

APPENDIX: EDUCATION GOVERNANCE SURVEY AND SUMMARY STATISTICS

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Thank you for participating in this survey.

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The Utah Foundation is analyzing the division of power and governance framework of Utah's public education system. Your response to this survey is essential and valued in our research for policy makers.

The survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

If you have any questions or comments please contact Shawn Teigen at 801-355-1400, ext. 3 or shawn@utahfoundation.org.



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*** 1. What role do you play in Utah's education system? (Please select all that apply.)**

- Legislator
- Governor's Commission for Excellence in Education member
- State Board of Education member
- Local Superintendent
- Local School Board member
- Principal
- Teacher
- Parent

Other (please specify)

2. Please select your county of residence.

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In questions 3-16, please indicate the percentage of responsibility held by each office. Numbers must add up to 100. See example below.

Example: Who has decision-making authority over [Responsibility A]?

School (teacher, principal, community council)	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Local district	<input type="text" value="30"/>
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	<input type="text" value="50"/>
Legislature	<input type="text" value="20"/>
Governor	<input type="text" value="0"/>
Federal government	<input type="text" value="0"/>

This response indicates that decision-making authority for [Responsibility A] is primarily held by the State Board, but shared with the Legislature and local districts.

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Please remember: numbers must add up to 100.

3. Revenue Generation: Who controls the amount of income generated for schools and from where?

School (teacher, principal, community council)	<input type="text"/>
Local district	<input type="text"/>
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	<input type="text"/>
Legislature	<input type="text"/>
Governor	<input type="text"/>
Federal government	<input type="text"/>

4. Revenue Generation: In your opinion, who *should* control the amount of income generated for schools and from where?

School (teacher, principal, community council)	<input type="text"/>
Local district	<input type="text"/>
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	<input type="text"/>
Legislature	<input type="text"/>
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6. Resource Allocation: Who decides how to distribute financial and other resources?

School (teacher, principal, community council)

Local district

State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)

Legislature

Governor

Federal government

7. Resource Allocation: In your opinion, who *should* decide how to distribute financial and other resources?

School (teacher, principal, community council)

Local district

State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)

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9. Training/Professional Development: Who determines the "after college" training of teachers, as well as the implementation of new teacher programs?

School (teacher, principal, community council)

Local district

State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)

Legislature

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12. Standards: Who sets minimum standards and graduation requirements?

School (teacher, principal, community council)

Local district

State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)

Legislature

Governor

Federal government

13. Standards: In your opinion, who *should* set minimum standards and graduation requirements?

School (teacher, principal, community council)

Local district

State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)

Legislature

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15. Testing/Assessment: Who decides when students, teachers, and administrators will be evaluated, on what, and for what purpose?

School (teacher, principal, community council)

Local district

State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)

Legislature

Governor

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18. Currently, local districts are primarily responsible for the organization of schools. In your opinion, who *should* be responsible for school organization?

- School
- Local district
- State Board of Education
- Legislature
- Governor
- Federal government

19. Currently, the State Board of Education is primarily responsible for the creation of charter schools. In your opinion, who *should* be responsible for charter school creation?

- School
- Local district
- State Board of Education
- Legislature
- Governor
- Federal government

20. Currently, the local districts are primarily responsible for sanctioning of facilities to be built, maintained, or closed?

In your opinion, who *should* be responsible for sanctioning facilities?

- School
- Local district
- State Board of Education
- Legislature
- Governor
- Federal government

21. Currently, the State Board of Education is primarily responsible for licensing of teachers. In your opinion, who *should* be responsible for teacher licensing?

- School
- Local district
- State Board of Education
- Legislature
- Governor
- Federal government

22. Currently, school sites (principals) are primarily responsible for the hiring and firing of teachers. In your opinion, who *should* be responsible for teacher staffing?

- School (principals)
- Local district
- State Board of Education
- Legislature
- Governor
- Federal government

23. Currently, school sites (teachers) are primarily responsible for curriculum and lesson plans. In your opinion, who *should* be responsible for curriculum?

