



UTAH SYSTEM OF
HIGHER EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

TAB B

November 20, 2020

Update: Utah College Advising Corps Program Expansion

At the Utah Board of Higher Education meeting on October 30, 2020, the Board approved a transfer of \$2 million in program funds per year for three years from the Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority to the Commissioner's office to expand the Utah College Advising Corps program under the joint direction of the Commissioner's office and the University of Utah.

The funds will allow the UCAC program to expand to a total of 55 Utah high schools for the 2021-22, 2022-23, and 2023-24 academic years. This includes the hiring of five coordinators to oversee regional clusters of advisers and to coordinate postsecondary access efforts in their region.

The expansion of the UCAC program is a major component of a broader K-16 strategy with the Utah Board of Higher Education that will fundamentally change how Utah's high school students access higher education and systematically remove barriers to access for first-generation and underrepresented students. This expansion also aligns with the longstanding efforts and mission of UHEAA to inform high school students and parents of their financial aid opportunities for college.

Commissioner's Recommendation

This is an information item only; no action is required.

Attachment:

Returning / New / Commitments	District	School name (140)	City	County	College-going rate 2018	Non-White	Economically Disadvantaged	FSA FAFSA completion	FAFSA completion rate
Existing	Granite	Cottonwood HS	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake County	53%	51%	53%	139	34%
Existing	Granite	Cyprus HS	MAGNA	Salt Lake County	45%	50%	50%	217	35%
Existing	Granite	Granger HS	WEST VALLEY CITY	Salt Lake County	40%	79%	67%	242	32%
Existing	Granite	Hunter HS	WEST VALLEY CITY	Salt Lake County	40%	63%	51%	222	33%
Existing	Granite	Kearns HS	KEARNS	Salt Lake County	38%	57%	47%	156	27%
Existing	Granite	Taylorsville HS	TAYLORSVILLE	Salt Lake County	48%	60%	75%	232	40%
Existing	Salt Lake City	East HS	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake County	56%	61%	59%	193	41%
Existing	Salt Lake City	Highland HS	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake County	54%	38%	40%	173	48%
Existing	Salt Lake City	West HS	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake County	51%	65%	57%	261	46%
Existing	Jordan	West Jordan HS	WEST JORDAN	Salt Lake County	43%	40%	42%	190	33%
Existing	Canyons	Hillcrest HS	MIDVALE	Salt Lake County	0.56	0.42	0.36	237	43%
Returning	Washington	Snow Canyon HS	ST GEORGE	Washington County	42%	29%	27%	158	41%
Returning	Washington	Water Canyon HS	HILDALE	Washington County	47%	1%	40%	12	41%
Returning	Washington	Desert Hills HS	SAINT GEORGE	Washington County	49%	10%	13%	146	31%
Returning	Washington	Crimson Cliffs	WASHINGTON	Washington County	NA	10%	11%		
Returning	Washington	Dixie HS	ST GEORGE	Washington County	41%	30%	31%	112	33%
Returning	Washington	Hurricane HS	HURRICANE	Washington County	46%	13%	33%	99	34%
Returning	Weber	Bonneville HS	OGDEN	Weber County	50%	26%	34%	121	29%
Returning	Weber	Fremont HS	PLAIN CITY	Weber County	45%	11%	13%	209	32%
Returning	Weber	Roy HS	ROY	Weber County	38%	27%	31%	165	31%
Returning	Weber	Weber HS	OGDEN	Weber County	49%	13%	16%	258	42%
Returning	Provo	Provo HS	PROVO	Utah County	42%	46%	39%	124	29%
Returning	Provo	Timpvie HS	PROVO	Utah County	50%	33%	28%	160	29%
Returning	Ogden City	Ben Lomond HS	OGDEN	Weber County	33%	67%	61%	157	39%
Returning	Ogden City	Ogden HS	OGDEN	Weber County	40%	58%	53%	151	36%
Returning	Davis	Clearfield HS	CLEARFIELD	Davis County	47%	24%	24%	218	38%
Returning	Davis	Layton HS	LAYTON	Davis County	49%	18%	18%	206	35%
Returning	Alpine	Mountain View HS	OREM	Utah County	41%	40%	43%	150	35%
Returning	Alpine	Orem HS	OREM	Utah County	43%	31%	29%	102	26%
Returning	Alpine	Westlake HS	SARATOGA SPRINGS	Utah County	43%	17%	17%	306	35%
Returning	Nebo	Payson HS	PAYSON	Utah County	40%	19%	27%	138	34%
Returning	Nebo	Springville HS	SPRINGVILLE	Utah County	47%	22%	23%	128	30%
Commitments	Davis	Syracuse HS	SYRACUSE	Davis County	48%	0.16	0.16	216	32%
Commitments	Davis	Viewmont HS	BOUNTIFUL	Davis County	50%	0.12	0.16	173	32%
Commitments	Washington	Pine View HS	ST GEORGE	Washington County	45%	29%	32%	160	41%
Commitments	Granite	Olympus HS	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake County	57%	15%	19%	216	40%
Commitments	Granite	Skyline HS	SALT LAKE CITY	Salt Lake County	66%	16%	9%	275	56%
New	Cache	Mountain Crest HS	HYRUM	Cache County	36%	14%	30%	116	33%
New	Uintah	Uintah HS	VERNAL	Uintah County	36%	17%	35%	128	36%
New	Box Elder	Box Elder HS	BRIGHAM CITY	Box Elder County	36%	15%	29%	148	33%
New	Tooele	Tooele HS	TOOELE	Tooele County	37%	21%	30%	156	37%
New	Tooele	Grantsville HS	GRANTSVILLE	Tooele County	38%	12%	19%	72	34%
New	Box Elder	Bear River HS	GARLAND	Box Elder County	39%	11%	32%	121	38%
New	Nebo	Salem Hills HS	SALEM	Utah County	39%	11%	17%	127	33%
New	Grand	Grand County HS	MOAB	Grand County	40%	24%	23%	40	37%
New	Cache	Sky View HS	SMITHFIELD	Cache County	42%	12%	31%	159	46%
New	Alpine	Lehi HS	LEHI	Utah County	42%	15%	14%	156	36%
New	Cache	Green Canyon HS	NORTH LOGAN	Cache County	43%	15%	24%	99	39%
New	Iron	Canyon View HS	CEDAR CITY	Iron County	43%	14%	35%	67	26%
New	Alpine	Pleasant Grove HS	PLEASANT GROVE	Utah County	43%	17%	20%	202	30%
New	Millard	Delta HS	DELTA	Millard County	44%	21%	42%	62	47%
New	Juab	Juab HS	NEPHI	Juab County	44%	6%	29%	61	33%
New	South Summit	South Summit HS	KAMAS	Summit County	45%	14%	23%	48	42%
New	North Sanpete	North Sanpete HS	MT PLEASANT	Sanpete County	45%	18%	51%	49	36%
New	Jordan	Copper Hills HS	WEST JORDAN	Salt Lake County	45%	32%	24%	380	41%