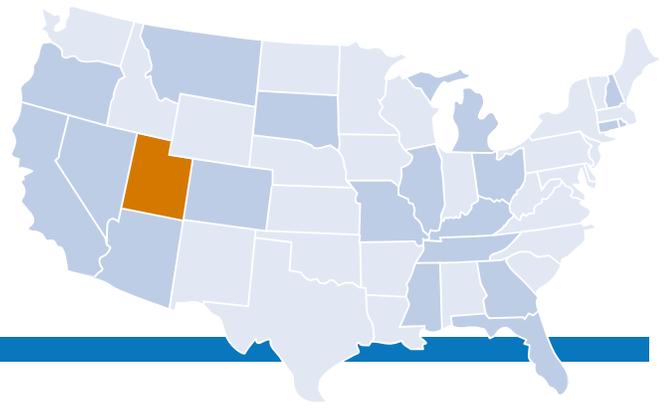


# BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS AND ALIGNING EFFORTS IN **Utah**



## Vision / Mission

Align professional development, teacher preparation, and other state initiatives to ensure pre-service and in-service teachers are improving educational outcomes for all students.

## Goals

### Goal 1.

Strengthening mathematical content knowledge and pedagogy through effective instruction

### Goal 2.

Preparing all educators to work within an MTSS framework

### Goal 3.

Ensuring all educators are holding high expectations for each and every student

## Our Charge

- Bring together **multiple stakeholders** to share **diverse perspectives** that lead to actionable strategies aimed at improving educator preparation and retention.
- Strategically **align** statewide initiatives to reduce duplication of efforts focused on improving **student outcomes**.
- Develop a **growth mindset** across families, educators, children, and youth to prepare Utah's students for future success.

“ If you pay attention to alignment from the beginning, you will find ways to merge many of your initiatives for greater system coherence. ”

— Diana Suddreth,  
Director of Teaching and Learning,  
Utah State Board of Education

## Collaborative Partners



<http://cedar.education.ufl.edu>

# Utah Successes

“The CEEDAR Center has assisted our state with building partnerships and aligning initiatives around a common vision; that of improving professional learning systems for teachers and leaders. With CEEDAR Center’s support, we’ve created a state leadership team that has developed a set of goals and objectives designed to help us achieve our vision.”

— Lowell K. Oswald, Assistant Professor & CEEDAR Lead, Westminster College

## Where We’re Going

### Scaling Professional Development and Changing Mindsets

With CEEDAR’s support, the USBE recently updated the UMTSS for Mathematics Instruction Toolkit. The toolkit and other excellent professional learning resources are available at:

<https://www.schools.utah.gov/curr/umtss?mid=923&tid=5>

## Get Involved!



**CEEDAR—the Center for Collaboration for Effective Educator Development, Accountability, and Reform**—supports states and universities to reform their teacher and leader preparation programs, revise licensure standards, refine personnel evaluation systems, and better align policy structures and professional learning systems. We provide support by building capacity, offering training, and responding to requests for technical assistance.