

A Comprehensive Approach to Student Data Privacy: Lessons from Utah

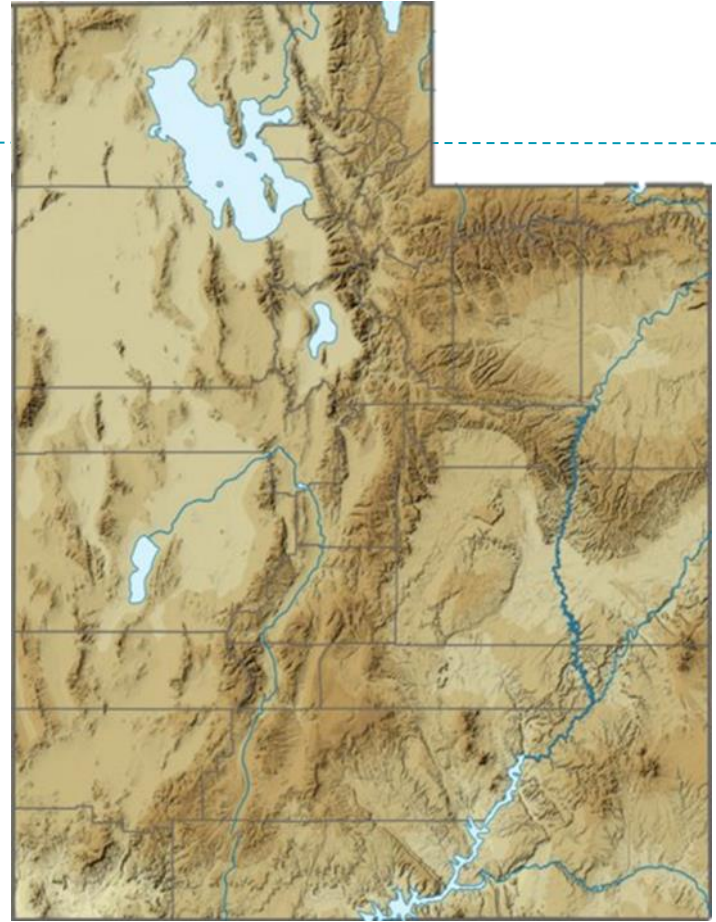
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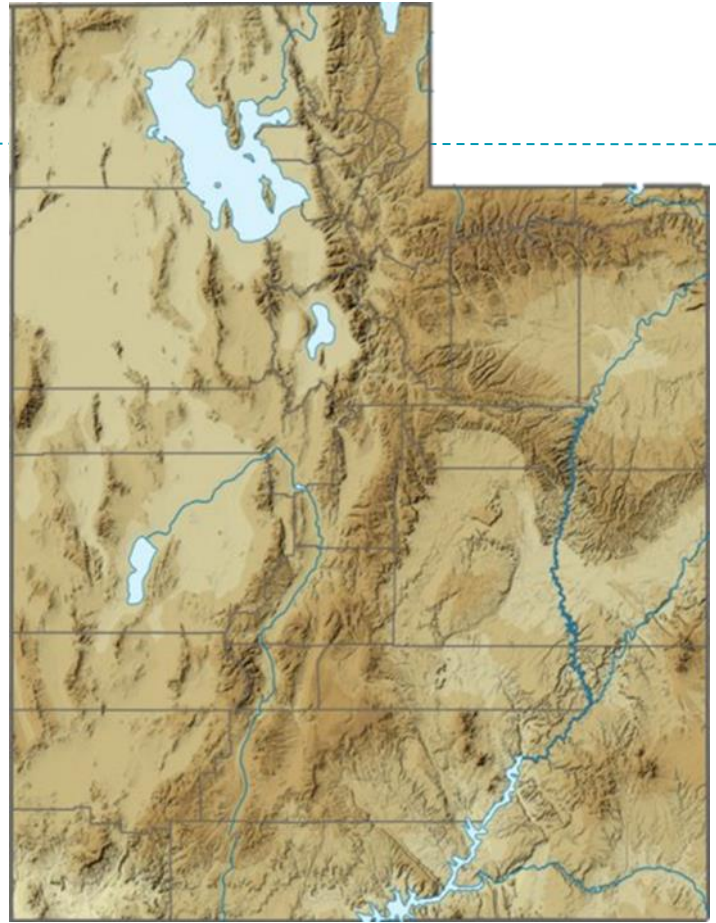
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Our Laws



Our Laws

Federal Law

- FERPA - [20 USC 1232g](#) & [34 CFR 99](#)
- PPRA - [20 USC 1232h](#) & [34 CFR 98](#)
- COPPA - [16 CFR Part 312](#)

Utah State Law

- Utah PPRA - [53E-9-203](#)
- Student Data Protection Act - [Title 53E, Chapter 9, Part 3](#)
- Utah Student Privacy Act - [53E-9-204](#)
- HB 491 - [Data Privacy Amendments \(2024\)](#)

Board Rule

- Public School Data Confidentiality & Disclosure - [R277-487](#)



Our Laws

Hey you

The screenshot shows the Utah State Legislature website. At the top is a navigation bar with links for Legislators, Bills, Code, Committees, Audits, Budget, and Research and Legal. Below this is a breadcrumb trail: Home > Utah Code > Title 53E > Chapter 9 > Part 3. The main content area displays the following hierarchy: Index Utah Code > Title 53E Public Education System -- State Administration > Chapter 9 Student Privacy and Data Protection > Part 3 Student Data Protection (Effective 1/24/2018). A list of sections follows: Section 301 Definitions, Section 302 State student data protection governance, Section 303 Local student data protection governance, Section 304 Student data ownership and access -- Notification in case of significant data breach, Section 305 Collecting student data -- Prohibition -- Student data collection notice -- Written consent, Section 306 Using and expunging student data -- Rulemaking -- Disciplinary records, Section 307 Securing and cataloguing student data, Section 308 Sharing student data -- Prohibition -- Requirements for student data manager -- Authorized student data sharing, Section 309 Third-party contractors, and Section 310 Penalties.

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Title 53E Public Education System -- State Administration

Chapter 9 Student Privacy and Data Protection

Part 3 Student Data Protection (Effective 1/24/2018)

Section 301 Definitions.

Section 302 State student data protection governance.

Section 303 Local student data protection governance.

Section 304 Student data ownership and access -- Notification in case of significant data breach.

Section 305 Collecting student data -- Prohibition -- Student data collection notice -- Written consent.

Section 306 Using and expunging student data -- Rulemaking -- Disciplinary records.

Section 307 Securing and cataloguing student data.

Section 308 Sharing student data -- Prohibition -- Requirements for student data manager -- Authorized student data sharing.

Section 309 Third-party contractors.

Section 310 Penalties.

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Section 301: Provides definitions for terms used in the part, including “adult student,” “aggregate data,” “biometric identifier,” and “data breach.”

