

Media White Paper

Utah PTA Calls for Full Funding of Public Education

Campaign: #BetterLeg4PublicEd

Who We Are

Utah PTA advocates for the education, health, and well-being of every child in support of our mission which is To Make Every Child's potential a reality by engaging families and communities to advocate for all children. For more than 100 years, PTA has partnered with families, educators, and communities to strengthen public education and support student success.

Why This Matters

- Public schools educate more than 90% of Utah students.
- Strong public education systems build strong communities, a skilled workforce, and a healthy democracy.
- Funding decisions made today shape student outcomes for years to come.

Utah PTA's Position

Utah PTA strongly supports full and equitable funding for public education and urges policymakers to:

- Prioritize public schools before diverting limited public dollars to special-interest voucher programs.
- Protect critical student supports, including arts education and mental health services.
- Ensure public funds are used responsibly, with transparency, accountability, and equity.

Collaboration Is Essential

Utah PTA calls for open, timely, and transparent collaboration with educators and education stakeholders from the beginning of policy development—not after proposals are finalized.

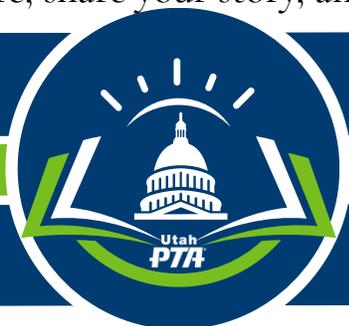
What #BetterLeg4PublicEd Means

- Responsible stewardship of public dollars
- Meaningful partnership with education leaders
- Long-term investments that support student success

Call to Action

Utah PTA invites lawmakers, families, and community members to stand with students by supporting full funding for public education.

Learn more, share your story, and follow the conversation: #BetterLeg4PublicEd



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