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August 14, 2019

RE: ETCA's (Education, Transition & Career Advocates)

To Whom It May Concern:

In order to fill existing gaps in transition and advocacy services for some youth who are in state care, the Utah State Board of Education, in partnership with the Division of Juvenile Justice Services, has created a position titled "Education, Transition & Career Advocate" (ETCA).

ETCA's have the state's authority and responsibility (1) to meet with, guide, and support youth who are or were in state care, and (2) to access students' documents including but not limited to placement, enrollment, grades, progress reports, etc.

## **We ask you to fully support all ETCA functions.**

At present, ETCA staff are physically located in the following locations:

### **Decker Lake and Wasatch (secure care)**

Granite District  
*Madison Jones*  
[mjones5@graniteschool.org](mailto:mjones5@graniteschool.org)  
385-646-2999

### **Mill Creek (secure care) and DSI**

Ogden District  
*Jennifer Gaultier*  
[gaultierj@ogdensd.org](mailto:gaultierj@ogdensd.org)  
(801) 648-5543

### **Residential Treatment Centers: Synergy, APEX and Rite of Passage**

Cache and Box Elder Districts  
*Rachael Kersavage*  
[rachael.kersavage@ccsdut.org](mailto:rachael.kersavage@ccsdut.org)  
435-999-0977

### **Sanpete County**

**North and South Sanpete District**  
*Tu Tui*  
[Tu.tui@nsanpete.org](mailto:Tu.tui@nsanpete.org)  
435-462-2817 (ext. 1854)  
435-813-2206

### **Renaissance Academy, Farmington Bay Youth Health Associates, and UNI**

Davis District  
Marv Luddington  
[mluddington@dsmail.net](mailto:mluddington@dsmail.net)  
(801) 815-3250

### **Slate Canyon (secure care)**

Provo District  
*Evyann Stinson*  
[evyannah@provo.edu](mailto:evyannah@provo.edu)  
(801) 360-2906



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### **Southwest Utah Youth Center (secure care)**

Iron District

*Melanie Coon*

[melanie.coon@ironmail.org](mailto:melanie.coon@ironmail.org)

(435) 590-7136

### **Oak Springs (State Mental Hospital)**

Provo District

*Amber Egbert*

[ambere@provo.edu](mailto:ambere@provo.edu)

(801) 374-4858 ext. 3111

ETCAs are a great resource for assisting eligible youth to make positive transitions. Please explore how ETCAs may be helpful to you – and you to them.

Sincerely,

Sydnee Dickson, Ed.D.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

Brett M. Peterson

Director, Division of Juvenile Justice Services