island. Subsidize summer school classes for those students failing in math, language arts, science, and history.	Math and reading CRT score improvement (3%). Increase participation rate in SCANTRON and CRT by 3% (to 97%). Improve student retention rate to 77%. Improve high school pass rate from 67% to 75%.	Statewide	K-12
Venture Academy	Math, Technology	Professional development in Singapore Math during summer and continuing training throughout year. Purchase 25 workstations and keyboarding software.	Increase math CRT from 65% proficient to 80%. Increase typing rate to 25 wpm by 85% of students.	Weber	K-12
Walden School of Liberal Arts	Math	Provide an after school math lab staffed by at least one secondary math instructor. Purchase 6 new computers with math learning software.	Increase math class pass rate. Improve math CRT scores by 10%.	Provo	K-12
Wasatch Peak Academy	Math, Technology, Reading	Provide teaching assistant to work with small groups of math and reading students performing below benchmark. Hire qualified teacher with gifted and talented endorsement. Purchase additional math manipulatives.	Language arts proficiency improvement to 89%. Successfully implement Common Core in K-6 classrooms.	Davis	K-6
Weilenmann School of Discovery	Math, Reading	Purchase Headsprout Early Reading, and reading comprehension software. Purchase site license for Dreambox Math K-3.	Each student will be working towards grade level. Data to be shared with parents from assessments.	Park City	K-8

**Plans for district chartered schools are approved by their individual district.**

Edith Bowen Laboratory School				Logan City	K-5
Fast Forward				Logan City	9-12
InTech Collegiate High School				Cache	9-12
Itineris Early College High				Jordan	11-12
Open Classroom				Salt Lake	K-8
Salt Lake Center for Science Ed.				Salt Lake	6-9
Salt Lake School for the Performing Arts				Salt Lake	9-12
SUCCESS Academy				Iron	9-12