

MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents
School District Human Resource Directors
Regional Education Service Agency Directors
Utah Education Association
American Federation of Teachers/Utah
Utah Association of Elementary School Principals
Utah Association of Secondary School Principals
Utah Parents and Teachers Association

FROM: Ben Rasmussen, Executive Secretary
Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission

SUBJECT: Nomination to the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission

DATE: April 24, 2026

State Superintendent Molly Hart is soliciting nominations for positions on the Utah Professional Practices Advisory Commission. UPPAC reviews investigative reports, holds hearings, considers evidence, and makes recommendations to the Utah State Board of Education on educator licensing. **Two positions are open for three-year terms beginning on July 1, 2026.** One position must be filled by a licensed educator whose primary responsibility is teaching. One position must be filled by a member nominated by the organization in the state that has the largest membership of parents of students and teachers (Utah PTA).

A candidate nominates himself/herself by submitting a completed application form, a resume or C.V., and a letter of support from the candidate's direct supervisor or nominating organization. Application materials are due on or before **May 31, 2026.**

The Superintendent and Board strive for a balanced representation from throughout the state when making appointments. Members who will continue to serve on the Commission are from the Alpine, Canyons, Davis, Millard, and Salt Lake School Districts, Excelsior Academy, Hawthorn Academy, and Southwest Educational Development Center. This does not rule out applicants from these LEAs; however, applicants from other LEAs or areas of the state may be given preference. The Superintendent seeks gender, ethnic, and geographic diversity, as well as a balance between elementary and secondary representation. Applicants from charter, private, and parochial schools may

also apply. Once an educator applies for the Commission, UPPAC staff will retain the application for consideration if vacancies arise, if the educator is not initially selected.

Please encourage outstanding educators in your schools and L.E.A.s to apply for positions on the Commission. The membership of this committee is even more critical and interesting due to current issues in educator ethics. Members of UPPAC may receive license renewal hours for time spent in Commission meetings and hearings and USBE will reimburse LEAs for substitutes and member travel costs. For further information, interested persons may email ben.rasmussen@schools.utah.gov or call (801) 538-7835.

Attachments