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### Utah State Board of Education Releases School Designations

SALT LAKE CITY – The Utah State Board of Education is celebrating the exit of 119 schools from the Additional Targeted Support and Improvement (ATSI) list and a decrease in the number designated ATSI student groups by 388. This list contains schools with student groups that have historically underperformed in the categories below.

Student groups with 10 or more students at a school are eligible for school improvement support. Each student group may earn points for the following indicators:

- Achievement—56 points possible
- Growth—56 points possible
- English language growth—13 points possible
- Growth of the lowest 25%—25 points possible
- Graduation rate—25 points possible (high schools)
- ACT scores—25 points possible (high schools)
- Advanced coursework—25 points possible (high schools)

Further details on classification can be found in the [Utah Accountability Technical Manual](#).

“We are thrilled to see a large portion of our ATSI schools demonstrate improvements in performance, especially because these efforts continued through the pandemic,” said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Sydnee Dickson. Student groups identified for ATSI must demonstrate an increase in student group performance above the cut score from the year in which they were identified. Those who are included on the list must meet the needs of each student group and have clearly defined goals to ensure each and every student is provided with opportunities to reach excellence.

Please download the full list by visiting our website or by using this [link](#).

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