

**SCHOOL LEADERSHIP AND PERFORMANCE**

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To: Salt Lake City School District Board of Education

Dr. Elizabeth Grant, Superintendent of Schools

From: Dr. Leeson Taylor, Executive Director, School Leadership & Performance 

Date: February 26, 2025

Re: Annual Training for School LAND Trust Plans

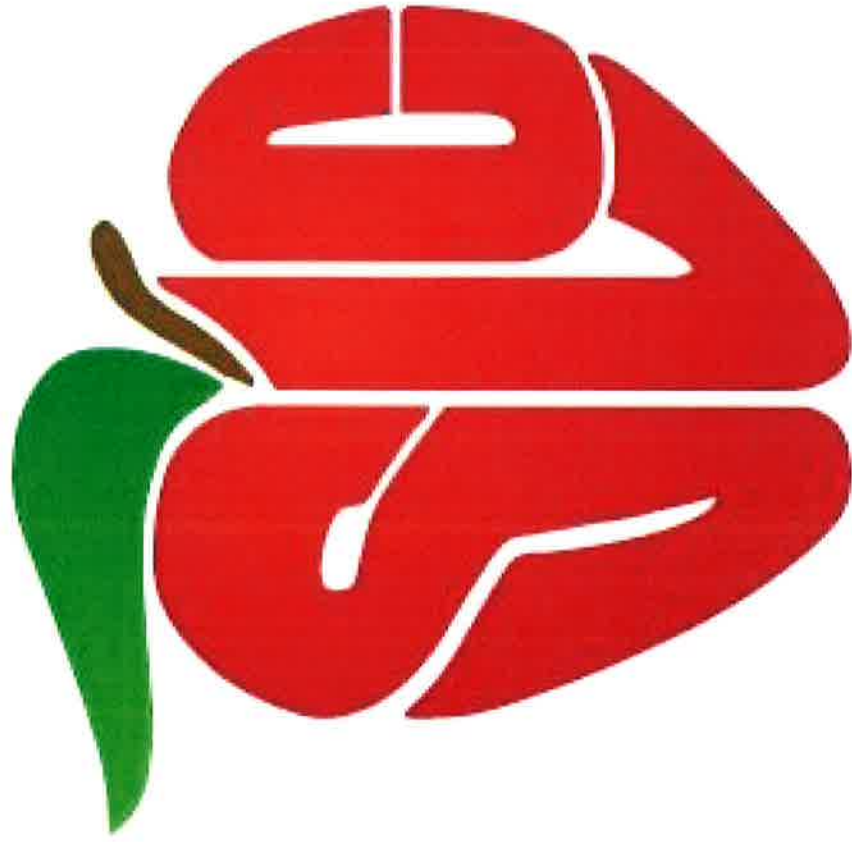
Summary:

The School Learning and Nurturing Development (LAND) Trust program is funded by Utah Trust Lands and provides millions of dollars to public K-12 schools. These funds support academic achievement for students across the state. The School Children's Trust (SCT) section at the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) is responsible for administering the program, providing training, and monitoring compliance, and participates on the Land Trusts Protection and Advocacy Committee. School Leadership & Performance will provide an overview and appropriate support documentation for board consumption.

Requested Board action:

At this time, School Leadership & Performance is providing the annual board training regarding LAND Trust plans and their applicable review. Please review the following video at your discretion: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K-k0QMNH-k> and provide feedback as appropriate.