Section 302: Outlines the governance of state student data protection.

Section 303: Details the governance of local student data protection.

Section 304: Discusses student data ownership, access, and notification procedures in case of a significant data breach.

Section 305: Addresses the collection of student data, including prohibitions, requirements for student data collection notices, and the necessity of written consent.

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Section 306: Covers the use and expungement of student data, including rulemaking and disciplinary records.

Section 307: Relates to securing and cataloging student data.

Section 308: Deals with sharing student data, including prohibitions and requirements for student data managers, as well as authorized student data sharing.

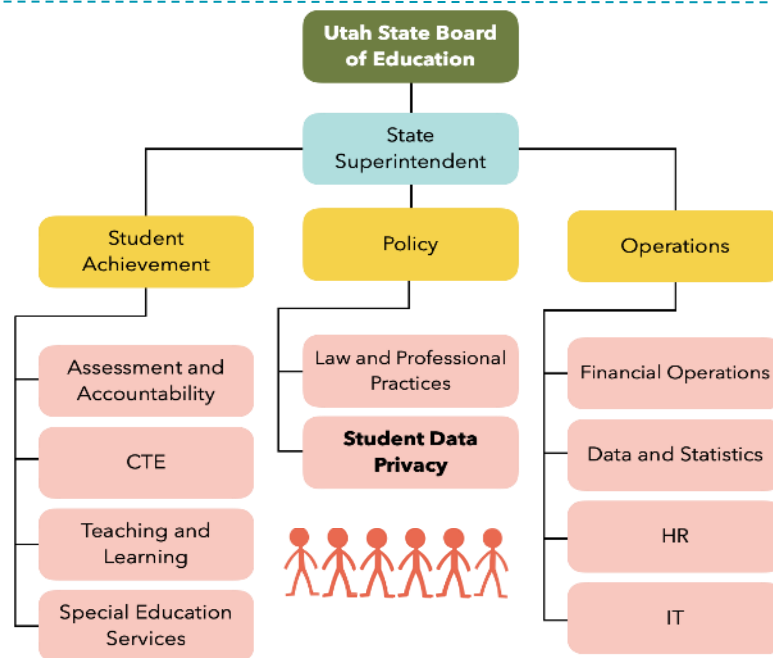
Section 309: Pertains to third-party contractors.

Section 310: Specifies penalties for non-compliance with the provisions of this part.

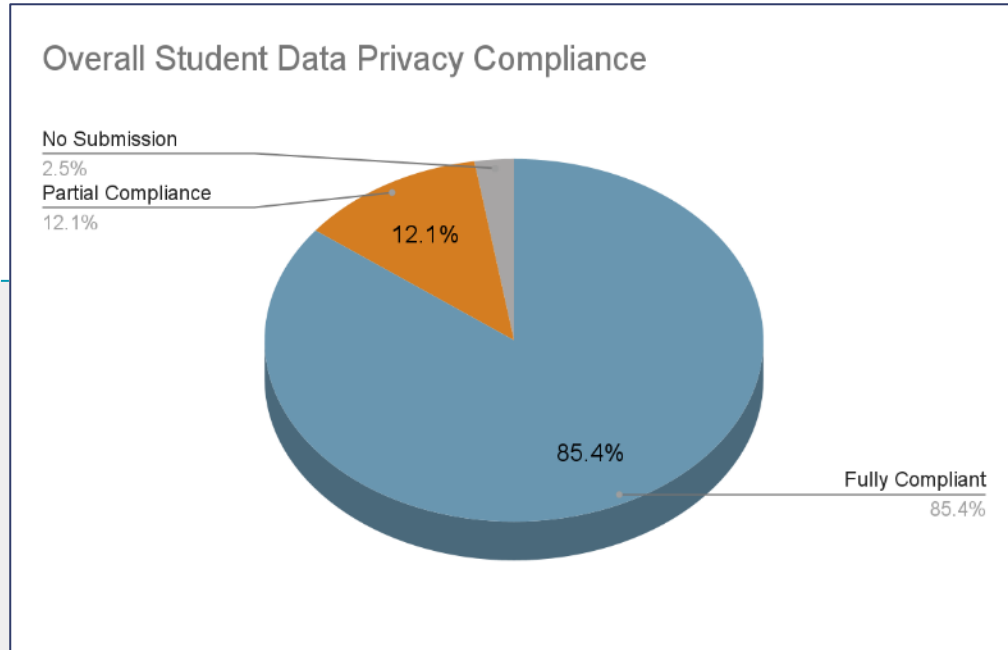
Structure

- 15 Board Members
 - Representing each congressional district
 - Partisan
- Superintendent Dr. Sydnee Dickson
- 6 individuals employed on the privacy team
- Data manager and ISO at each district/charter

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- Annual Compliance Check (Nov. 15)
 - Annual Privacy Notices and Policy Documents
 - Metadata Dictionary is displayed



UTAH LEA Privacy Compliance Review - 2023-2024



NEW PILOT

We are revamping our privacy compliance review!

We haven't considered this yet	We have begun to work on this	We have this practice in place	We have a mature policy and process in place
1	2	3	4

	Leadership Practices	1	2	3	4
L1	The deliberations and decisions of school system leaders reflect an understanding of data privacy and security.				
	Does our LEA's leadership regularly discuss current issues related to privacy and security?				
	Does our LEA's leadership consider compliance with FERPA,				

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Our Team



SESSION PRESENTERS



John Lyman

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How I came to Student Data Privacy:

- B.S. Adolescent Developmental Psychology.
- 20 year in Afterschool Programming (8-14 years old)
- M.Ed. Instructional Design and Educational Technology.
- Work with-
 - Data Privacy Agreements
 - App Vetting
 - Records Management
 - Content Creation
 - A.I.
- 2 children who are members of Gen Z.
- Rock Musician.



Meet the Utah Student Data Privacy Team



Katy Challis

Director of
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John Lyman

Student Data
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Nicole Sanchez

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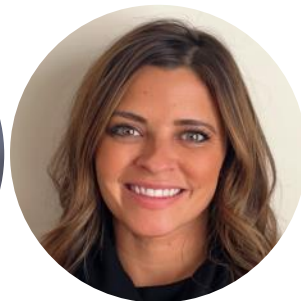
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Jeremy Zabriskie

