

Utah State Office of Education

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<p>Agency Mission</p>	<p><i>OUR MISSION.-</i></p> <p>The mission of the Utah State Office of Education is to provide leadership, focus and support to educational efforts which empower each student to function as a competent, productive, caring and responsible citizen.</p> <p><i>OUR VALUES.-</i></p> <p>We believe the quality of life in Utah is directly influenced by the quality of each person's education. We commit ourselves to work with others on behalf of all students by providing exemplary service, quality work, and dynamic leadership, in congruence with our highest values, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * coordination and cooperation * creativity and flexibility * caring and respect * productivity * responsiveness * accountability * integrity * effective communication <p><i>OUR MAJOR GOALS.-</i></p> <p>As employees of the Utah State Office of Education, we will, in an effective, efficient and equitable manner:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * emphasize and implement the mission and goals of the Utah State Board of Education; * facilitate the empowerment of all levels of education to better meet the needs of learners; * involve others in planning and activities for improving education; * seek to secure resources necessary to meet the needs of all learners; * network and disseminate information on promising educational practices; * recommend, interpret and support empowering rules and laws; * support and provide training, technical assistance, and innovation designed to meet educational needs.