



2026–2027 Wallace Stegner Academy – Salt Lake Campus

Plan

Wallace Stegner Academy (WSA) will employ two Intervention Specialists to provide targeted literacy intervention services at the Salt Lake campus. These positions will focus on improving reading outcomes through early literacy instruction, small-group interventions, and coordinated re-teaching support for students performing below grade level.

Utah School LAND Trust funds will be used to fund the salaries and benefits of the two Intervention Specialists. (The funding will cover the salary and benefits of one full time interventionist and the partial salary and benefits of the second interventionist. The rest of the salary and benefits will be paid out of general funds.)

Measurements

WSA's mission is to close the achievement gap for students from low-income households. Approximately 72% of students at the Salt Lake campus qualify as low income.

The effectiveness of this plan will be measured using Acadience reading assessments. The goal for the 2026–2027 school year is a 5% increase in students scoring at or above benchmark from Beginning-of-Year to End-of-Year Acadience assessments.

Cost

The projected Utah School LAND Trust allocation for the Salt Lake campus for the 2026–2027 school year is \$119,259.39. WSA will use 100% of these funds to pay for the salaries and benefits of two Intervention Specialists.

Remaining Funds

Any remaining or additional funds will be used to fully fund the salary and benefits of the second interventionist.

Voting by the SLT Committee was unanimous Yes Votes: 4 No Votes: 0 Total Membership Count = 4 Members (March 2026)