

**UTAH STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOTICE OF VACANCY/CALL FOR NOMINATIONS**

Name of organization: Trust Lands Advisory Committee (TLAC)
Date nominations are due: Friday, July 17, 2026
Brief background of what the organization does and the reference in statute or rule establishing the organization: The purpose of TLAC is to advise the Board, through the School Children’s Trust Section, regarding school trust lands and funds, school community councils, and the School LAND Trust Program; and to assist the School Children’s Trust Section in disseminating information to the education community about how to implement the Board’s policies, programs, rules, and procedures. <u>Board Policy 5007</u>
Who the group advises: Utah State Board of Education
Number of vacancies: 1
Specific representation needed for each vacancy and terms of appointment: Representing Educators – 4-year term - filling unexpired term ending March 2029
Person(s) currently in the positions open for vacancy and their representation: Jay Blain – Representing Educators
Meetings (specific dates or how often the group meets, where, and for how long): Meetings are normally held once a month on the third Monday from noon until 2:00 pm. No meetings held in July, December, or February. Most meetings are held at the Utah State Board of Education building with an online option.
Contact for questions: Paula Plant 801-538-7555 office, 801-201-6681 cell paula.plant@schools.utah.gov Lara Smith 801-538-7843 lara.smith@schools.utah.gov

Nomination and bio submission: If you are interested in serving, please answer the following questions in a separate document and send them, along with your resume or bio, to Kelsey James at kelsey.james@schools.utah.gov.

Utah State Board of Education
Trust Advisory Committee Application Questions
Educator Member | Unexpired Term (March 2029)

1. Name

2. Contact information
 - a. Phone:
 - b. Email:
 - c. Mailing address:

3. What qualifies you for the advertised position?

4. Why do you want to serve on this committee?