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Security Specialist



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Administrative
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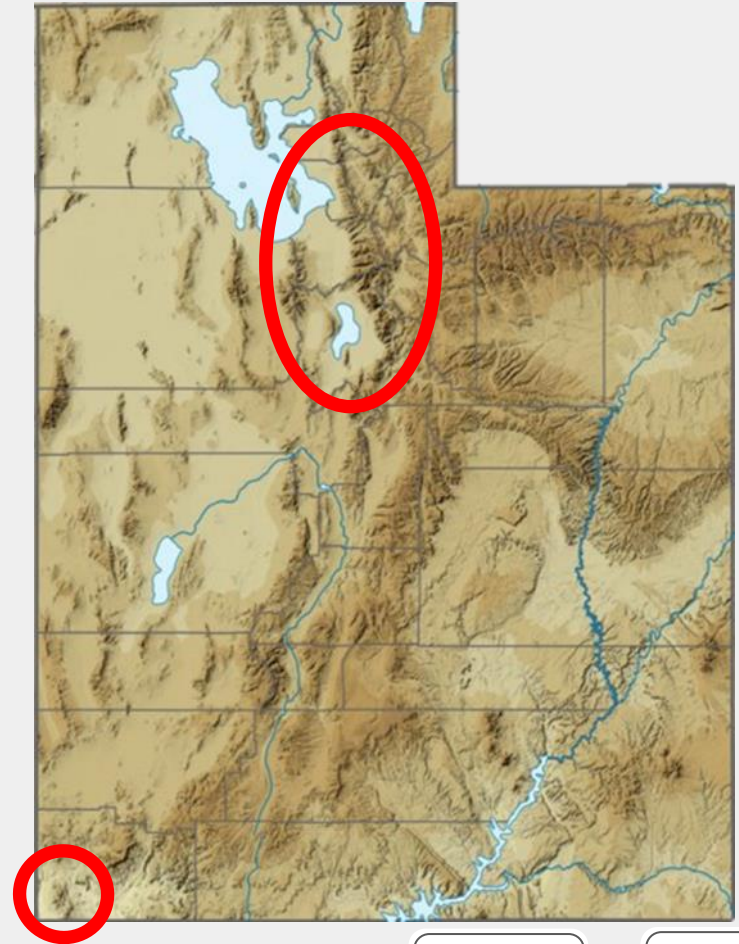
Our State



OUR STATE

Population – 3,381,000 (30)
Metro Population – 2,700,000
83% of the population is highlighted.

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which state has the most children



About 4,480,000,000 results (0.51 seconds)

Utah has the highest birth rate in the United States of 14.9 per 1,000 population. This is likely because of Utah's large Mormon population, which is also the reason that Utah has the largest average household size in the country and the lowest median age in the country of 29.2.

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Our Ecosystem



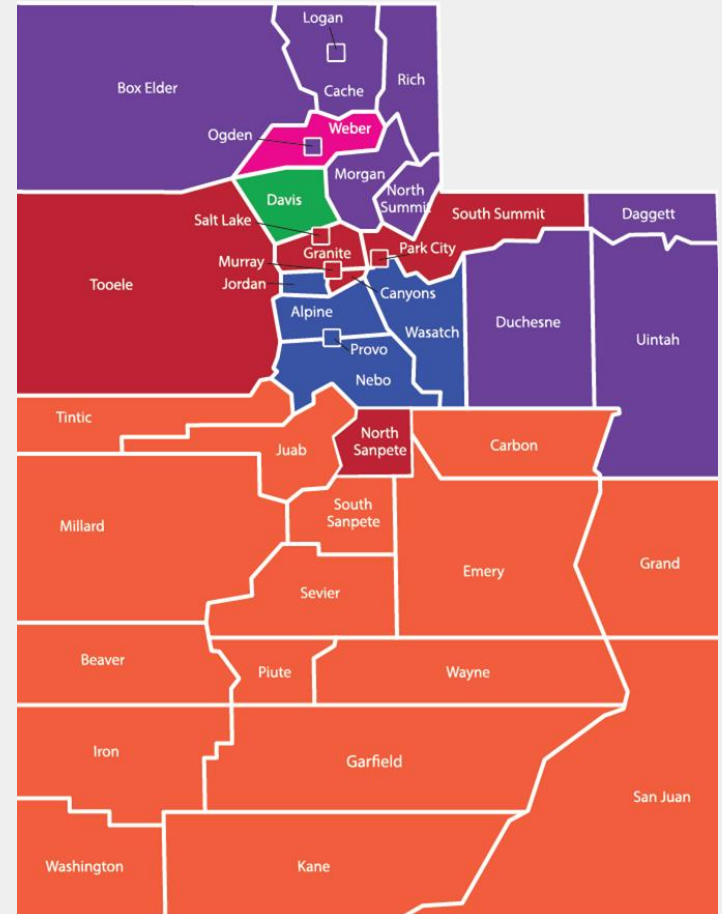
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155 LEAs

41 Districts

114 Charter Schools

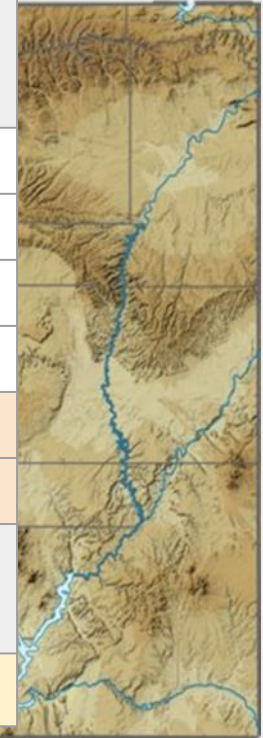
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Our Ecosystem



	# Districts	Ave. Enrollment per District	Ave. # Schools per District	Total Enrollment	% Total State Enrollment
Tiny rural	5	300	3.6	1,600	0.2%
Small rural	16	2,500	7.8	40,000	6%
Small suburban/urban	5	6,400	8.6	32,000	5%
Medium suburban/urban	6	14,500	20	87,000	13%
Large suburban/urban	6	35,500	44	213,000	32%
Mega suburban/urban	3	71,000	86	213,000	32%
	# Charters	Ave. Enrollment per Charter	Ave. # Schools	Total Enrollment	% Total State Enrollment
	114	700	1.1	79,000	12%



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Two state privacy/security laws:

- One is **like PPRA***, but a little stricter.
- The other is largely about **contracts with vendors, data governance, and data breach** response processes.



- **6 people employed at state level.**
- The state also pays for our **membership in the Student Data Privacy Consortium.**
- **Districts and charters don't receive any funding** regarding privacy or security.



- LEAs are required to do certain things, but it's not punitive in nature. We work with them to become compliant.
- Good relationship with LEAs, though.

Our Infrastructure

Trainings

“Technical support”
(answer lots of questions)

Support for SDPC

Manage data governance at the
state office

Work with state school board on
policies/board rule. Work with
legislators on legislation

Investigate Complaints and Data
Incidents

Create training materials and
model documents

Annual Privacy Compliance
Review

Evaluation/Creation
Feedback Loop

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Our Resources

For Educators



Resources: For Educators



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Student Data Privacy Licensing

Home

Utah Student Data Privacy Educator Course

Welcome!

Welcome to this course on student data privacy. This course is meant to keep you current on educational privacy law as well as help you establish and maintain good privacy and security practices in the classroom. As an educator, you have access to a lot of student data and it's your job to make sure it is used appropriately in order to protect the privacy of your students.

Who is this course for?

