

**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF VACANCY/CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Name of organization: Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind Advisory Council

Date Posted: April 4, 2016
Date nominations are due: April 25, 2016

Brief background of what the organization does and the reference in statute or rule establishing the organization: The USDB Advisory Council is established in Utah Code 53A-25b-201. The Council advises and makes recommendation to the State Board of Education and USDB administration regarding staff positions, policy, budgets and operations.

Who the group advises: State Board of Education and USDB Administration

Number vacancies: Six

Specific representation needed for each vacancy:

- 1 – Blind or visually impaired individual -
- 1 – Deaf or hard of hearing individual
- 1 – Individual who is deafblind or the parent of a deafblind child
- 2 – Persons with interest in or knowledge of deafness, blindness, or deafblindness
- 1 – School District Special Education Director

The appointments will be for two-year terms beginning July 1, 2016.

Person(s) currently in the positions open for vacancy and their representation:

Chris Bischke, Chris Edwards – persons with interest or knowledge in deafness, blindness, or deafblindness
Sandra Ruconich – individual who is blind or visually impaired
Dan Mathis – individual who is deaf or hard of hearing
Jenifer Lloyd – individual who is deafblind or a parent of a deafblind child
Wayne Andrus – school district special education director

Meetings: The Council meets monthly on the fourth Thursday of each month (excluding July and December) in the evening.

Contact for questions: Tamara Flint, 801-629-4712

Nomination and Bio Submission: If you are interested in serving on this organization, please submit the attached form and requested information by April 25 to:

Tamara Flint
Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind
742 Harrison Boulevard
Ogden, Utah 84404-5298
tamaraf@usdb.org



Advisory Council for Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

COUNCIL MEMBER NOMINATION FORM

PLEASE FILL OUT FORM COMPLETELY

Individual completing the nomination:

1. ___ Self
2. ___ Other individual.
 - a. Name of Person Making this Nomination:
 - b. Home Phone:
 - c. Work Phone:

NOTE: Prior to submitting this nomination the above named individual **must** be contacted regarding serving on the Advisory Council. Do not make this nomination until this person has been contacted and agreed to have his/her name submitted for membership on the Advisory Council. For more information please contact Tamara Flint ([801] 629-4712 or tamaraf@usdb.org).

NOMINATION FORMS MUST INCLUDE:

1. *Letter that explains your interest in and knowledge of the needs and education of those who are blind/visually impaired, deaf or hard of hearing, or deafblind. Please limit to two pages.*
2. *Biography or Resume (including background information relating to individual interest in and knowledge of the needs/education of those who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, or deafblind). Please limit to one page.*
3. *Three letters of support.*



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The nominee is applying for a position on the Advisory Council representing the following category:

Individual who is Blind or Visually Impaired

Individual who is Deaf or Hard of Hearing

Individual who is Deafblind or Parent of Deafblind Child

Individual who has an interest in and knowledge of the needs and education of students who are deaf, blind or deafblind

Teacher of the Blind/Visually Impaired; Deaf or Hard of Hearing; or Deafblind

Nominee Name:

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

E-Mail Address:

Place of Employment:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Employment Title:



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Please list two references (include contact information) of individuals who are familiar with the nominee's interest in and knowledge of the needs and education of those who are deaf or hard of hearing, blind or visually impaired, or deafblind (may be the same individuals as those providing letters of support).

1. Name:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

2. Name:

Home Phone:

Work Phone:

Mail or e-mail this completed form and the required attachments to:

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Completed forms and attachments must be received no later than April 25, 2016.