



UTAH ASSOCIATION OF  
PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOLS

# School of the Year



Wallace Stegner  
Academy

Wallace Stegner Academy opened in 2017 and has achieved significant student academic growth each year. WSA focuses on closing the achievement gap with at risk students. Their success comes from focusing on effective curriculum, proven methods and teacher development. Compared with neighborhood schools, their student test scores are two to four times higher. They strive to provide an environment where all students can thrive. Students are engaged in classroom discussions because they work at an appropriate academic level and then rise to the high expectations placed on them. Teachers work together with each other and staff to develop excellent teaching skills and lesson plans using research-based best practices. WSA has been approved for a replication due to their success. Wallace Stegner Academy has demonstrated excellence in education is awarded the Charter School of the Year.