This course was designed for Utah educators who are renewing their educator license. However, anyone seeking to learn more about student data privacy may take the course, even if you are not an educator seeking relicensure. *Note: if you are not completing the course as a part of renewing your educator license, you do not need to sign in on the next page or the last page of the course.*

Am I required to take this course?

If you are renewing your Utah educator license you are required to complete this course.

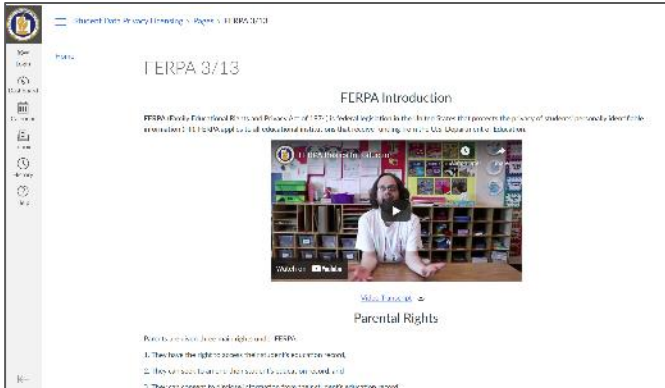
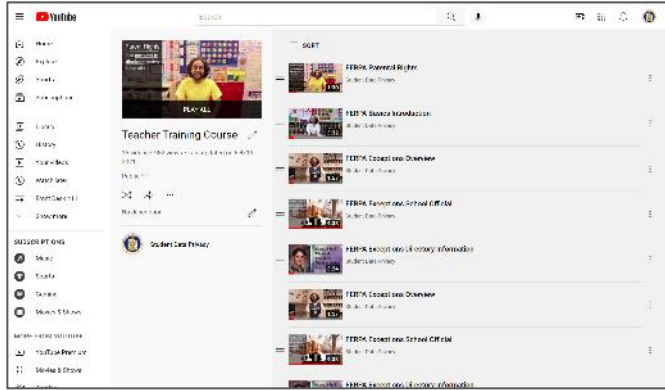
Throughout the course you will be asked multiple times to enter your name, CACTUS number, and email address. You must enter this information each time you are asked in order to have your participation in the course documented.

How do I sign in?

This is an open course so you do not need to sign in to Canvas or enroll in the course to participate. However, to



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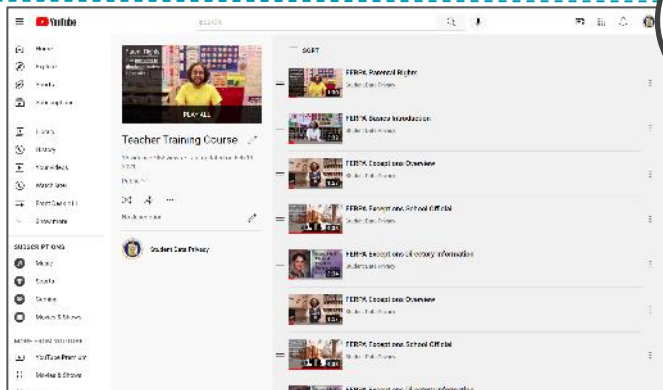


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- Parent Rights
- FERPA Exceptions
 - Directory Information
 - School Official
 - Studies Exception
- FERPA & Technology
- Websites and APPS
- Student Data Protection Act*
- Utah FERPA*
- Security Basics
- Storing Records
- Malware Attacks



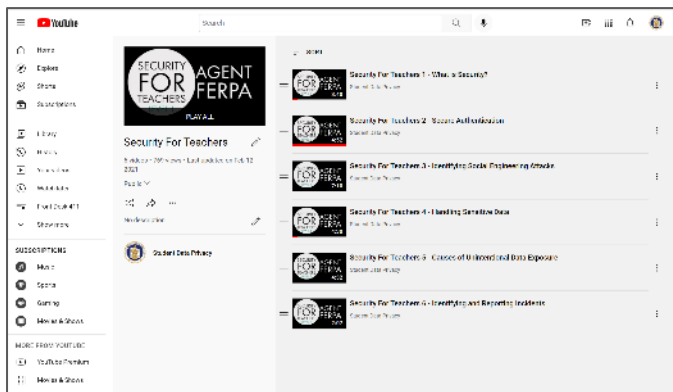
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The teacher relicensure course has had over 8,000 participants in the last year.



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E1 – What is Security?

E2 – Secure Authentication

E3 – Identifying Social Engineering Attacks

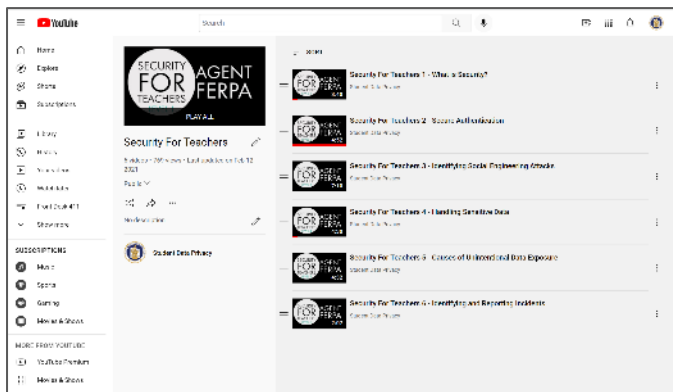
E4 – Handling Sensitive Data

E5 – Causes of Unintentional Data Exposure

E6 – Identifying and Reporting Incidents



Resources: For FERPA



Agent FERPA covers the CIS-17 Controls. We'll be adding the new guidance to the playlist soon!

