

Title: **Annual Assurances of Compliance**

Effective Date: 9/19/17

References:

Utah Administrative Rule R277-108, *Annual Assurance of Compliance by Local School Boards*

Purpose

To comply with state law and administrative rules, Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy shall submit assurances of compliance with laws and rules annually.

Definitions

"Annual assurance letter" means a letter required annually from each local school board by the Board to be received no later than October 1 of each year that provides the required compliance information and documentation, if directed, for identified programs and funds.

"Board" means the Utah State Board of Education.

Policy

Ignite Entrepreneurship Academy shall submit the required Annual Assurance Letter and other compliance forms on or before dates identified by the Board. Assurances shall include those identified by the Board annually by June 30, including statutorily required assurances as follows:

1. the National motto is displayed in schools consistent with Section 53A-13-101.4(6);
2. the Pledge of Allegiance is recited in public schools consistent with Section 53A-13-101.6;
3. a policy has been developed, in consultation with school personnel, parents, and school community, to provide for effective implementation of student education plans/student education occupation plans (SEPs/SEOPs) consistent with Section 53A-1a-106(2)(b);
4. compliance with Section 53A-3-426 in that it does not endorse or provide preferential treatment for any education employee association;
5. a policy has been developed for Quality Teaching Block Grant Program consistent with Section 53A-17a-124;
6. a policy has been developed on education association leave consistent with Section 53A-3-425;
7. each public school within the district has established a community council consistent with Section 53A-1a-108, and the community council members have been advised of their responsibilities consistent with Sections 53A-1a-108 and 53A-1a-108.5;

8. the local school board has provided the USOE with required Utah Performance Assessment System for Students (U-PASS) test results in order for the USOE to fulfill the requirements of Section 53A-1-605;
9. the district does not make payroll deductions from the wages of its employees for political purposes consistent with Section 34-32-1.1(2);
10. the local school board has implemented a training program for school administrators consistent with Section 53A-3-402(1)(f);
11. the local school board has an educator evaluation program developed by a joint committee including classroom teachers, parents and administrators consistent with Section 53A-10-103;
12. the charter school governing board has presented and implemented an electronic device policy consistent with the timelines and provisions of R277-495; and
13. the charter school has posted collective bargaining agreement(s) on the its school website within ten days of the ratification or modification of any collective bargaining agreement consistent with Section 53A-3-428.

In the event that IEA's Board is unable to provide required assurances, compliance information or forms by required dates, IEA's Board shall provide to the USOE a written explanation of IEA's inability and provide a compliance date.

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