

JOINT LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES 2026



We are dedicated to working collaboratively with the Utah State Legislature to ensure that each student is prepared for college, career, and life. An educated citizenry will further the position of Utah as a state leader in the nation.



Establish an **education working group**, including legislators and JLC (USBA, USSA, UASBO), that finds solutions to support students, educators, parents, families, and communities.



Provide two percent (2%) **above** the guaranteed inflation and growth in the WPU to provide the support needed **for all students, prioritizing special education students.**



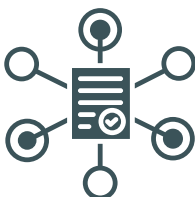
Fulfill prior commitment to increase new funding for **at-risk students** to better provide resources to meet their needs.



Help us create a reliable future workforce by providing resources to incentivize a **culture of student attendance.**



Create a plan for the Economic Stabilization Account that allows 85% of available **funds to go directly to LEAs** to support school safety, capital need, small school building funds, and educator directed hours.



Collaborate with JLC (USBA, USSA, UASBO) on a long-term **educational funding framework.**

COLLABORATING TO ENSURE THE BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL STUDENTS

The Joint Legislative Committee is a standing committee of the Utah School Boards Association Board of Directors.

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