



## UTAH

### SNAPSHOT

State requires objective student growth as part of teacher evaluation system.	<b>YES</b>
Teachers must meet student growth goals or be rated at least effective on the student growth portion to be rated overall effective.	<b>NO</b>

### CHARACTERISTICS

Weight of student growth:	All teachers: 20% <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Must be based on SLOs.</li></ul>
Role of student growth in overall score:	State does not require teachers to meet student growth goals to be rated overall effective.

### CITATIONS

Administrative Rules R277-533

### STATE RESPONSE

Utah asserted that it has had significant changes in its system, and its state board believes in local control. The state added that it is using student growth, but that the term “SLO” was removed from the administrative rule language. The elements of the SLO are still in place but are more broadly described and without a formal title.