



What is the Utah Instructional Media Consortium?

- Supports the educational needs of Utah public school students in teaching and learning and the Utah State Core Curriculum
- Makes recommendations to the Utah State Board of Education and/or local school districts, public charter schools, and the Utah Electronic High School for previewing, selecting, purchasing, and distributing school instructional media programs.
- Member districts and public charter schools pool resources to provide equitable access to a statewide rich library of media content.

What is eMedia?

- eMedia is a digital media services that enables Utah educators to search, preview and download educational content. In the future educators will be able to add their own educational media to the collection.
- It is important to note that UEN provides the eMedia service which is the platform for delivering content. UIMC licenses part of the content that is available on this platform.

What are the benefits of joining the Utah Instructional Media Consortium?

- Each district or charter school will select a member to sit on the UIMC board.
- Schools can have an unlimited amount of media evaluators. Media is evaluated using an online system provided by UEN.
- Member districts and public charter schools pool an annual contribution of .40 per student to provide equitable access to a statewide rich library of media content.
- Joining the UIMC is not mandatory. It is a local decision.
- UIMC purchased media will be available on a separate "members only" tier of eMedia (<http://www.uen.org/emedial/>) and also for educational broadcast with off-air recording rights.

Why am I getting a bill from UEN?

- In the past the Utah State Office of Education handled the accounting for UIM. UEN has taken over the accounting for UIMC – that's why you have received an invoice from UEN.
- Costs were calculated based on the USOE average daily membership of your charter school.

How can I learn more about UEN, eMedia or UIMC?

- We're glad you asked! Please email resources@uen.org or call 800-866-5852.
- We're happy to provide on-location trainings.