



OFFICE OF THE  
UTAH STATE AUDITOR

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Tracey M. Watson, General Counsel  
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84107

Dear Ms. Watson:

This letter is in response to your GRAMA request dated February 19, 2015, which our office received on February 23, 2015, in which you requested the following:

“...all correspondence, communication, and documents related to the decision to conduct a performance audit as described in the attached letter, dated February 10, 2015: ‘...conducting a performance audit to help ensure the safety of vulnerable populations, such as children ... auditors will conduct test work to identify potential risks that may exist due to the documented history of individuals employed by school districts and other entities charged with safeguarding children.’ ”

We are unable to provide you with any records related to your request because Utah Code § 63G-2-305(16) classifies as “protected” “records of a governmental audit agency relating to an ongoing or planned audit until the final audit is released.” You may submit a request for documents related to our performance audit once we have finished the audit.

Pursuant to Utah Code § 63G-2-401, you have the right to appeal the denial of this request to the chief administrative officer, John Dougall, Utah State Auditor. Your notice of appeal must be submitted within 30 days of the above denial date and must include your name, mailing address, daytime telephone number, and an explanation of the relief sought. You may also include any supporting information with your notice of appeal. Your appeal may be submitted at the address listed below.

Please be aware that all GRAMA requests are posted on our website as a matter of office practice. We do this to provide transparency and accountability to the public at large.

Sincerely,

Linda Siebenhaar, Records Officer