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Dear Colleague,

Congratulations and welcome to a career in education in Utah. You are embarking on a fulfilling and rewarding career and I am honored to invite you to join over 18,000 of your colleagues as a member of the Utah Education Association. Whether you are an educator fresh out of college, returning after a break, a newcomer to Utah, or you are changing from a previous experience, we are here to support you and help you have a successful career in education.

The National Education Association, the UEA and your local association provide a host of world-class benefits exclusively for members. Moreover, we have on-site professionals, knowledgeable and experienced in labor law and in the critical issues facing educators today. Please join me and our Association family—the nation's largest education association with over 3.2 million members—working to provide you with the tools and resources necessary for a successful career.

Your association membership provides access to helpful resources for new educators:

- Cutting-edge research in education
- National and state publications from the NEA and UEA
- Information and assistance regarding professional certification requirements
- Workshops to give you an edge during your first year of teaching
- Opportunities for networking with other educators

You'll qualify for UEA and NEA member benefits that are tailor-made to meet your needs. The UEA is proud to offer members an *exclusive* package of benefits for new teachers worth \$500. No other organization can offer the quality of benefits offered by the UEA. Just a few examples include:

- Discounts for classroom supplies
- Low interest loans
- Auto insurance discounts
- Low APR credit card with minimal annual fee
- Home-buying mortgage plan with low down-payment options

You'll be part of a formidable organization dedicated to be the watchdog of our profession, looking out for the interests of educators, students, and public schools. Please lend your voice to the thousands of Utah educators who have chosen the UEA to represent them.

Best wishes for a successful career,

Kimilee Campbell
President, UEA