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**Office of the State Auditor Releases
Information Systems Audit of the University of Utah**

Salt Lake City, UTAH –

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today announced the release of an Information Systems (IS) Audit of the University of Utah (University).

The Office conducts IS audits to assess the quality of IS security and access controls and to identify any deficiencies, particularly those that lead to problems in internal control over financial matters.

The audit report contains four findings, which were provided to University leadership six months ago to allow the University time to correct issues identified in the audit.

State Auditor John Dougall commented, “The integrity of user access and data management of the information systems at Utah’s colleges and universities is important to protect student and employee data and to protect the integrity of the institutions’ ability to deliver on their educational mission.”

The report may be found on the Office’s website at auditor.utah.gov and specifically at: <https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=0151K000003NEI5QAG> .

About the Office of the State Auditor

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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