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Utah’s Public Schools Add 10,580 Students This Year

SALT LAKE CITY – Utah’s public schools added 10,580 students this school year bringing the total enrollment count to 644,476, according to data released today by the Utah State Board of Education. This represents a 1.67 percent increase over last year’s enrollment of 633,896.

Utah public schools conduct a census of students annually on Oct. 1. The data for the 2016 count is available online now at www.schools.utah.gov/data/Reports/Enrollment-Demographics.aspx.

Other items of interest found in this year’s enrollment count include:

- Charter school enrollment grew by 5.9 percent to 71,494 students. Charters now account for 11 percent of Utah public school enrollment.

- The five largest school districts in Utah are:
  - Alpine  77,343
  - Davis  71,021
  - Granite  67,177
  - Jordan  52,507
  - Canyons  34,017

- The five smallest school districts in Utah are:
  - Daggett  183
  - Tintic  244
  - Piute  280
The five largest district high schools are:

- Granger High (Granite District) 3,557
- Westlake High (Alpine District) 2,865
- Herriman High (Jordan District) 2,818
- Copper Hills High (Jordan District) 2,786
- Hunter High (Granite District) 2,668

The five largest charter schools are:

- Providence Hall (K-12, Herriman) 2,149
- Utah Virtual Academy (K-12, online) 2,028
- American Leadership Academy (K-12, Spanish Fork) 1,728
- American Preparatory Academy-Accelerated (K-12, WVC) 1,432
- American International School (K-12, Murray) 1,322

Racial and ethnic minority students comprise 25 percent of Utah’s school population. This represents 161,050 students.

Low income students comprise 35 percent of Utah’s student population. This represents 223,470 students.

11.4 percent of Utah students are receiving special education services. This represents 73,171 students.

6.2 percent of Utah students are considered English language learners. This represents 39,680 students.

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