

# United States Parents Involved in Education Hearing Request for R277-404

**From:** Christel S  
**To:** [Austin, Lorraine](#)  
**Subject:** Hearing request  
**Date:** Friday, October 12, 2018 11:53:46 AM

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State School Board,

On behalf of United States Parents Involved in Education, a national parents' organization with a Utah chapter, for which I am a long-standing advisory board member, I request a public hearing regarding the Board's changes to the opt out rule for student assessments.

Please let me know if this request will be accommodated.

Sincerely,

Christel Swasey  
Pleasant Grove

**From:** Christel S  
**To:** [Austin, Lorraine](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Request for hearing  
**Date:** Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:29:23 PM

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Dear Lorraine,

Yes, USPIE is a national organization with a significant number of members in most states, including Utah. Here's a link to our organization's advisory board page, which includes me, as one of twelve national advisors.

<https://uspie.org/advisory-board>

I've contacted the national secretary to ask her for specific numbers, and am waiting to hear back.

Christel Swasey

On Tue, Oct 16, 2018 at 13:09 Austin, Lorraine <[lorraine.austin@schools.utah.gov](mailto:lorraine.austin@schools.utah.gov)> wrote:

Ms. Swasey,

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*Lorraine Austin*, Board Secretary

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**From:** Christel S  
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