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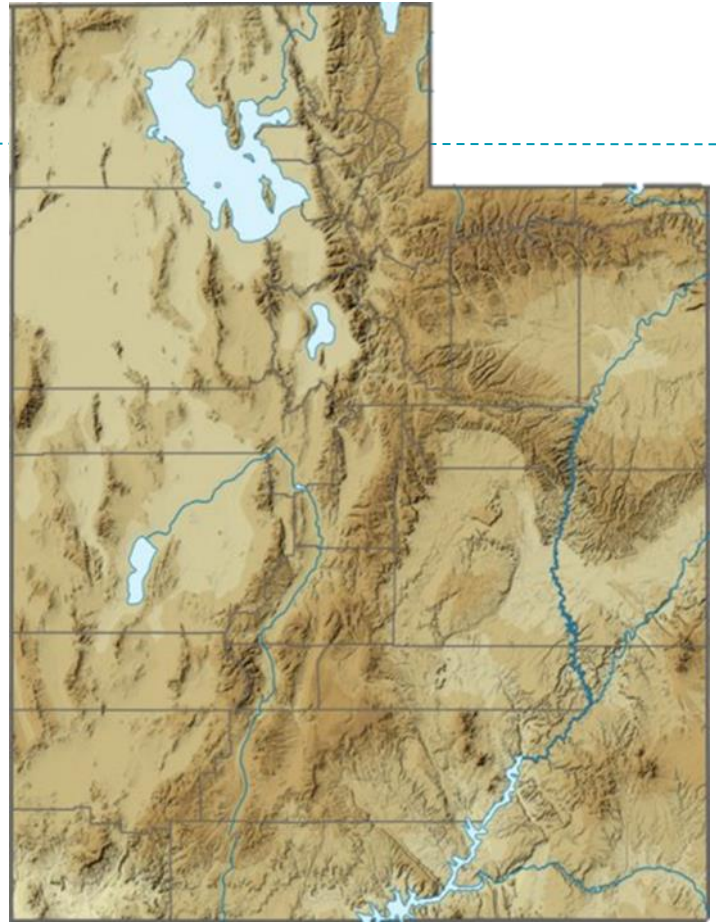
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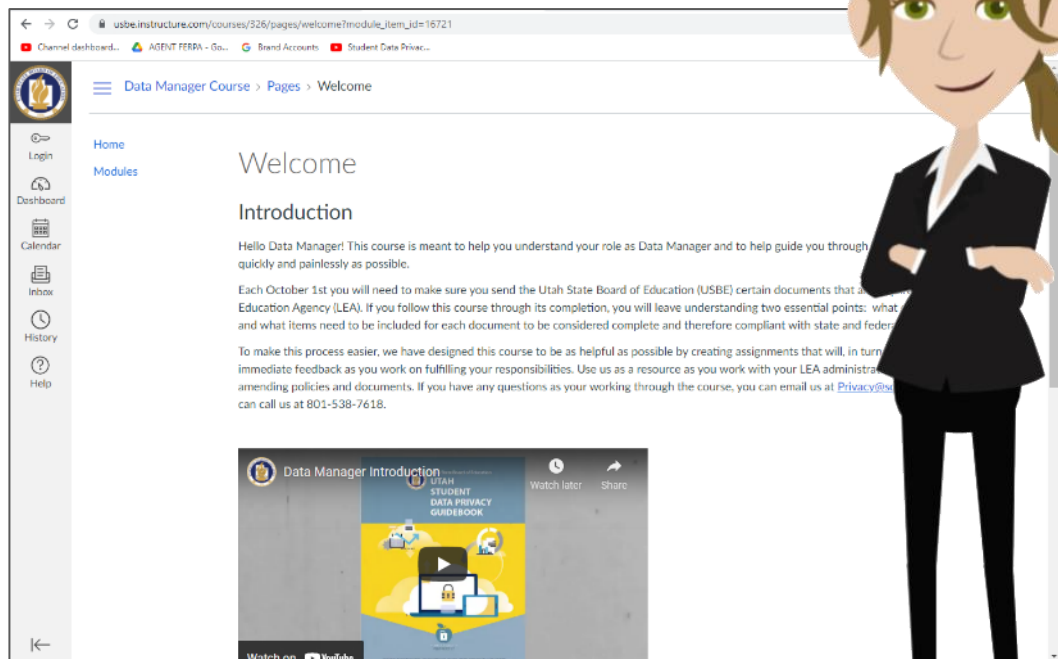


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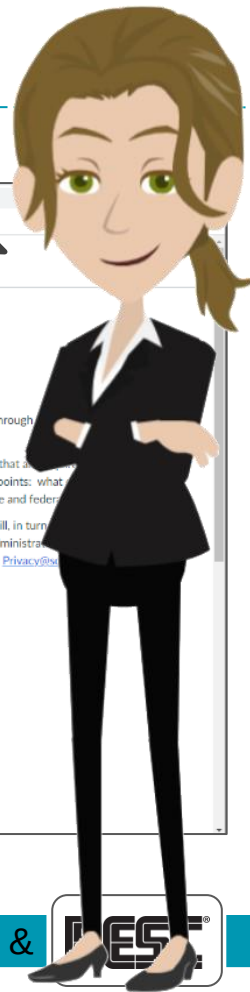
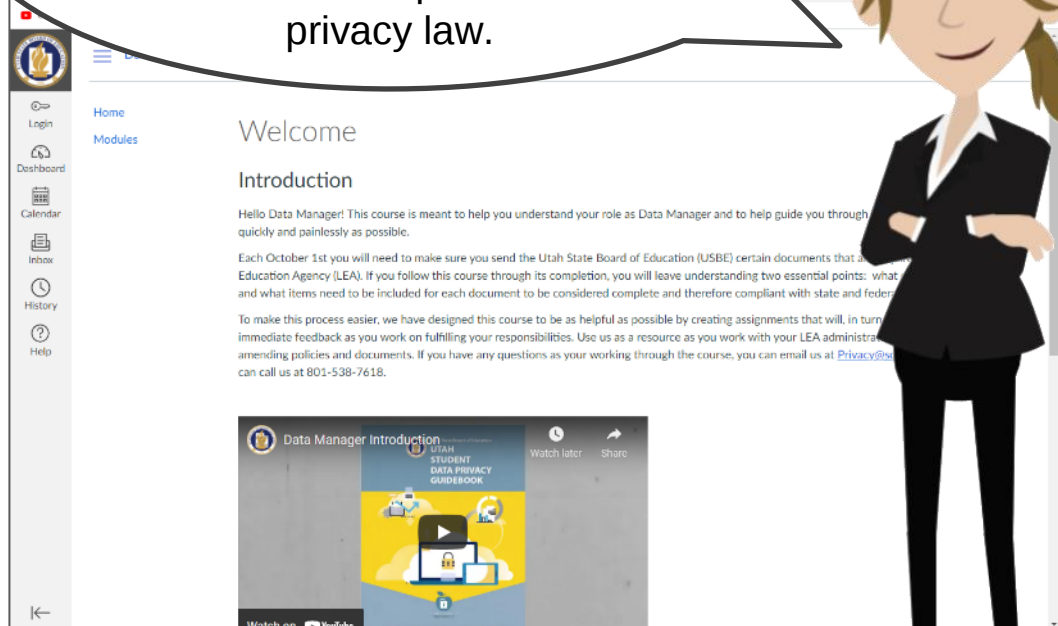
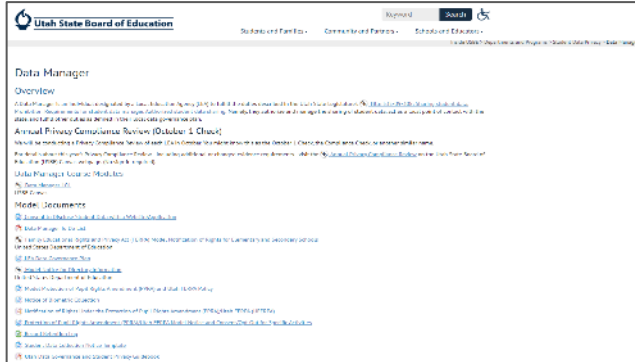
For Administrators





Resources: For A

Our admin resources and annual compliance check identify areas for LEAs to improve, which has led to increased compliance with privacy law.