Attachments: Training Overview



UTAH LAND TRUST Program & School Plan Review

Annual Board Training

School Leadership & Performance

March 4, 2025



School Leadership & Performance

Dr. Christine
Marriott – Director
of Title I and SI

Tracy Vandeventer
– Area Director

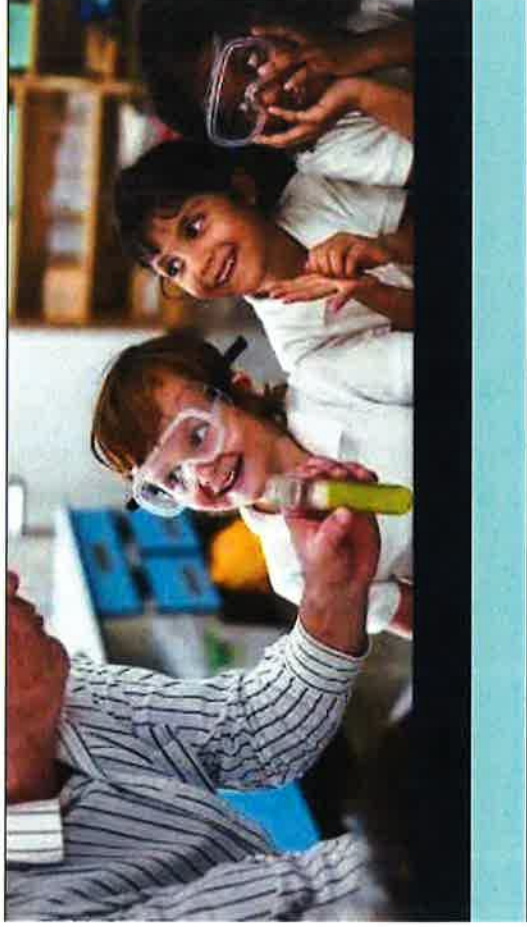
Lisa Young – Area
Director



Purpose

Provide	Review	Share
Provide the required annual Board training on the School LAND Trust Program	Review the responsibilities of board members in relation to School Community Councils regarding the School LAND Trust Program	Share the process for Board review of the 2025-26 School LAND Trust and school improvement plans (SIPs).

School Land Trust Program



Distribution

The first 10% of the district total distribution is divided equally between the 41 districts as a base funding amount. With the inclusion of the base, the distribution formula advantages schools in smaller districts.



The remaining 90% of the district total distribution is divided per pupil then each school receives the district per pupil amount based on enrollment.



What DOES THIS MEAN For SLCSD Students?



2025-26 Allocation



\$3,010,489



(Increase of \$95,689 from
2024-25)

School Community Council Members

Principal



Serves and
is not elected

Parent/Guardian Members



Must have children enrolled at
the school for at least one of
the two years of their term.

Elected by parents/guardians

School Employee Members



Must be
employed at the
school and
elected by school
employees.

Responsibilities of School Community Councils

Adopting Rules of Order and
Procedure (Bylaws)

Advise and make
recommendations on:

School LAND Trust Plan

- The school and its programs
- School district or charter programs
- Child access routing plan commonly known as a **Safe Walking Route** (only required for elementary and middle schools)
- Student safety, including safe technology usage
- Other issues relating to the community environment for students
- Actively participate, advise and make recommendations for the School Land Trust Plan
- Vote to approve the final School Land Trust Plan
- Sign the assurances that they were actively involved in the development of the School LAND Trust Plan



Responsibilities of School Boards





Board Plan Review Timeline

Review LAND Trust and SIP plans

Board members receive plans on **April 15**

Board provides feedback on plans (One Drive or paper, pencil)

Feedback is due by **April 22**

Board votes to approve or not

Board votes on **May 6**

All Land Trust plans must be updated and approved on the state website

Approved plans uploaded by **May 15**

- Exception to the timeline: Charter Schools have an earlier deadline for Land Trust plans so the Board will receive Open Classroom and Salt Lake Center for Science Education Land Trust plans on March 18; Feedback is due by March 25; the Board will vote to approve or not on April 15; Approved Charter School Land Trust plans uploaded to state website by May 1, 2025



Review materials



Board members receive a folder (via email) on April 15th



2025-26 School Plans

Reviewer Assignments

School Folders

- School LAND Trust Plan
- Completed School LAND Trust Council Signature Form
- School Improvement Plan
- Review Forms (by Board Member Last Name)

