



Application for the Utah State Board of Education

Gifted and Talented Endorsement

This endorsement may be added to an Educator License with an Elementary, Secondary or Special Education area of concentration.

Applicant Information

Name _____ Date application submitted _____

Cactus ID# _____ Email _____

District _____ School _____

Major _____ Minor _____

Home Address: Street _____

City _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Applicants must have a current Educator License before endorsement is awarded.

Check One:

- _____ This application is for a Gifted & Talented Endorsement
- _____ This application is for a State Approved Endorsement Plan
- _____ This application is for Out of State or ARL

Do you have a current Utah Teaching License? YES NO Have applied, is pending

Date Submitted: _____ Date Reviewed: _____

Submitting Application

1. Print and complete this Endorsement Application.
2. Attach original transcript(s) and highlight relevant courses.
3. Send electronic transcripts to: transcripts@schools.utah.gov. Please make a note on the application if you submitted electronic transcripts.
4. Send
 - Completed application, and
 - Highlighted original transcripts to:
 - USBE Licensing
 - 250 East 500 South
 - PO Box 144200
 - Salt Lake City, UT 84114-4200

For more information contact:

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Required Gifted and Talented Courses (started before July 2011):

Education for the Gifted and Talented
Creativity in Education
Identification/ Evaluation/Assessment in Gifted Education
Curriculum/ Materials in Gifted Education
Improvement of Curriculum/Instruction in the Content Areas
Field Experience/Practicum in Gifted Education (Practicum may be embedded in the course work)

Required Gifted and Talented Course (started July 2011):

Education for the Gifted and Talented
Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted
Identification/ Evaluation/Assessment in Gifted Education
Curriculum/ Materials in Gifted Education
Improvement of Curriculum Instruction in the Content Area
Field Experience/Practicum in Gifted Education (Practicum may be embedded in the course work)

Colleges/ Universities offering Gifted and Talented Endorsement:

Southern Utah University
Dr. Leilani Nautu
Director of Academic Enrichment Program
School of Integrative and Engaged Learning
351 West University Blvd
Cedar City, UT 84720
(435)865-8085

Utah State University
School of Teacher Education and Leadership
Emma Eccles Jones College of Education and Human Service
2805 Old Main Hill
Logan, Utah 84322-2805
(435) 797-0385

Utah Valley University
School of Education
800 W University Pkwy Orem,
UT 84058
(801) 863-6723

Weber State University
The Department of Teacher Education 1304
University Circle
Ogden, Utah 84408-1304
(801) 626-630

Brigham Young University
Center for the Improvement of Teacher Education and
Schooling 149 McKay Building
Provo, Utah 84602
(801) 422-4646

A minimum of 16 hours is required to meet the Gifted and Talented Endorsement guidelines of the Utah State Office of Education. This endorsement will allow the candidate to assume teaching and leadership positions in the education of gifted, talented, and creative youth.

Put a check next to the course that appears on your transcript:

Course work older than **eight** years will not be accepted.

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- Identification/Assessment in Gifted Education
- Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted
- Curriculum/Materials in Gifted Education
- Field Experience/Practicum (Practicum may be embedded in the required course work)

Elective Courses (Improvement of Curriculum/Instruction in the Content Areas):

- Content area courses
 - Instructional strategies courses
- Gifted & Talented Conference
- Creativity

Elective Courses must be for university credit at the 5000 level or higher in order to be accepted for the GT Endorsement.