

# UtahFutures

Members of the UtahFutures Steering Committee gratefully acknowledge the FY2017 legislative one-time appropriation of \$2 million.

## FY2018 Request:

### \$2 million on-going Continuation Funding

To support Utah's **education, workforce, and economic development** goals.



FY 2017

## Accomplishments:

- ✓ Surpassed all prior [UtahFutures.org](http://UtahFutures.org) usage with 198% increase over two years
- ✓ Expanded [UtahFuturesOnRamp.org](http://UtahFuturesOnRamp.org) for training and support
- ✓ Contracted with eight providers for UtahFutures data and services
- ✓ Issued RFP for college and career tools
- ✓ Established measurable performance targets and reported our progress
- ✓ Completed over 100 software enhancements with DTS programmer
- ✓ Expanded local school comparisons
- ✓ Improved administrator tools for counselors and academic advisors
- ✓ Updated wage and occupation data
- ✓ Expanded statewide training
- ✓ Increased transparency and communication about our work
- ✓ Expanded social media and promotion
- ✓ Resolved code issues
- ✓ Coordinated with education, business, and community partners

Originally launched in 2009, UtahFutures is both a PORTAL and a PARTNERSHIP. It is a critical tool for Utah's continued economic development.

<https://utahfutures.org>

<http://utahfuturesonramp.org>

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UtahFutures matches timely education and career guidance for students and job-seekers with the needs of employers and our business community.

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UtahFutures creates **cost-efficiencies** by serving the mutual goals of:

- Governor's Office of Economic Development
- Utah System of Higher Education
- GEAR UP
- Utah College of Applied Technology
- Utah Board of Education
- Utah Department of Workforce Services
- Public Libraries / Utah State Library Division
- Utah Education and Telehealth Network



## With Ongoing Funding, UtahFutures will:

- Achieve costs savings through longer term contracts with providers
- Maintain a secure technical environment
- Attract and retain high-quality staff
- Accelerate software programming and integration with robust tools
- Create engaging experiences for job-seekers; apps and tools for timely feedback
- Drive increased adoption statewide
- Connect Utah employers and businesses with qualified job seekers