



PRESS RELEASE: Jonathan Johnson Unveils His K-12 Education Plan

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“Gov. Herbert has ceded control of Utah’s K-12 education to the federal government. My plan gives control back to Utah, to local districts, to schools and to parents.” – Jonathan Johnson

January 26, 2016 – Salt Lake City, Utah – In radio ads to be launched this week, Jonathan Johnson, Republican candidate for Utah Governor stated, “We all know providing outstanding education is vital to Utah’s future. As good as Utah does, we need to do better. As a father of five sons who went to public school, I have a plan to provide real improvements to Utah’s education system.”

Johnson’s education plan includes: Offering reading aides for 1-3 grade classrooms, paying teachers fairly and reimbursing them for out-of-pocket expenses for classroom schools supplies (up to \$425 per year), empowering principals with budget, hiring and firing authority with input from parents, teachers and local school community councils, and ending Common Core.

[Read Jonathan’s Full Education Plan](#)

The radio ads, which will begin running this week unveil Johnson’s education plan to the public. Audio versions of the radio ads are linked below.

[Radio Ad: Jonathan’s Education Plan](#)

[Radio Ad: Reading Program](#)

[Radio Ad: Teacher Reimbursement for School Supplies](#)

Johnson stated, “Utahns want to improve Utah’s K-12 education. Unfortunately, Gov. Herbert has responded to those requests by looking to the federal government for solutions – solutions with

bureaucratic mandates. It's time to use localization and personalization as the guiding principles to improve Utah's K-12 education system."

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