September 5, 2017

From: Jessica Harvey Fiveash  
Chair, Utah State Democratic Party Education Caucus

To: Angie Stallings  
Deputy Superintendent, Utah State Board of Education

Dear Deputy Superintendent Stallings and Members of the Utah State Board of Education:

I am writing to request a public hearing, after school hours to accommodate the educator members of our caucus, on R277-700: The Elementary and Secondary School General Core. The Utah State Democratic Education Caucus firmly believes that our public education system must educate the whole child. This means offering courses in addition to the general academic curriculum of English, Math, and Science. We believe that the changes in this rule puts this in danger.

Many students look forward to courses such as art and music to explore their creativity which, in turn, expands their minds and enhances critical thinking. The physical activity of P.E. aids student learning in all areas of school and teaches sportsmanship and win-win attitudes. Health classes guide middle schoolers through those difficult changes faced at that age. Foreign languages prepare students for the global climate of today.

This is just a brief look at how important it is for students to get a broad education here in Utah. As educators and parents looking out for our students, we implore you to reconsider this rule.

Sincerely,

Jessica Harvey Fiveash  
Chair, Utah State Democratic Party Education Caucus
From: WENDY HART [mailto:wendythart@alpinedistrict.org]
Sent: Friday, September 15, 2017 4:40 PM
To: Stallings, Angie <Angie.Stallings@schools.utah.gov>
Cc: Paula Hill <paulahill@alpinedistrict.org>; BRIAN HALLADAY <briane33@msn.com>
     pcardon@timpacademy.org; Rachel Thacker <rachel@thacker.org>; emumford@dsdmail.net; Julie
     King <jeking2004@gmail.com>; Robin Allred <reallred@gmail.com>; behuefner@gmail.com;
     alyowil@gmail.com; mthrockmor@aol.com; DrDarrellRobinson@gmail.com
Subject: Hearing Request on Board Rule: R277-700

Dear Dept Supt Stallings,

This email is to request a hearing before the State Board of Education regarding Rule: R277-700: The Elementary
and Secondary School General Core.

Sincerely,

Wendy Hart, Parent
Paula Hill, Parent
Brian Halladay, Parent
Phillip Cardon, Parent
Rachel Thacker, Parent
Bryce Huefner, Parent
Matt Throckmorton, Parent
Liz Mumford, Parent
Julie King, Parent
Robin Allred, Parent
Alyson Williams, Parent
Darrell Robinson, Parent
September 1, 2017

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
-----Original Message-----
From: rbartlett@stratanet.com [mailto:rbartlett@stratanet.com]
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2017 1:41 PM
To: Stallings, Angie <Angie.Stallings@schools.utah.gov>
Subject: Request for a public hearing on R277-700

Hi Angie,
I sent an email earlier, but realized that I left the subject line blank.

On behalf of Uintah School District and Uintah School District Board of Education, I would like to request a public hearing on R277-700. Our District is very interested in giving the State Board our feedback on the proposed rule.

Sincerely,

Resha Bartlett
Member, USD Board of Education
250 East 4000 South
Vernal UT 84078

435-790-0925
From: Crystal Young-Otterstrom [mailto:cyo@utculture.org]
Sent: Thursday, September 7, 2017 4:54 PM
To: Huntsman, Mark <mark.huntsman@schools.utah.gov>; Dickson, Sydnee <Sydnee.Dickson@schools.utah.gov>; Stallings, Angie <Angie.Stallings@schools.utah.gov>
Cc: Lisa Nentl-Bloom <Lisa.nentl-bloom@myuea.org>; Heidi Matthews [UT] <Heidi.Matthews@myuea.org>
Subject: public hearing request

September 7, 2017

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 e-mail

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 Crystal Young-Otterstrom, Executive Director, and on behalf of the Utah Cultural Alliance, 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,

Crystal

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Crystal Young-Otterstrom
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