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We're constantly looking for opportunities to support, provide guidance, and create useful resources for our LEAs.

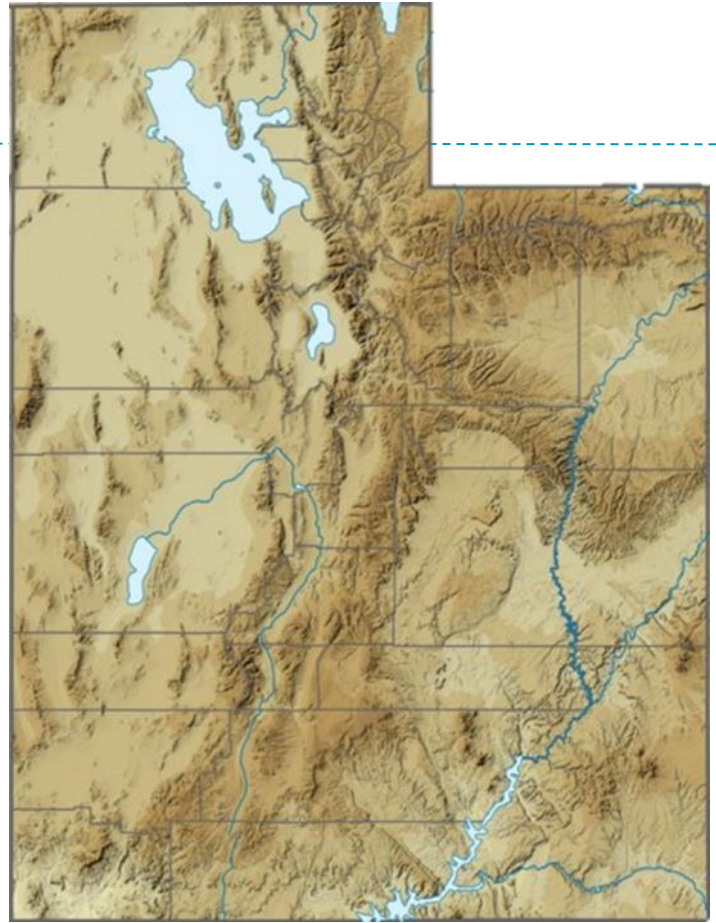
- Spring and Fall training
- Legislative Updates
- Working with PTAC
- Tabletop Exercises
- Privacy in Play (Scenario Based Activity)
 - Local Group Involvement
 - TCC – Technology Coordinator Council
 - UCET – Utah Coalition for Educational Technology
 - UETN – Utah Educational and Telehealth Network
 - Monthly SDPC webinars
 - Quarterly Appointed Record Officer Newsletters
 - State & National Conferences



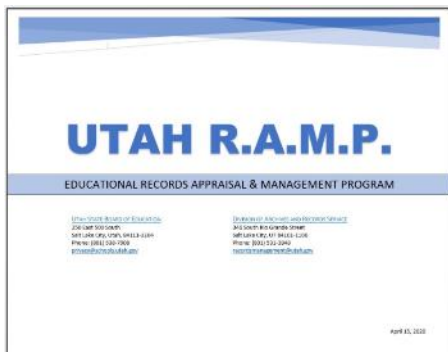
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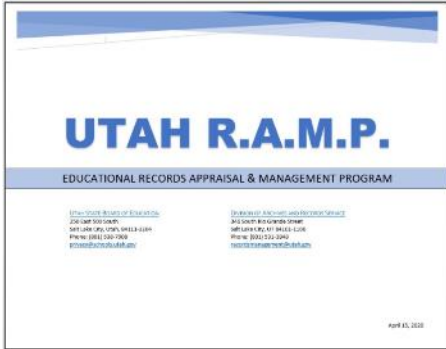
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PLEASE REFER TO STATE ARCHIVES FOR SPECIFIC SCHEDULE LENGTHS, AND RECORD DISPOSITION NOTES. THIS IS DESIGNED TO BE A QUICK GLANCE GUIDE FOR THE MOST USEFUL INFORMATION.					

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying a course page on instructure.com. The page title is 'Pg. 2 of 20 - Let's Begin'. The main content area features a video player with the title 'Introduction to EDUCATIONAL RECORDS MANAGEMENT' and a large number '1'. Below the video, there is a list of topics: 1. Classifying the record type, and appraising its value. 2. The disposal of a record when it's life cycle has ended. 3. How to respond to a GRAMA request. The page also includes a sidebar with navigation links like Home, Modules, and Scribe, and a footer with the text 'Follow along, and we'll have you confident in your handling of records in no time!'.



Resources: For Rec

Utah's Educational AROs are the leading sector in State government in regard to records certification.



Hi, I'm Avalon. I'm your liaison with State Archives. I'm here to guide you through the basics of managing educational records. We will lift the veil on the mysteries of educational records management.

1. Classifying the record type, and appraising it's value.
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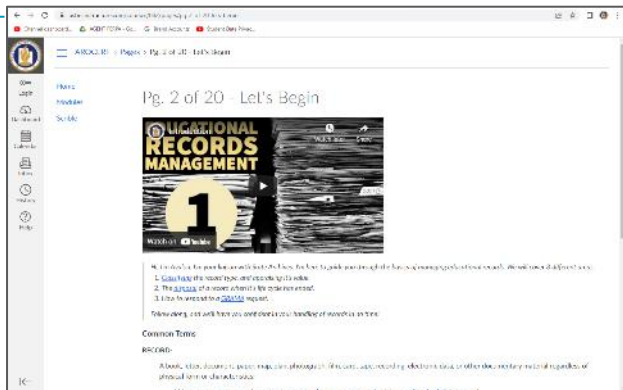
Common Terms

RECORD-

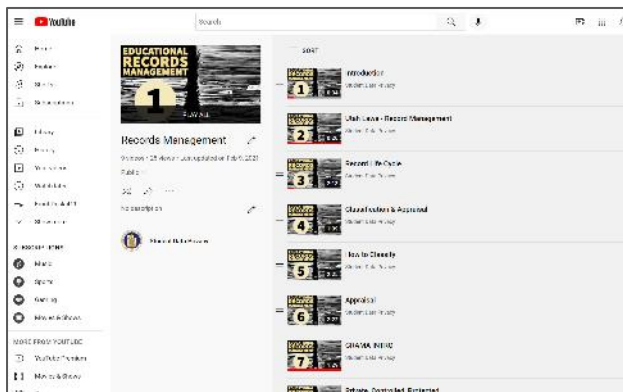
A book, letter, document, paper, map, plan, photograph, film, card, tape, recording, electronic data, or other documentary material, regardless of physical form or characteristics:



Resources: For Records



- Introduction
- Utah Laws
- Record Life Cycle
- Classification & Appraisal
- How to Classify
- Appraisal
- GRAMA Intro
- Private, Controlled, Protected
- GRAMA Request



Resources: For Records

5. STUDENT LEARNING & ADMINISTRATION

5.1 STUDENT RECORDS

5.1.1 Attendance Rolls – [GRS-1036](#)

R: 1 year; D: Destroy.

