

# SCHOOL CHOICE IN UTAH



## TRADITIONAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools based on your physical address or zone
- ✓ Unrestricted open enrollment - can send your child to any public school in the state
- ✓ Public school districts cannot charge tuition for transfers



## PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools
- ✓ Must take any student who applies if there is a seat available - including students with disabilities
- ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines
- ✓ If applications exceed available seats, a lottery is held



## PUBLIC MAGNET SCHOOL

- ✓ Free public schools
- ✓ May have entrance exams or performance auditions
- ✓ Schools have fixed application deadlines



## PRIVATE SCHOOL

- ✓ State-funded accounts that can pay for tuition and other expenses are universally available
- ✓ Scholarships funded by donors who receive tax credits and funded by the state are available for students with disabilities
- ✓ Other scholarship options may be available from schools or nonprofits



## ONLINE LEARNING

- ✓ Free, full-time online programs are available
- ✓ Private, tuition-based online options are available
- ✓ Some public school districts have their own online programs



## HOMESCHOOL & MICROSCHOOL

- ✓ Independent, parent-driven education
- ✓ Funding may be available through an education scholarship account
- ✓ Notarized homeschool affidavit is required prior to homeschooling
- ✓ No specific subjects must be taught
- ✓ No standardized assessments are required
- ✓ Students may still be eligible to participate in sports, activities, or classes at local public schools
- ✓ Microschools - students gathered in small groups to learn are available

