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USBE Reelects Mark Huntsman as Chair for 2019, 2020

Leadership team will also include Brittney Cummins as vice chair

SALT LAKE CITY— The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) elected Mark Huntsman to a third term as chair of the 15-member governing board.

Huntsman, first elected to the board in 2014, will serve a two-year term as chair and be joined by Brittney Cummins as vice chair. The leadership terms begin in 2019. Board members elect leadership biennially using a preferential voting method and have the option of creating one, two, or three vice chair seats.

Huntsman, of Fillmore, is president of Sunrise Engineering, Inc., a nationally recognized engineering firm. He previously served eight years on the Millard School District Board. Huntsman represents District 14, which includes much of central and southeast Utah. He also co-operates a ranch near his home.

“I am grateful for the support of my fellow board members and look forward to continuing the work of improving our public education system,” Huntsman said. “I understand the responsibilities, accountabilities, and weight of this position, and I am fully prepared and committed to do my very best in representing and serving the board.”

West Valley resident Brittney Cummins was also re-elected as first vice chair. She is a licensed educator and currently teaches part-time at a public high school in Granite School District. Cummins was first elected to the board in 2014 and represents District 6, a pocket in west-central Salt Lake County.

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