Board Member Reviewer Assignments

School	Area Director	Board Member
Edison	Lisa Young	Bryce Williams
Emerald	Tracy Vandeventer	Amanda Longwell
Emigra	Lisa Young	Bryan Jensen
Escalante	Tracy Vandeventer	Amanda Longwell
Franklin	Tracy Vandeventer	Charlotte Fife-Jepperson
Highland Park	Lisa Young	Mohamed Baayd
Indian Hills	Tracy Vandeventer	Ashley Anderson
Liberty	Lisa Young	Nate Salazar
Madison	Tracy Vandeventer	Ashley Anderson
Mountain View	Lisa Young	Charlotte Fife-Jepperson
Nowman	Dallin Miller	Charlotte Fife-Jepperson
Osborne	Tracy Vandeventer	Bryce Williams
Palmer	Dallin Miller	Amanda Longwell
Parview	Tracy Vandeventer	Bryce Williams
Rose Park	Lisa Young	Bryce Williams
Union	Tracy Vandeventer	Bryan Jensen
Wasatch	Lisa Young	Ashley Anderson
Washington	Tracy Vandeventer	Ashley Anderson
Whitaker	Dallin Miller	Mohamed Baayd

MIDDLE SCHOOLS			
School	Director	Board Member	
SLCSE-Bryant	Dallin Miller	Nate Salazar	Mohamed Baayd
Clayton	Dallin Miller	Bryan Jensen	Bryce Williams
Glendale	Dallin Miller	Charlotte Fife-Jepperson	Mohamed Baayd
Hillside	Dallin Miller	Amanda Longwell	Ashley Anderson
Northwest	Dallin Miller	Bryce Williams	Nate Salazar
Open Classroom	Dallin Miller	Ashley Anderson	Bryan Jensen
HIGH SCHOOLS			
School	Director	Board Member	
East	Emily Sutherland	Mohamed Baayd	Bryan Jensen
Innovations	Laura Deshazo	Mohamed Baayd	Bryce Williams
Highland	Emily Sutherland	Amanda Longwell	Bryce Williams
Horizonte	Emily Sutherland	Mohamed Baayd	Bryan Jensen
Salt Lake Center for Science Education	Emily Sutherland	Bryce Williams	Charlotte Fife-Jepperson
Sky View Academy	Emily Sutherland	Mohamed Baayd	Nate Salazar
West	Emily Sutherland	Ashley Anderson	Nate Salazar

2025-26 PLAN REVIEW FORM

School: _____ Reviewed by: _____

2025-2026 SCHOOL LAND TRUST PLAN		
Please mark yes or no for each of the following assurances for the plan you are reviewing.	YES	NO
The School Community Council (SCC) members were involved in the development of the plan (see attached Council Signature Form).		
The plan goal(s) are academic and student-centered.		
The action plan to implement the goal(s) is specific.		
The expenditures to implement the action steps are specific.		
The measurements for each goal will demonstrate if the goal was met.		
The plan is clear and specific.		

School LAND Trust Plan Feedback or Comments:

What, if any, recommendations for revision do you have based on the assurances above? Please share why the revisions are being requested.

2025-2026 SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN		
Please mark yes or no for each of the following assurances for the plan you are reviewing.		
		YES NO
A stakeholder planning team was involved in the comprehensive needs assessment and development of the plan (see top section of the school improvement plan).		
The plan goal(s) are academic and student-centered.		
The action plan to implement the goal(s) is specific.		
The expenditures to implement the action steps are specific.		
The measurements for each goal will demonstrate if the goal was met.		
The plan is clear and specific.		
The School LAND Trust plan is embedded within the school improvement plan.		

School Improvement Plan Feedback or Comments:

What, if any, recommendations for revision do you have based on the assurances above? Please share why the revisions are being requested.



Board Plan Review Timeline

School Improvement
Plans must be approved
and available to the Utah
State Board of Education
by June 30, 2025

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Q&A

