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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members, Utah State Board of Education

FROM: Martell Menlove, Ph.D.
Chief Executive Officer

DATE: April 4, 2014

DISCUSSION: 2014 Legislative Summary

Background:

The 2014 General Legislative Session concluded March 13, 2014. The Board and USOE staff met regularly with legislators and educational stakeholders during the session to advocate support for public education in the state of Utah. State Board positions were seriously considered as legislative and budget decisions were made.

Key Points:

Each year, USOE staff prepares a publication that provides summarized information about the bills passed by the legislature that affect education in some way. The summary is distributed to local education association (LEA) leadership and other education stakeholders. This year's summary is also available on the USOE website at: <http://www.schools.utah.gov/law/Legislative-Session.aspx>.

Anticipated Action:

The Board will receive the summary of the legislative session and consider the issues raised in order to set effective policies pertaining to the legislation passed. They will discuss procedures and timelines for developing rules and other policy issues, performing studies, and completing other tasks relating to public education legislation.

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2014 General Session of the Utah Legislature

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