The Utah Education Association (UEA), partnered with local affiliates, is excited to bring the 2017-2018 Student Program Ed Talk Series for students in university and college teaching preparation programs.

The following is a sampling of topics on which UEA could engage aspiring students. Consider the UEA when planning out your syllabus. Please reach out to William Spiegel, UEA UniServ Specialist, at william.spiegel@myUEA.org, for additional information.

**EDUCATION POLITICS AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS**
The UEA has a legislative team up on Capitol Hill monitoring the 100+ legislative bills that affect public education. Engage your class in a discussion of the legislative process and politically hot issues that affect Utah’s classrooms. Possible UEA experts could include a member of the UEA Legislative Team and local staff or governance. The UEA resources for aspiring educators include our Educator Day on the Hill Program and the Under the Dome website. (www.myUEA.org/UndertheDome)

**EDUCATION ORGANIZING AND LEADERSHIP**
Learn about the structure and history of the UEA. The UEA’s structure is built and directed by its members who are classroom practitioners. Engage your class on how to build power and collective action to build strong public schools. Possible UEA experts could include members of the UEA staff or governance. The UEA resources for aspiring educators include NEA Aspiring Educators Website, UEA Student Program Organizing Grants, and Take Charge Social Events.

**CLASSROOM REALITIES AND TECHNOLOGY**
The classroom is ever changing. Discuss the best uses of technology in the classroom and best practices when engaging with students and community. Also, how do you elevate the profession and understand its challenges? Possible UEA experts could include UEA staff or governance. The UEA resources for aspiring educators could include information on professionalism in the classroom.