



UTAH SYSTEM OF  
HIGHER EDUCATION

# MEMORANDUM

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## Technical College and Board Policy Alignment

### Background

The Office of the Commissioner has been working for several months to review all technical college policies against existing Board policies to recommend consolidation and/or rescission of policies where necessary to ensure alignment between technical colleges and degree-granting institutions. This project furthers the Board's Strategic Plan priority of System Unification.

The Office of the Commissioner has comprehensively reviewed the technical college policies listed below and is recommending that the Board rescind them as the concepts they cover already exist in Board policy and/or have been superseded by statute:

- [Technical College Policy 102 – Delegations of Authority](#) (subsumed by [Board Policy R220 – Delegations of Responsibilities to the President and Board of Trustees](#));
- [Technical College Policy 110 – Technical College Presidents - Functions](#) (subsumed by [Utah Code section 53B-2a-107](#) and [Board Policy R209 – Evaluation of Presidents](#));
- [Technical College Policy 111 – Technical College Presidents – Selection](#) (subsumed by [Board Policy R203, Search Committee Appointment and Function, and Board's Selection of Presidents of Institutions](#));
- [Technical College Policy 111P – Selection \(in Accordance with and Subject to Policy 111\)](#) (subsumed by [Board Policy R203, Search Committee Appointment and Function, and Board's Selection of Presidents of Institutions](#));
- [Technical College Policy 112 – Technical College Presidents – Review and Evaluation](#) (subsumed by [Board Policy R209 – Evaluation of Presidents](#)); and
- [Technical College Policy 113 – Technical College Presidents – Compensation](#) (subsumed by [Board Policy R205 – Presidential Appointment, Compensation, and Benefits](#)).

Nearly 40 technical college policies have been aligned thus far under this project, including many that have resulted in amendments to Board policy. If the above rescissions are approved, only four technical college policies will remain. The policy alignment is expected to be completed by July 2023.

The Technical Education Committee reviewed these rescissions at its February 17, 2023, meeting. The Executive Committee also reviewed and approved these rescissions at its March 1, 2023 meeting.

**Commissioner’s Recommendation**

The Commissioner recommends that the Committee of the Whole approve rescinding the above policies.