- School (teachers)
- Local district
- State Board of Education
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24. How would you define your responsibilities, powers, and duties as they pertain to your role(s) in the education system?

**25. In your opinion, are there powers/duties that are inappropriate for you to hold?
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1. What role do you play in Utah's education system? (Please select all that apply.)

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Legislator	5.5%	10
Governor's Commission for Excellence in Education	9.9%	18
State Board of Education member	5.5%	10
Local Superintendent	7.1%	13
Local School Board member	20.9%	38
Principal	42.9%	78
Teacher	5.5%	10
Parent	12.1%	22
Other (please specify)		28
	<i>answered question</i>	182
	<i>skipped question</i>	0

2. Please select your county of residence.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Beaver County	1.1%	2
Box Elder County	2.8%	5
Cache County	4.5%	8
Carbon County	0.6%	1
Daggett County	1.1%	2
Davis County	15.9%	28
Duchesne County	0.6%	1
Emery County	0.6%	1
Garfield County	0.6%	1
Grand County	1.1%	2
Iron County	1.7%	3
Juab County	1.7%	3
Kane County	0.0%	0
Millard County	0.6%	1
Morgan County	1.1%	2
Piute County	0.6%	1
Rich County	1.1%	2
Salt Lake County	17.0%	30
San Juan County	1.1%	2
Sanpete County	1.7%	3
Sevier County	0.6%	1
Summit County	2.8%	5
Tooele County	2.3%	4
Uintah County	1.1%	2
Utah County	18.2%	32
Wasatch County	1.1%	2
Washington County	1.1%	2
Wayne County	0.6%	1
Weber County	16.5%	29
	<i>answered question</i>	176
	<i>skipped question</i>	6

3. Revenue Generation: Who controls the amount of income generated for schools and from where?

Answer Options	Response	Response	Response
	Average	Total	Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	3.04	161	53
Local district	19.93	1,993	100
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	8.84	495	56
Legislature	62.54	7,192	115
Governor	7.41	400	54
Federal government	14.15	1,259	89
answered question			115
skipped question			67

4. Revenue Generation: In your opinion, who should control the amount of income generated for schools and from where?

Answer Options	Response	Response	Response
	Average	Total	Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	9.87	543	55
Local district	34.09	3,409	100
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	15.85	935	59
Legislature	43.45	4,519	104
Governor	18.57	1,040	56
Federal government	10.33	754	73
answered question			112
skipped question			70

5. Additional Comments:

answered question	14
skipped question	168

6. Resource Allocation: Who decides how to distribute financial and other resources?

Answer Options	Response	Response	Response
	Average	Total	Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	12.04	891	74
Local district	39.30	3,773	96
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	12.93	931	72
Legislature	36.18	3,292	91
Governor	7.41	274	37
Federal government	11.99	839	70
answered question			100
skipped question			82

7. Resource Allocation: In your opinion, who should decide how to distribute financial and other resources?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	26.70	2,136	80
Local district	54.63	5,190	95
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	14.66	938	64
Legislature	17.31	1,160	67
Governor	6.55	262	40
Federal government	6.28	314	50
answered question			100
skipped question			82

8. Additional Comments:

answered question	8
skipped question	174

9. Training/Professional Development: Who determines the "after college" training of teachers, as well as the implementation of new teacher programs?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	23.22	1,672	72
Local district	43.55	3,963	91
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	28.52	2,396	84
Legislature	20.21	1,233	61
Governor	3.97	115	29
Federal government	10.53	421	40
answered question			98
skipped question			84

10. Training/Professional Development: In your opinion, who should determine the "after college" training of teachers, as well as the implementation of new teacher programs?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	35.55	2,915	82
Local district	47.45	4,555	96
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	24.53	1,815	74
Legislature	8.38	310	37
Governor	2.69	78	29
Federal government	4.10	127	31
answered question			98
skipped question			84

11. Additional Comments:

<i>answered question</i>	9
<i>skipped question</i>	173

12. Standards: Who sets minimum standards and graduation requirements?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	9.71	340	35
Local district	21.62	1,600	74
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	59.72	5,375	90
Legislature	27.86	1,839	66
Governor	3.67	110	30
Federal government	6.38	236	37
<i>answered question</i>			95
<i>skipped question</i>			87

