

From Data to Impact:

The A2A Approach to Student Success

The Assessment to Achievement (A2A) project is a legislatively funded initiative that helps Utah schools improve student outcomes through meaningful use of data, collaborative structures, and evidence-based instructional practices. Schools and districts join a four-year cohort and receive sustained coaching, site visits, and professional learning designed to build local capacity and foster schoolwide improvement.

Who Participates?

All K–12 public schools and publicly funded charter schools in Utah are eligible to apply. Program acceptance depends on available funding. Participating schools form teams of educators, staff, and building leaders to engage in coaching cycles and implement data-driven initiatives.

The project currently supports two active cohorts, with the most recent cohort scheduled to complete in Spring 2028.



Coaching Cycles

Coaching cycles designed to support school-wide initiatives, including:

- **Four cohort-wide professional learning sessions** that focus on using data collaboratively, implementing evidence-based instructional strategies, and building sustainable improvement systems.
- **Ongoing virtual and on-site coaching** to support leadership teams, guide implementation, and provide timely feedback.
- **On-site visits** that may include classroom walkthroughs, interviews, and facilitated reflection on schoolwide practices.
- **Support for strategic planning** tied to school and district improvement efforts, with an emphasis on aligning A2A work to existing goals and frameworks.
- **Collaboration** with other Utah schools in the same cohort, allowing for shared learning and networked improvement.

New Opportunities

Assessment to Achievement will be launching a new cohort starting August 2025 with a focus on Artificial Intelligence (A2A-AI). Participating schools will join a three-year cohort of project engagement centered around the benefits of integrating AI to strengthen school improvement with efficiency, accuracy, and innovation. For more information, please fill out the interest form at: bit.ly/A2A_AI_Interest

Resources

Visit the A2A section under Assessment Resources:

www.schools.utah.gov/assessment/resources

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