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Mark Huntsman, Chair, Utah State Board of Education
Dr. Sydnee Dickson, State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Angela Stallings, Deputy Superintendent, Policy and Communication
250 East 500 South
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Transmitted via email

Re: Request for Public Hearing on Proposed Rule R277-700

Dear Chair Huntsman, Superintendent Dickson, and Deputy 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 this hearing is as follows:

R277-700 The Elementary and Secondary School General Core

It is our hope that you will choose a time for the hearing that will be after 4:00 p.m. to provide opportunities to attend for the many educators who will want to comment on these important rule changes and that you will provide sufficient time for all voices to be heard. Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Respectfully,

Lisa Nentl-Bloom
Executive Director, Utah Education Association