These are created by instructors to track class or activity attendance.

- MONTHLY ABSENCE FILES (SLCSD) - [84717](#)
- OFFICE REPORTS (CANYONS SD) - [27965](#)
- STUDENT CLASS SCHEDULES (SLCSD) - [84932](#)
- WEEKLY ROLL SHEETS (OGDEN SD) - [11679](#)

5.1.2 Student Visa Case Files – [GRS-1487](#)

R: 4 years; D: Destroy.

These files document foreign students attending district schools. Students must be certified eligible to attend an authorized school in the United States and have a valid student visa. All fees must be paid before admission. These files include student's name, local address, Form I-20 (school copy), home country, admission number, Immigration and Naturalization (INS) number, district information, school attendance, type of study, cost to the United States, payment schedule, visa information, immunization information, payment agreement, student form, school transcripts, affidavit of financial support from family, application for admission, and host family agreement.

5.1.3 Early Graduation Certificates – [GRS-1490](#)

R: 1 year; D: Destroy.

These records document the issuance of certificates to students graduating early from high school in accordance with UCA 53A-15-102 (1997). This program allows flexibility in high school graduation to appropriately meet individual student's needs. If a student graduates any time following the eleventh-grade year and enters a Utah post-secondary institution, the district shall receive a reimbursement designated for the public high school from which the student graduated early. The post-secondary institution receives an Early Graduation Centennial Scholarship Certificate signed by the high school principal entitling the early graduate to a partial tuition scholarship following the date of graduation according to the schedule established by, Utah Administrative Code, Rule 277-703-2 (2013). These records include school district; high school name; telephone number; student's name, social security number, address, and telephone number.

5.1.4 Non-Resident Student Report – [GRS-1493](#)

R: 3 years; D: Destroy.

This report documents non-resident students attending schools within the district and is submitted to the State Office of Education. "Resident districts pay nonresident district one-half the amount by which the resident district's per student expenditure exceeds the value of the state's contribution" to district in accordance with UCA 53A-2-210(2) (2008). The report is separated by school and includes district, number of days nonresident students enrolled, and grade level of nonresident students.

5.1.5 Homeless Student Report – [GRS-1494](#)

R: 2 years; D: Destroy.

This report documents homeless students attending schools within the district. UCA 53A-11-101 (2007) requires minors between the ages of six and eighteen



Resources: For Records

RECORDS APPRAISAL & MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

QUICK DISPOSITION GUIDE

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 STATE ARCHIVES 801-531-3863 RECORDSMANAGEMENT@UTAH.GOV	☒ DISPOSE 1 YEAR AFTER RESOLUTION, OR ISSUE IS SUPERSEDED 	☒ SEE STATE ARCHIVES FOR SPECIFIC DISPOSITION SCHEDULE 	☒ SEE STATE ARCHIVES FOR SPECIFIC DISPOSITION SCHEDULE 	

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THIS IS DESIGNED TO BE A QUICK GLANCE GUIDE FOR THE MOST USED RECORD TYPES.

<https://tinyurl.com/2p83ifvr>



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Our Resources

For Front Desk



Resources: For Front Desk



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Front 411

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Nothing for the next week

Front Desk 411 - Intro Watch later Share

Linda Emerson
Front Desk Specialist

Watch on YouTube

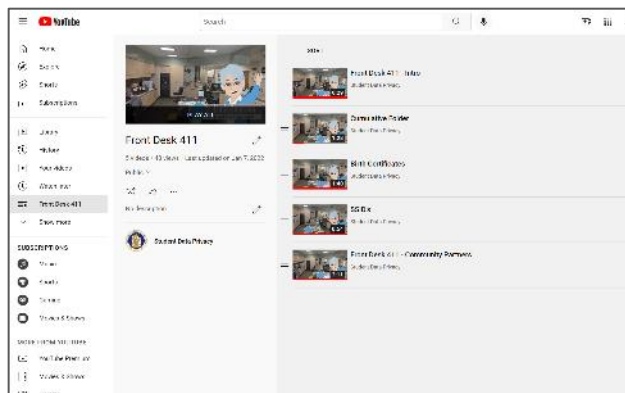
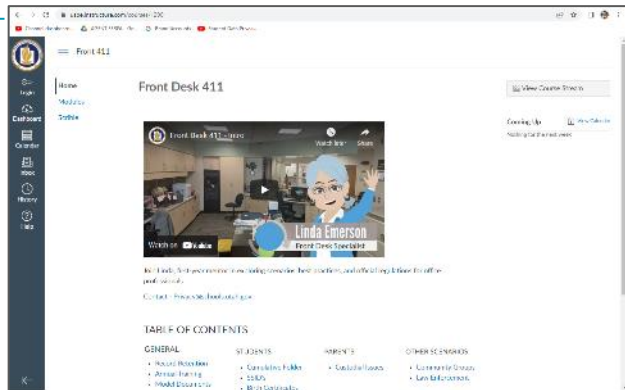
Join Linda, first-year mentor in exploring scenarios, best practices, and official regulations for office professionals.

[Contact - Privacy@schools.utah.gov](mailto:Privacy@schools.utah.gov)

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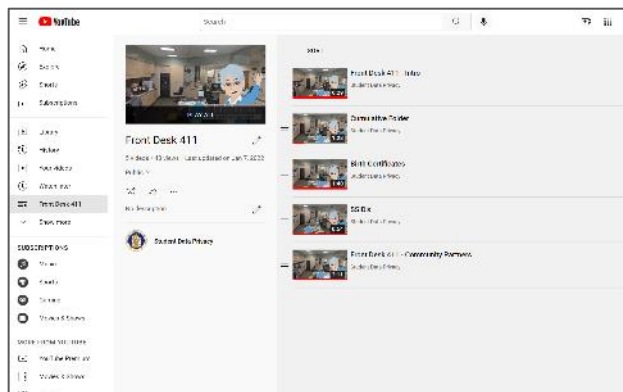
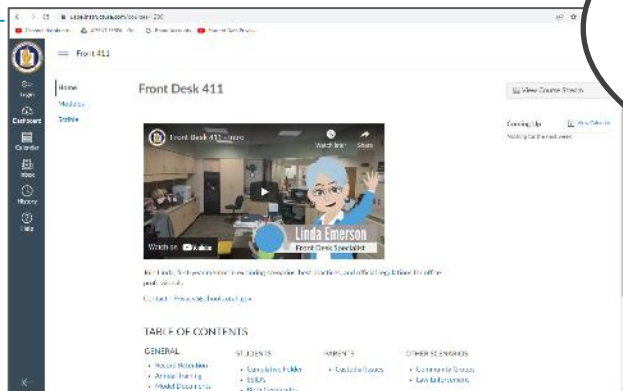


- Cumulative Folder
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- Community Partners
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Resources: For F

I now have the training & support I've needed for years.
It's so nice to have this bookmarked so I can stay up-to-date.



