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HIGHER EDUCATION

# MEMORANDUM

TAB B

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## Strategic Plan Update: Academic Education Committee Priority Review

The Utah Board of Higher Education adopted a comprehensive strategic plan in May 2021 to guide the newly-merged system for the next five years. The Board's strategic plan focuses on six key priorities:

- System Unification
- Access
- Affordability
- Completion
- Workforce Alignment
- Research

The strategic plan is guided by two main themes:

1. Alignment of measures between statewide postsecondary attainment goals and performance-based funding
2. Centering of educational equity and inclusion, so that higher education opportunities exist for all Utahns

Each Board committee has primary responsibility for specific strategies and tactics on the plan. This does not mean a specific strategy will not impact other committees, but rather that an identified committee will be keeping an eye on the progress of its assigned strategies and actively work to shepherd the strategies along. During each Academic Education meeting, the committee will review strategies and tactics in the plan to verify that efforts are moving in the right direction.

The strategic plan is available at: <https://ushe.edu/board/strategic-plan/>

### **Commissioner's Recommendation**

Information item only; no action required.