

Utah State Senate Utah House of Representatives

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Dear Educational Leader:

We are contacting you to let you know about an opportunity through the State of Utah to provide students with free training on safe technology utilization and digital citizenship.

The state has partnered with the organization Digital Respons-Ability to provide annual internet safety and digital citizenship trainings in Utah's schools. These trainings are age-appropriate and provided free of charge to all Utah schools. Digital Respons-Ability also provides free digital parenting classes. All resources are available in Spanish. Please be aware that other vendors may charge a school or district to provide similar training. You may contact our partner, Digital Respons-Ability, directly with any questions or to learn more about the trainings they offer.

Partner Contact

Digital Respons-Ability 385-313-0575 contact@respons-ability.net https://respons-ability.net

These trainings are available through a state contract, which is administered by the Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission. The commission was established in 2020 to advance the goal of reaching every student, parent, and student's support network with training and ongoing support in digital citizenship. More information about the commission is available at https://le.utah.gov.

Thank you for your assistance in providing Utah's school-age youth with these trainings. We are confident you will find them beneficial to your students. As educators, you serve such a critical role in our community, and we have the utmost respect for the sacrifices, hard work, and care you demonstrate every day. Your efforts will greatly improve the safety and security of our youth.

Sincerely,

Senator Derrin R. Owens

Co-Chair, Digital Wellness, Citizenship, and Safe Technology Commission

Representative Jon Hawkins

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