

Essential Elements for Technology Powered Learning

Utah's Master Plan

Statements of Support

“The Utah Digital Teaching and Learning Task Force has thoroughly explored pertinent issues and has created a fair and equitable plan that I support. I encourage all concerned to read the plan and consider lending their support.”

Bryan Bowles, Superintendent, Davis School District

“By providing this funding through a qualifying grant program, each district and charter school has the opportunity to craft its own unique application that will uniquely benefit its students. There is no one-size-fits-all in this plan.”

Ben Dalton, Superintendent, Garfield School District

“The Essential Elements plan aggregates some of the best thinking of Utah leaders and others throughout the nation. In my roles as a member of the Task Force, a member of the UETN Board and as IT director of the Jordan School District, I support this vision of elevating learning opportunities for students of Utah.”

Cindy Nagasawa-Cruz, Information Technology Director, Jordan School District; Board Member, UETN

“Schools throughout Utah are already looking for ways to improve student learning through technology. They want to finish what they started, and this plan provides them with the needed support and funding.”

Terry Shoemaker, Superintendent, Wasatch School District

“Utah's new Essential Elements plan is poised to bring opportunity, equity, training and technology to all Utah institutions that participate. As a former Utah school superintendent and current CEO of UETN, I believe the master plan is well-suited to both urban and rural schools. Students, educators and the public all stand to benefit. I highly recommend that the state move forward with this initiative.”

Ray Timothy, CEO and Executive Director, Utah Education and Telehealth Network

“I'm impressed with the collaborative nature of this plan and the hard work that each Task Force member has put into the initiative. We have utilized knowledge from experts around the state to create a document that has great potential for success.”

Fred Donaldson, Executive Administrator, DaVinci Academy of Science and the Arts

“There are few opportunities for change that are truly transformative in public education. The use of technology to change the delivery of instruction culture and improve the teaching craft is one such opportunity. The Utah Master Plan, Essential Elements for Technology Powered Learning, is our opportunity to transform Utah.”

David L. Thomas, Chair, Digital Teaching and Learning Task Force; Vice Chair, Utah State Board of Education

“It has been an honor to serve on the Digital Teaching and Learning Task Force. The time has been well spent collaborating on the vision and direction for 21st century schools in Utah. It is exciting to visualize and support the future for Utah education.”

Rick L. Robins, Superintendent, Juab School District

“As Tooele School District's Director of Information Technology, I am very comfortable with this plan and the direction of the Digital Teaching and Learning Task Force. Additionally, the Utah Technology Coordinator's Council has endorsed the plan and intends to lend its full support.”

Jim N. Langston, Director of Information Technology, Tooele County School District