

Utah School Employees Association *Action Bulletin*

Breaking news for members of USEA

PAYROLL DEDUCTION OF PUBLIC EMPLOYEE ASSOCIATION DUES

Present state law allows a public employer, including school districts, to deduct employee association dues from a members pay on the written request of the member. Legislation may be proposed in the upcoming general session to prohibit this practice.

It is USEA's position that:

- This proposal is not about improving education. It is about politics and an attempt to silence the employee associations that are sometimes the only opposition to legislation that is not in the best interests of public education in Utah.
- There is no evidence that eliminating payroll deduction of dues would do anything to improve student success, learning, or the operations of public schools.
- Payroll deduction of dues does not unduly burden districts. It takes no more work than the deduction of United Way contributions, insurance premiums, or other regular payments.

