



David Crandall, Chair
Utah State Board of Education
PO Box 144200
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

July 7, 2016

Dear Chairman Crandall:

I am writing on behalf of the Utah Foreign Language Association (UFLA), a statewide professional organization for foreign language educators at the K-16 level, comprised of over 560 members.

As teachers and teacher educators, we have serious concerns about proposed Board Rule R277-511, "Academic Pathway to Teaching (APT) Level 1 License." The purpose of this letter is to formally request a public hearing on this proposed rule. As per state policy, we are submitting this request within 15 days after the publication of the proposed rule (July 1), and we understand that the Board is required to hold a hearing (a) before the rule becomes effective, and (b) no less than seven days nor more than 30 days after receipt of the request for hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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Isabel Asensio, UFLA President

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