



# Provider Newsletter

## February 2025

### 2025–26 SEATS Course Request:

The deadline for submitting the 2025–26 SEATS Course Request is **Friday, February 14, 2025**. Please provide a comprehensive list of all potential course offerings. Courses can be deactivated within SEATS at a later date by contacting USBE.

To ensure clear course identification within SEATS, please include "Part A" or "Part B," "Sem 1" or "Sem 2," "Sem A content" or "Sem B content", or "Q1 content," etc., in the Utah Course title. This will distinguish between different offerings of the same course.

### SEATS Lock Dates 2025-2026:

This two page [SEATS Lock Dates](#) document outlines the 2025 SEATS lock dates for SOEP Providers.

### 2025 Legislative Session Resources:

The 45 days of the [Utah General Legislative Session](#) have begun and are off to a quick start. Linked above is the agency's session webpage where you can track all education bills, Board positions, and reading calendars. Below are the proposed bills related to the Statewide Online Education Program (SOEP):

- [SB 35 Statewide Online Education Program Modifications](#) Prioritizes funding for Small Schools based on school characteristics
- [SB 137 Course Choice Empowerment](#) Transitions service to Home and Private School students previously serviced through the SOEP to the Utah Fits All Scholarship Program
- [HB 246 Statewide Online Education Program Amendments](#) Seeks to increase the quality of SOEP courses

### Upcoming Annual Report on Providers:

Providers will receive a draft copy of the Annual Report on Providers, including the matrix data, for their review. This draft will be distributed via email by Dr. Cory Kanth. Please watch for this communication in the near future.

### **Upcoming SEATS Enrollment Closure Time:**

The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) will implement a midnight closure for course enrollments in SEATS on the final day of the Providers' registration date. This measure aims to provide a premiere enrollment experience for students and parents participating in the Statewide Online Education Program. *The effective date will be **July 01, 2025***, allowing time for any necessary workflow adjustments.

### **Utah Fits All (UFA) Provider:**

Providers can become a [Utah Fits All Provider](#), thus allowing students to enroll directly in your program. To be considered an eligible school and be approved as a qualifying provider to accept scholarship funds, you must be a private school or LEA that operates independently, isn't an "agent" of the state, and is approved by the Utah Fits All customer support team.

### **SOEP Provider webpage:**

We encourage all providers to visit and explore the [SOEP Provider webpage](#). This valuable resource is designed to streamline your SOEP-related tasks and provide easy access to important information. Take some time to familiarize yourself with its features and discover how it can support you in your work.



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