USDB has a rich 134 year heritage, pre-dating statehood.

Unique among state school systems, providing comprehensive services in a variety of educational settings and placements from birth through age 21.
• **53E-8-201. Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind**

  • Designated as a public school agency that provides services through:
    • Utah Schools for the Deaf
    • Utah School for the Blind
    • Programs for student who are deaf blind
    • The Parent Infant Program

• The Utah State Board of Education serves as the school board for the Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (USDB) and the Utah Legislature is the primary source of operational funding for USDB.
ELIGIBILITY

• Resident of Utah younger than 22 years of age

• Referred USDB by a school district or a local EI program

• Identified as deaf, blind, or deafblind through SpEd or 504 eligibility process
RECENT UPDATES

• Students may now transfer directly from other state schools for the deaf

• Health care providers are required to report children they suspect of having a hearing loss to USDB.
The Utah Schools for the Deaf and the Blind shall collaborate with the Department of Health...
USD STAFFING PATTERNS 2018-19:

- PIP Advisors: 15
- Deaf Mentors: 8
- ASL/English classroom teachers: 33
- ASL Specialists: 5
- LSL classroom teachers: 16
- Auditory Habilitationists: 4
- Outreach Teachers: 18
- Audiologists: 6
- Speech language pathologists: 5
- Speech language technicians: 2
- Interpreters: 50
Audiology Referrals: 271
CURRENT USD LOCATIONS

Ogden Area
KBS (Campus PreK – PH)= 50
Outreach = 14
LSL (PreK-2nd)= 5

Salt Lake Area
JMS Campus (PreK-PH)= 106
Outreach = 105
LSL (PreK-2nd)= 63

Utah County (South)
Orem/Springville Campus (PreK-12th)= 40
Outreach = 238

PIP - Statewide
Approximately 270

Interpreting Services
Salt Lake area = 151
Ogden area = 17
Southern Districts = 18
USD INNOVATIONS

Dual Language Immersion
Personalized, competency based education
1:1 devices for all students
Online blended learning courses
Maker spaces
Project based learning

Outdoor family learning center
Enrichment summer camps
Distance interpreting
Rural family internet
Deaf Entrepreneurship Initiative
Real world learning
Accessible study abroad
MOVING FORWARD AT USD

League of Innovative Schools
- October 10th - 12th
- 85 Districts from across the U.S.
- USDB only Deaf School

Improving Transition Services
- New Transition Specialist
- Transition committee

Raising expectations at USD
- Tracking data closely
- ASLPI Expectations for staff

Digital Tools
- Canvas, GoReact, Benchmark Universe, BrainPOP, Overdrive
QUESTIONS?