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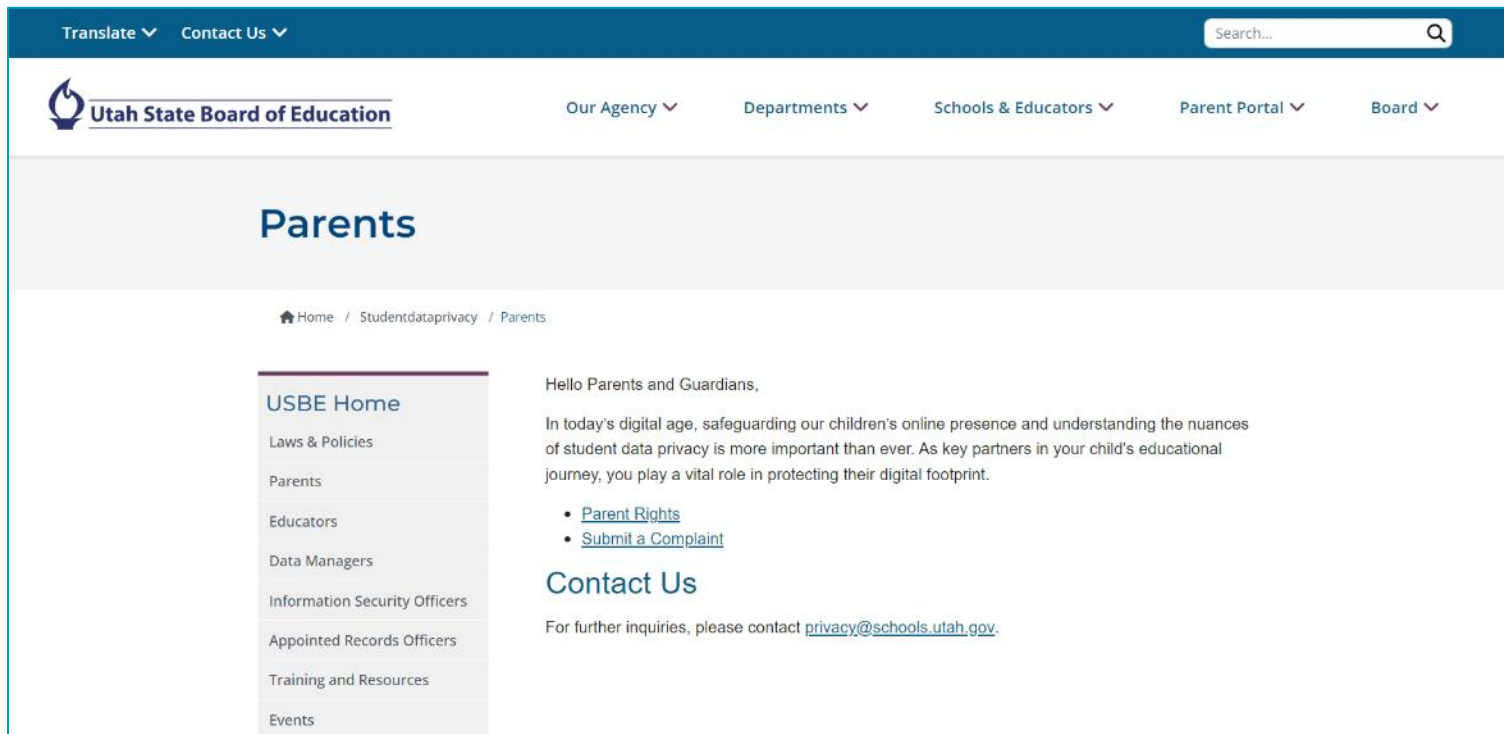
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For Parents



Resources: For Parents



The screenshot shows the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) Parent Portal. The header includes links for Translate, Contact Us, and a search bar. The main navigation bar lists Our Agency, Departments, Schools & Educators, Parent Portal, and Board. The page title is "Parents". Below the title, a breadcrumb trail shows Home / Studentdataprivacy / Parents. A sidebar on the left lists various resources: USBE Home, Laws & Policies, Parents, Educators, Data Managers, Information Security Officers, Appointed Records Officers, Training and Resources, and Events. The main content area greets parents and guardians, explaining the importance of student data privacy and providing links to Parent Rights and Submit a Complaint. It also includes a "Contact Us" section with the email privacy@schools.utah.gov.

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- Laws & Policies
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- Educators
- Data Managers
- Information Security Officers
- Appointed Records Officers
- Training and Resources
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Hello Parents and Guardians,

In today's digital age, safeguarding our children's online presence and understanding the nuances of student data privacy is more important than ever. As key partners in your child's educational journey, you play a vital role in protecting their digital footprint.

- [Parent Rights](#)
- [Submit a Complaint](#)

Contact Us

For further inquiries, please contact privacy@schools.utah.gov.



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USPA Home Page



The USPA (Utah Student Privacy Alliance) is a collaborative initiative between the Student Data Privacy team of the Utah State Board of Education (USBE) and the Data Managers of Local Education Agencies (LEAs) who share a common concern for student privacy.

Our primary objective is to establish standards of practice and expectations regarding student privacy, fostering a shared understanding among all involved parties. To achieve this goal, the USPA has developed a comprehensive Data Privacy Agreement (DPA) that all LEAs are encouraged to adopt and implement when utilizing online applications. By adopting this standardized contract, both vendors and schools can establish a common set of expectations and avoid the need for renegotiating terms with every new implementation or relationship. Through this platform, LEAs can leverage existing vendor relationships with other LEAs, facilitating the smooth development of new partnerships and collaborations.

Our aim is to create a secure and trusted environment for student data and privacy, fostering cooperation and streamlined processes among educational stakeholders. By working together through the USPA, we can ensure that student privacy remains a top priority while maximizing the benefits of technology in education.

- [YouTube - 2024 Spring Training Playlist](#)

USPA Monthly Meeting - Next Meeting: April 25, 2024

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Laws & Policies

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What is the Process to Obtain a Data Privacy Agreement with a Third Party?

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Types of DPAs - Data Privacy Agreements

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SDPC - The Student Data Privacy Consortium

Resources: For You



Future Gaze

- Creation of backups
- Cybersecurity fluency
- Data leakages
- Denial of parent record requests
- Expungement/retention not followed
- Improper Directory Information Disclosures
- LEA Breach/Incident Response
- Offboarding
- Parents understanding their rights
- Policies/procedures not communicated to staff
- Protected topics asked without parent permission
- Secure File Transfer
- Student records following the student
- Transcript availability
- Verifying a parent's FERPA rights

