



# ***The Legislative Process: A 4 Step Approach***

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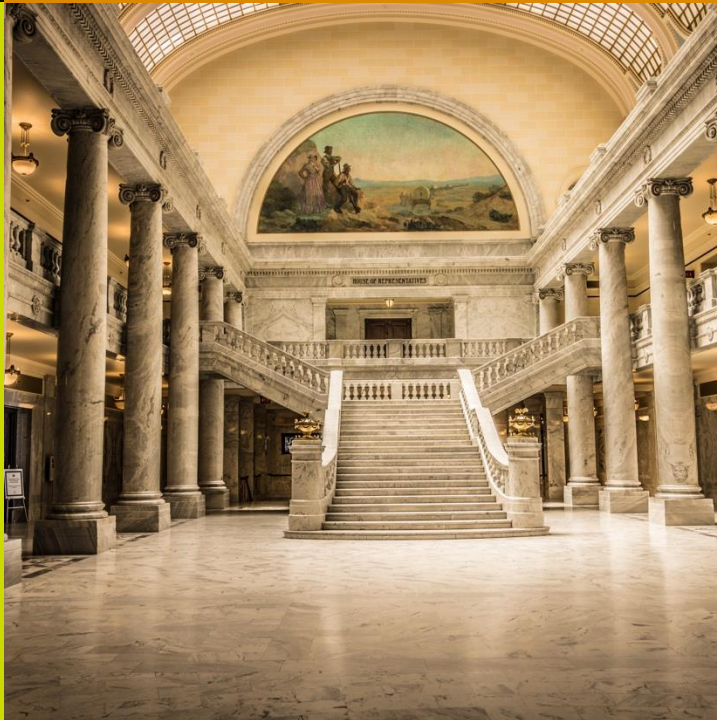
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# WHY ENGAGE?

If you don't  
advocate for your  
students,  
teachers, &  
district, who will?



# Legislative Engagement

**YOU are the education expert and a valuable resource to legislators.**

**If you don't speak out, someone else will and they may not have the same information, experience, or position as you.**

# Did You Know?

1

**591** bills passed during the 2024 session

2

WPU for FY2025 is **\$4,443**

3

During the 2024 session, **146** Education bills passed



## 4 Step Approach

1. Be Informed
2. Stay Connected
3. Attend Events
4. Take Action

# Be Informed

Know Your  
District

Know your  
Legislators

Know the  
JLC  
Priorities



# Attend Events

JLC  
Meetings

USBA Day  
on the Hill

Local Events

# Stay Connected

Legislative  
Weekly  
Calendars

JLC Weekly  
Report

Education  
Committee  
Meetings



# Did You Know?

1

There are **75** members of the House &  
**29** members of the Senate.

2

Representative Mike Schultz is the Speaker  
of the House & Senator Stuart Adams is  
the President of the Senate.

3

Representative Candice Pierucci is the  
House Education Chair & Senator John  
Johnson is the Senate Education Chair.

# Take Action

Text/Email  
Your  
Legislator

Fill the  
Room

Meet with  
Your  
Legislator

# Reminders

- Advocacy is a team effort. Board members, superintendents, and business administrators are the leaders of your advocacy team.
- Advocacy is not a one-time thing, it's a year-round effort.
- Effective advocacy does not have to be time-consuming or intimidating.



Questions?



**Thank you!**

