

UTAH DURABLE SKILLS & CAREER READINESS

State Alignment Summary

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Renzulli Learning is the K–12 platform that **both assesses and develops the durable skills** Utah’s **Portrait of a Graduate (Utah Talent MAP)**, the **24-credit graduation requirement**, the **Plan for College and Career Readiness (PCCR)**, the **USBE CTE Career Pathways**, the **Personalized, Competency Based Learning** framework, and partnerships with Utah’s **eight tribal nations** demand — *critical thinking, creativity, executive function, leadership, collaboration, communication, and self-direction.*

OVERVIEW

Utah’s career readiness framework is anchored by **Utah’s Portrait of a Graduate** — the **Utah Talent MAP for Mastery, Autonomy, and Purpose**. The MAP identifies **13 elements**: Academic Mastery; Wellness; Civic, Financial & Economic Literacy; Digital Literacy; Communication; Critical Thinking; Creativity and Innovation; Collaboration and Teamwork; Honesty, Integrity and Responsibility; Hard Work and Resilience; Lifelong Learning; Service; and Respect. Utah requires **24 academic credits** for graduation under **USBE Rule R277-700**. The **PCCR** is a four-year plan developed collaboratively by student, parent, administrator, and counselor. Utah law requires students to pass a basic **Civics Exam (R277-700-8)**. **USBE CTE Career Pathways** align with national Career Clusters via **Explorer/Concentrator/Completer** progressions. **Talent Ready Utah** brings industry and education together. The **PCBL** framework brings the Portrait to life. Utah is home to ~60,000 Native Americans across **8 federally-recognized tribes** from 5 main cultures (Ute, Paiute, Goshute, Shoshone, Navajo). Renzulli is the only K-12 platform that both **assesses** these durable skills (CTC, EFA, Leadership Assessment, Profiler) and **develops** them (PBL, PSP, Enrichment Database).

UTAH’S DURABLE SKILLS FRAMEWORK IN CONTEXT

Utah’s framework is anchored in the Utah Talent MAP and the 24-credit graduation pathway. **USBE** oversees ~183 public high schools with secondary CTE enrollment of ~214,800. **State CTE Director Thalea Longhurst** leads CTE Career Pathways. **CTSOs** include Utah DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, and TSA. The **Ute Indian Tribe of the Uintah and Ouray Reservation** is the **second-largest reservation in the country**, covering over 4.5 million acres in eastern Utah. The **Navajo Nation** reservation (largest in U.S.) spans Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona.

WHERE UT STANDS

- **Utah Talent MAP** — Mastery, Autonomy, Purpose
- **13 elements** — Portrait of a Graduate aspirations
- **24 Credits** — USBE Rule R277-700
- **PCCR** — 4-year College & Career Readiness Plan
- **R277-700-8** — Civics Exam graduation requirement
- **0.5 + 0.5 Credits** — Digital Studies + Financial Literacy
- **CTE Career Pathways** — Explorer/Concentrator/Completer
- **PCBL** — Personalized, Competency Based Learning

RENZULLI LEARNING ALIGNMENT

- **Both assesses + develops** all durable skills behind 13 MAP elements
- **CTC** measures Creativity and Innovation (US Patent 12,087,176)
- **EFA** develops Hard Work and Resilience persistence
- **PSP** — year-round complement to PCCR documentation
- **40,000+ Enrichment Database** includes civics resources
- **SEM Type III PBL** — capstones for all 3 reqs
- **Profiler** in 20+ languages surfaces Pathway interests
- **Leadership Assessment** — CTSO + Pathway prep

ALIGNMENT TO UTAH’S PORTRAIT OF A GRADUATE & CAREER READINESS REQUIREMENTS

How Renzulli Learning’s instruments and content directly assess and develop the durable skills behind each Utah requirement:

UTAH REQUIREMENT

HOW RENZULLI ASSESSES & DEVELOPS

Utah's Portrait of a Graduate (Utah Talent MAP)

USBE statewide model; Mastery, Autonomy, Purpose; 13 elements (Academic Mastery, Wellness, Civic/Financial Literacy, Digital Literacy, Communication, Critical Thinking, Creativity, Collaboration, Honesty, Hard Work, Lifelong Learning, Service, Respect)

Renzulli is the K-12 platform that **both assesses and develops** the durable skills behind nearly all 13 Utah Talent MAP elements. **CTC** measures Creativity. **EFA** measures Hard Work and Resilience. **Leadership Assessment** measures Collaboration. **PSP** documents Service and Lifelong Learning.

