



# STATE OF UTAH

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Dear Superintendent/Director,

Last school year Gov. Spencer Cox and I announced More Than A Flag, a once-in-a-lifetime public engagement initiative to gather input and design ideas for a new Utah state flag. I am writing to ask Utah's students to continue to be part of history by submitting their feedback on our flag semi-finalist designs.

**Student feedback will be accepted through October 5, 2022 at [www.flag.utah.gov](http://www.flag.utah.gov).**

This spring we received more than 7,000 designs and ideas from residents – and students – in all of Utah's 29 counties. As much as we've changed over the years, residents of all ages, cultures, and geographic regions still agree on the things that make Utah great.

- From the mountains in Northern Utah to the red-rock bluffs in Southern Utah, Utahns are united around our state's unique geography and diverse beauty.
- Utahns are proud of our communities and value service, hard work, and family.
- Utahns connect with the innovation, economy, and industry of our state.

We produced materials for teachers to facilitate discussions about the semi-finalists at [www.flag.utah.gov/getinvolved](http://www.flag.utah.gov/getinvolved), including:

- Background materials about More Than A Flag and the history of Utah's flag.
- Videos from More Than A Flag subcommittee members about some of the symbols and themes in the semi-finalist designs.
- Downloadable poster featuring More Than A Flag semi-finalist designs.

Please direct any questions about this initiative to our outreach director Katherine Potter at [utahstateflag@gmail.com](mailto:utahstateflag@gmail.com).

Our young people are the next generation who will carry the flag, and we want them to say, "I was part of the evolution of our state flag." Help us encourage your students to look at our flag semi-finalists and tell us which designs they think best represent the state today.

Sincerely,

Deidre Henderson

Lieutenant Governor