To: Weber School District Board Members: President Paul Widdison, Vice President Douglas Hurst, Bruce Jardine, Janis Christensen, Jan Burrell, Kelly Larson, and Wyle Williams

From: Gina Butters, Superintendent

Date: October 29, 2026

Subject: WSD Strategic Plan (Elevate28) Impact Report for 2025-2026 Presentation

Dear Weber School District Board,

As we head into our third year of implementing the Elevate[28] district strategic plan we wanted to take a moment to share some of the data related to each priority and the progress we are steadily making. Over the last two years, we have worked to develop systems of consistent data collection and we are seeing growth in a variety of areas. The efforts of our strategic plan committees to support schools in various ways has proven effective and Weber District has a lot to celebrate!

During the November 4, 2026 Board Meeting, we will provide data points based on data collected internally as well as state accountability data that was released on October 14, 2026. Of significant note for our district report card for the EL Progress Indicator which is not part of Elevate[28] we saw the following success:

- K-8 Adequate Progress increased from 38.1% to 56.5% (Above State Average)
- K-8 Proficiency increased from 13.4% to 17.4% (Above State Average)
- 9-12 Adequate Progress increased from 33.0% to 44.3% (Above State Average)

Additionally, our average state ranking went from 594 to 567 with Plain City ranking in the top 3% of schools in the state. Valley Elementary School, Haven Bay Elementary School, Weber Innovation High School, Weber High School & Fremont High School all ranked in the top 15% of the state.

We've facilitated enormous growth in our district's graduation rates (91.81%). The state's graduation rate came in at 90.21% and we are back above the state average for the first time since the 2023 Cohort.

35 - Weber District - 91.81% (+3.33%)
701 - Bonneville - 83.58% (-2.76%)
702 - West Field - 96.63% (+1.8%)

704 - Weber - 94.67% (+3.73%)
706 - Fremont - 96.58% (-0.87%)
708 - Roy - 91.28% (+7.56%)
725 - Weber Innovation - 94.52% (+2.36%)
730 - Two Rivers - 98.21% (+3.68%)

We would also like to congratulate Orion Junior High School & Wahlquist Junior High School for exiting all school improvement designations by meeting their accountability target! North Ogden Junior High School, Riverdale Elementary School and West Haven Elementary School also exited one of their school improvement designations.

We are incredibly proud of the work our schools are doing and recognize the success we are seeing is a result of every single employee. As a district we are making great strides in ensuring our students' academic success and will continue to ensure our students have the best education!

The process of school improvement is iterative and we treat our plan as a living document to ensure that what we do is aligned with state legislative changes, state board rules, and most importantly, ensuring that our plan sets high levels of academic expectation for ourselves and our students. *WSD is on the rise!*

Respectfully,

Gina Butters
Superintendent