13. Standards: In your opinion, who should set minimum standards and graduation requirements?

Answer Options	Response Average	Response Total	Response Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	16.02	785	49
Local district	38.64	3,130	81
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	55.02	4,732	86
Legislature	12.51	538	43
Governor	4.70	155	33
Federal government	5.16	160	31
<i>answered question</i>			95
<i>skipped question</i>			87

14. Additional Comments:

<i>answered question</i>	4
<i>skipped question</i>	178

15. Testing/Assessment: Who decides when students, teachers, and administrators will be evaluated, on what, and for what purpose?

Answer Options	Response	Response	Response
	Average	Total	Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	10.94	536	49
Local district	22.82	1,620	71
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	37.31	3,022	81
Legislature	39.14	3,288	84
Governor	4.24	140	33
Federal government	17.88	894	50
answered question			95
skipped question			87

16. Testing/Assessment: In your opinion, who should decide when students, teachers, and administrators will be evaluated, on what, and for what purpose?

Answer Options	Response	Response	Response
	Average	Total	Count
School (teacher, principal, community council)	29.34	1,995	68
Local district	44.00	3,960	90
State Board of Education (superintendent, USOE)	33.58	2,720	81
Legislature	13.30	585	44
Governor	3.87	120	31
Federal government	3.64	120	33
answered question			95
skipped question			87

17. Additional Comments:

answered question	7
skipped question	175

18. Currently, local districts are primarily responsible for the organization of schools. In your opinion, who should be responsible for school organization?

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
School	20.6%	20
Local district	93.8%	91
State Board of Education	6.2%	6
Legislature	1.0%	1
Governor	0.0%	0
Federal government	0.0%	0
answered question		97
skipped question		85

19. Currently, the State Board of Education is primarily responsible for the creation of charter schools. In your opinion, who should be responsible for

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
School	4.1%	4
Local district	46.4%	45
State Board of Education	58.8%	57
Legislature	2.1%	2
Governor	1.0%	1
Federal government	0.0%	0
answered question		97
skipped question		85

20. Currently, the local districts are primarily responsible for sanctioning of facilities to be built, maintained, or closed? In your opinion, who should be

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
School	10.4%	10
Local district	96.9%	93
State Board of Education	6.3%	6
Legislature	2.1%	2
Governor	0.0%	0
Federal government	0.0%	0
answered question		96
skipped question		86

21. Currently, the State Board of Education is primarily responsible for licensing of teachers. In your opinion, who should be responsible for teacher licensing?

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
School	1.0%	1
Local district	11.5%	11
State Board of Education	96.9%	93
Legislature	0.0%	0
Governor	0.0%	0
Federal government	0.0%	0
answered question		96
skipped question		86

22. Currently, school sites (principals) are primarily responsible for the hiring and firing of teachers. In your opinion, who should be responsible for teacher staffing?

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
School (principals)	95.9%	93
Local district	20.6%	20
State Board of Education	1.0%	1
Legislature	0.0%	0
Governor	0.0%	0
Federal government	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		97
<i>skipped question</i>		85

23. Currently, school sites (teachers) are primarily responsible for curriculum and lesson plans. In your opinion, who should be responsible for curriculum?

Answer Options	Response	Response
	Percent	Count
School (teachers)	77.3%	75
Local district	43.3%	42
State Board of Education	10.3%	10
Legislature	0.0%	0
Governor	0.0%	0
Federal government	0.0%	0
<i>answered question</i>		97
<i>skipped question</i>		85

24. How would you define your responsibilities, powers, and duties as they pertain to your role(s) in the education system?

<i>answered question</i>	70
<i>skipped question</i>	112

25. In your opinion, are there powers/duties that are inappropriate for you to hold? Are there powers/duties that you

<i>answered question</i>	64
<i>skipped question</i>	118

26. Please include any additional comments below.

<i>answered question</i>	19
<i>skipped question</i>	163