

Rich Nye recently joined Utah Governor Spencer Cox' administration as senior advisor of education. Nye had been the superintendent of Granite School District since 2021. He previously served as superintendent of Ogden School District, as well as deputy superintendent of student achievement at the Utah State Board of Education. As a career educator, he occasionally provides adjunct faculty services for the University of Utah and Utah State University, teaching courses in educational policy and leadership. Nye earned a bachelor's and master's degree from Weber State University, a master's degree in administration and supervision from Arizona State University and a Ph.D. in teacher education and leadership from Utah State University. He completed a Broad Academy Executive Fellowship and earned a certificate in education finance from the McCourt School of Public Policy at Georgetown University.