24-Credit Graduation Requirement

USBE Rule R277-700; 4 ELA + 3 Math + 3 Science + 3.0 SS (3.5 starting SY 2026-27 grade 10) + 1.5 Arts + 0.5 Health + 1.5 PE + 1.0 CTE + 0.5 Digital Studies + 0.5 Financial Literacy + electives

EFA develops persistence to complete 24 credits. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts. **40,000+ Enrichment Database** includes resources for all required content areas. **PSP** documents year-round evidence.

Plan for College and Career Readiness (PCCR)

Four-year plan toward graduation + college/career; developed collaboratively by student, parent, administrator, counselor; updated annually

Profiler in 20+ languages surfaces interests for PCCR planning. **PSP** generates exportable summaries that complement PCCR documentation across four years. **Leadership Assessment + EFA** produce data PCCR conversations leverage.

USBE CTE Career Pathways

Aligned to national Career Clusters; Explorer/Concentrator/Completer progression; ~183 public high schools; ~214,800 secondary CTE enrollment; Talent Ready Utah; CTSOs include DECA, FBLA, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, SkillsUSA, TSA

Profiler surfaces interests across all USBE Pathways. **PSP** guides Pathway exploration. **PBL** produces Completer-level capstone artifacts. **Leadership Assessment** supports Utah CTSO leadership prep.

Civics Exam + Digital Studies + Financial Literacy

Civics Exam under R277-700-8; 0.5 credit Digital Studies + 0.5 credit Financial Literacy; map to Utah Talent MAP elements Civic/Financial Literacy and Digital Literacy

40,000+ Enrichment Database includes thousands of civics, digital studies, and financial literacy resources matched to Profiler results. **SEM Type III PBL** produces capstone artifacts.

Personalized, Competency Based Learning (PCBL)

USBE framework; brings Portrait of a Graduate to life; Mastery Learning (E.S. 0.61), Engagement (E.S. 0.53), Formative Assessment (E.S. 0.40); P-20 competency exemplars

All four Renzulli assessments generate exportable durable-skills data aligned to PCBL principles. **SEM Type III PBL** embodies Mastery Learning. **PSP** embodies formative assessment cycles.

KEY TAKEAWAY

For Utah districts, Renzulli Learning is **the only K-12 platform that both assesses and develops the durable skills** behind every Utah Talent MAP element, 24-credit graduation requirement, and CTE Career Pathway. The same durable-skills foundation operationalizes the **Portrait of a Graduate** (13 elements), **R277-700** graduation, the **PCCR**, and **USBE CTE Career Pathways** — from Salt Lake City, Davis, Granite, and Jordan to San Juan, Uintah, and Utah's eight tribal nations.

WANT THE FULL DETAILS?

Visit the complete Utah Durable Skills & Career Readiness alignment page for the full Utah Talent MAP analysis, R277-700 guide, CTE Pathway crosswalk, and FAQs.

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CUSTOM ALIGNMENTS AVAILABLE

Need a custom alignment for your district's Portrait of a Graduate work, 24-credit graduation pathway, PCCR rollout, or CTE Career Pathway preparation?

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REFERENCES AND SOURCES REVIEWED

• **Utah State Board of Education** — Portrait of a Graduate (Utah Talent MAP); 13 elements; **R277-700** 24-credit graduation; **R277-700-8** Civics Exam; PCCR; CTE Career Pathways; Talent Ready Utah; PCBL; Utah Division of Indian Affairs; eight federally-recognized tribes