

# School Plan 2025-2026 - Ascent Academies of Utah Lehi

## Goal #1

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## State Goal

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76% of all kindergarten through third graders will make typical or greater progress at the end of the school year 2025-2026 on ALO Reading. This represents a 4% increase from our current standing (2024-2025 middle of the year ALO reading scores).

## Academic Area

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- English/Language Arts

## Measurements

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2024-2025 middle of the year ALO Reading testing indicated that 72% of kindergarten through third graders were making typical or greater progress. We will use ALO Reading end of year testing in the spring of 2026 to determine if 76% of kindergarten through third graders have made typical or greater growth.

## Action Steps

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1: We will hire reading aides for progress monitoring and small group intervention in reading. (\$29395.45). The reading aides will complete ALO Reading progress monitoring to determine if students are on their ALO predicted pathway of progress. They will provide structured support in areas of reading where support is needed as indicated by ALO Reading benchmarks.

2: We will send staff to University of Connecticut's Confratute to receive training on the school enrichment model which supports best instructional practices driven by individual student learning styles. (\$3000). Especially important for reading instruction is training on curriculum compacting, increasing rigor, addressing social-emotional needs that may inhibit learning, meeting the needs of twice exceptional students, and inquiry learning. All of these topics are designed to help teachers draw learners deeper into material which will improve reading comprehension.

Planned Expenditures		
Category	Description	Estimated Cost
		Total: \$32,395.45
Salaries and Benefits (teachers, aides, specialists, productivity, substitutes)	\$29395.45 for reading aide salaries.	\$29,395.45
Professional development requiring an overnight stay (travel, meals, hotel, registration, per-diem)	\$3000 to send staff to UConn's Confratute conference.	\$3,000.00
Digital Citizenship/Safety Principles Component		

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Goal #2  
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 State Goal  
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65% of all 4th through 6th grade students will make typical or greater progress at the end of the 2025-2026 school year on ALO Reading. This represents a 3% increase from our current standing (2024-2025 middle of the year ALO Reading scores).

Academic Area  
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- English/Language Arts

Measurements  
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2024-2025 middle of the year ALO Reading testing indicated that 62% of fourth through sixth graders were making typical or greater progress. We will use ALO Reading end of year testing in the spring of 2026 to determine if 65% of fourth through sixth graders have made typical or greater growth.

### Action Steps

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1: We will purchase Benchmark Advance reading curriculum consumables for student use at a cost of \$5000. The reading curriculum consumables are designed like magazines. There is a magazine for each reading unit at every elementary grade level. Students practice a variety of reading skills while marking the magazines. They are able to take the magazines home and include the content in their home reading practice. Purchasing the consumable magazine ensures that every student has access to the reading curriculum.

2: Purchase student technology devices to maintain a 1:1 student to computer ratio in the classroom, allowing all students access to reading support software and digital reading resources at a cost of \$63,000. Students use the devices to access adaptive reading software and digital libraries such as SORA and Utah's Online School Library.

### Planned Expenditures

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Category	Description	Estimated Cost
		Total: \$68,000.00
Books, Ebooks, online curriculum/subscriptions	1: \$5000 will be used to purchase Benchmark Advanced reading curriculum consumables.	\$5,000.00
Technology related supplies < \$5,000 each - devices, computers, E-readers, flash drives, cables, monitor stands	2: Purchase student technology devices to maintain a 1:1 student to computer ratio in the classroom at a cost of \$63,000.00.	\$63,000.00

### Digital Citizenship/Safety Principles Component

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