

**R277. Education, Administration.**

**~~R277-519. Educator Professional Learning Procedures and USBE Credit.~~**

**~~R277-519-1. Authority and Purpose.~~**

~~—— (1) This rule is authorized by:~~

~~—— (a) Utah Constitution Article X, Section 3, which vests general control and supervision over public education in the Board;~~

~~—— (b) Subsection 53E-3-501(1)(a), which allows the Board to make rules regarding the qualifications of personnel providing direct student services and the certification of educators; and~~

~~—— (c) Subsection 53E-3-401(4), which allows the Board to make rules to execute the Board's duties and responsibilities under the Utah Constitution and state law.~~

~~—— (2) The purpose of this rule is to establish definitions and standards for awarding USBE credit for professional learning.~~

**~~R277-519-2. Definitions.~~**

~~—— "Professional learning" has the same meaning as provided in Subsection 53G-11-303(1).~~

**~~R277-519-3. Professional Learning Requirements for Course Submission.~~**

~~—— (1) The Superintendent shall approve proposals for USBE professional learning.~~

~~—— (2) A professional learning proposal described in Subsection (1) shall include:~~

~~—— (a) a description of how the proposal provides fidelity to the professional learning standards as provided in Section 53G-11-303;~~

~~—— (b) a descriptive outline of the professional learning;~~

~~—— (c) a schedule of meeting dates and times; and~~

~~—— (d) professional qualifications of each instructor.~~

~~—— (3) An LEA or other organization approved by the Superintendent shall request approval for USBE professional learning credit through the online professional learning system connected to the online Board certification system.~~

~~——(4) An LEA or other organization approved by the Superintendent shall make a request under Subsection (3) at least one week prior to the beginning of the scheduled professional learning.~~

**~~R277-519-4. USBE Professional Learning Credit.~~**

~~——(1) The Superintendent shall award USBE credit upon completion of professional learning as follows:~~

~~——(a) one-half credit for seven to thirteen contact hours plus a two-hour assigned learning task or reflection;~~

~~——(b) one credit for fourteen to twenty contact hours plus a four-hour assigned learning task or reflection;~~

~~——(2) Total credit for a professional learning course may not exceed 3 credits.~~

**~~KEY: teacher certification, professional competency~~**

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**~~Authorizing, and Implemented or Interpreted Law: Art X Sec 3; 53E-3-501(1)(a); 53E-3-401(4)}~~**