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Re: Request for Public Hearing on Proposed Rule R277-511

Chair Crandall, Superintendent Dickson and Associate Superintendent Stallings:

This is a request for a public hearing before the entire Utah State Board of Education pursuant to Utah Code 63G-3-302(2)(b). More specifically, this request is made by Lisa Nentl-Bloom, Executive Director, and on behalf of the Utah Education Association, an interested association having not fewer than 10 members. This request is made not more than 15 days after the publication date of the proposed rules. The rule for which we request a hearing is as follows:

R277-511 Academic Pathway to Teaching (APT) Level 1 License.

It is our understanding that several other groups have requested a hearing on this rule as well. We hope you will provide sufficient time for all voices to be heard at this hearing or at an additional hearing. Thank you for your consideration and attention to this request.

Sincerely,

Lisa Nentl-Bloom
Executive Director, Utah Education Association