Utah's Portrait of a Graduate identifies the ideal characteristics of a Utah graduate after going through the K-12 system.

**Academic Mastery**
Demonstrate a depth of knowledge in multiple subject areas critical to make informed decisions.

**Healthy Living, Wellness, & Self-Awareness**
Adopt healthy lifestyles that provide balance in life and improve physical, social, and emotional well-being.

**Civics & Economic Literacy**
Have a practical understanding of local, state, national, and global governments, economics, and society leading to being responsible and engaged citizens.

**Digital Literacy & Technology Readiness**
Adapt, create, consume, and connect in capable and safe ways utilizing ever-changing technology.

**Communication**
Communicate through reading, writing, speaking, listening, and understanding information in a variety of contexts and media.

**Critical Thinking & Problem Solving**
Evaluate and analyze facts and information to make informed decisions and find solutions.

**Creativity & Innovation**
Imagine, visualize, and implement possibilities that demonstrate creative practices and artistic expression.

**Collaboration, Teamwork, & Leadership**
Cultivate a sense of community and build relationships to solve problems that require the sharing of ideas, perspectives and experiences.
The Utah State Board of Education (USBE) is continuing the innovation for competency-based learning to improve educational outcomes in public schools by advancing student mastery of concepts and skills. The agency will be building on the Utah Talent MAP vision for graduates to design prototype competencies for secondary education in Spring 2020.

Data Gathering & Portrait of a Graduate

Local Implementation Phase

Development of Competencies

To learn more about Utah’s Competency-Based Learning, please visit: schools.utah.gov/curr/competencybased.