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THE UTAH SYSTEM OF HIGHER EDUCATION

The Utah System of Higher Education is comprised of eight public colleges and universities governed by the State Board of Regents, assisted by local Boards of Trustees. The System includes two research universities, four regional universities, and two community colleges. The missions of these eight institutions are described below.

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH

As the state's flagship institution, the University of Utah focuses on enhancing the state's reputation for high quality instruction, research and innovation, particularly at the graduate level. Its mission is to disseminate knowledge through teaching, publication, artistic presentation, and community engagement. The University of Utah is a major research institution that contributes to the economic base of the state through innovation, technology transfer and commercialization. The university is also the primary deliverer of trained professionals in medicine, pharmacy, law and engineering for the state.

UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY

As Utah's land-grant university and one of only two research universities in the state, Utah State University provides research, public service and education in all corners of Utah. In addition to its Extension services, with offices in every county, the university also provides access to higher education through its extensive regional campuses system, which provides on-site classrooms and laboratories along with state-of-the-art video-conferencing and online learning capabilities. USU is building upon its research capacity with focused areas of expertise in water, aerospace, agriculture, life sciences, education and engineering. Note: USU-Eastern has been combined into USU numbers where appropriate

WEBER STATE UNIVERSITY

Weber State University offers a variety of two- and four year degrees, and multiple graduate programs. A leader in undergraduate education, WSU provides a small-class environment, where students work closely with faculty and participate in research and community-service opportunities. Outside the classroom, students take part in more than 175 clubs, cheer on 16 NCAA teams and enjoy cultural and recreational offerings. Combining low tuition with more than \$95 million in scholarships and financial aid yearly, WSU is one of the most affordable universities in the West.

SOUTHERN UTAH UNIVERSITY

Southern Utah University (1897) is an arts and sciences university promoting experiential education leading to personal growth, intentional social responsibility and professional excellence. Division 1 athletics, the nation's "most outdoorsy" campus, a brand new arts complex and more than 160 student clubs on a residential campus provide vibrant student life. At SUU students are encouraged to explore over 150 quality academic programs, engage in award winning project based learning and excel with the second highest graduation rate in the state.

SNOW COLLEGE

Snow College is an open enrollment, residential college with campuses located in Ephraim and Richfield. Nationally ranked as one of the top junior colleges in America, Snow College has one of the highest national graduation and student transfer rates. Snow College provides a high quality, affordable campus experience in a safe environment and offers a broad range of general education and vocational/technical programs. Students can complete degrees in Associate of Arts, Science or Applied Science, Bachelor of Music with an emphasis in commercial music, and numerous specialized, short-term vocational training certificates and diplomas. The college also provides concurrent enrollment classes to many high schools throughout the state and has several online course options.

DIXIE STATE UNIVERSITY

Dixie State University is a regional university with a mission to provide general and liberal education as well as applied technology programs. Dixie State offers more than 60 undergraduate degrees, including baccalaureate degrees in 28 highly sought after content areas. In addition, Dixie continues to function as a comprehensive community college, offering associate degrees and certificate programs that meet the needs of students and the community. DSU is dedicated to serving its community with small class sizes and committed faculty and staff members who strive to create a memorable student experience. Dixie State is an open-enrollment institution that is focused on providing educational access to all students. The university enhances its campus and community by promoting cultural and demographic diversity.

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

Utah Valley University, the state's largest institution of higher education, is a comprehensive regional university dedicated to student success through certificates and diplomas. UVU offers a wide array of associate and baccalaureate degrees, and a targeted number of master's degrees. UVU is committed to preparing students for professional life through engaged learning and participation in serving the needs of the local community, and through the development of productive partnerships with government, civic associations and private industry.

SALT LAKE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Salt Lake Community College is an open access, comprehensive community college. Offering a full range of academic programs and economic development opportunities, SLCC specializes in career and technical education, as well as general education for transfer to four-year institutions. SLCC is a leader in the translation of occupational competencies into college credit and small business innovation, growth and sustainability through training and access to business development infrastructure.

ORGANIZATIONAL LISTING OF NAMES

Utah State Board of Regents

The members of the Board as of June 30, 2015:

Board Member	Vocation/Location	Year Appointed
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Nina Barnes	Member, Cedar City	2012
Daniel W. Campbell	Chair, Provo	2010
Leslie Castle ¹	Non-Voting Member, State Board of Education, SLC	2013
Wilford W. Clyde	Member, Springville	2011
France A. Davis	Vice Chair, Salt Lake City	2008
Marlin K. Jensen	Member, Huntsville	2012
Patricia Jones	Member, Salt Lake City	2015
Steven Lund	Member, Provo	2015
Jefferson Moss ¹	Non-Voting Member, State Board of Education, Saratoga Springs	2015
Robert S. Marquardt	Member, Salt Lake City	2008
Steve Moore	Non-Voting Member, UCAT Board of Trustees	2015
Robert W. Prince	Member, St. George	2011
Harris H. Simmons	Member, Salt Lake City	2012
Mark R. Stoddard	Member, Nephi	2011
Teresa L. Theurer	Member, Logan	2008
Joyce P. Valdez	Member, Salt Lake City	2013
John H. Zenger	Member, Midway	2007

¹ State statute provides that the Chair of the State Board of Education appoint two non-voting members, with no set term, to the Board.

² State statute provides that a non-voting Utah College of Applied Technology ("UCAT") Board of Trustees member shall serve on the Board, with no set term, until the member is replaced by the chair of the UCAT Board of Trustees.

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