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**Office of the State Auditor Releases Audit of  
State Charter School Board**

**Salt Lake City, UTAH –**

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today released its Audit of the State Charter School Board (SCSB). The Office identified that the State Charter School Board improperly disbursed start-up grant funds to a charter school.

The report may be found on the Office's website, [auditor.utah.gov](http://auditor.utah.gov). The Report is available specifically at <http://financialreports.utah.gov/saoreports/2017/ATAC-16-SP1SCSBreportStateCharterSchoolBoard.pdf> .

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The Office of the State Auditor provides Utah taxpayers and government officials with an independent assessment of financial operation, statutory compliance, and performance management for state and local government.

Specific activities of the Office include performing financial audits, conducting Federal funds compliance audits, providing local government oversight, conducting agency and program performance audits, performing fraud and compliance audits, and operating the State Auditor Hotline for citizens to report suspected financial issues or improprieties. These capabilities strengthen Utah State Government and help taxpayers have confidence in the integrity of Utah's government agencies.

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