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February 25, 2016

Dear Legislators:

Re: H.B. 277 Personalized Learning and Teaching Amendments (Rep. Knotwell)

On behalf of the Utah Technology Council (UTC) and over 5,000 companies in Utah's technology industry, we write to inform you that **UTC strongly supports H.B. 277 Personalized Learning and Teaching Amendments** by Representative John Knotwell.

H.B. 277 is one of the strongest signs that Utah is serious about moving its education system into the 21st Century. In nearly every facet of our lives there is a need to know how to use technology. H.B. 277 is a catalyst to providing teachers with professional development, to update technology capabilities within classrooms, and provide the necessary hardware and software to foster an environment for successful learning.

As a **High Priority** for UTC this session, we greatly appreciate your support by **voting yes on H.B. 277**. We'd welcome hearing from you. *Huge thanks for your outstanding public service.*

With much appreciation,

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