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Office of the State Auditor Announces Update to Transparent Utah

Simplified employee compensation search now available at Transparent.Utah.gov

Salt Lake City, UTAH –

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today announced updates to the state’s financial transparency website, Transparent Utah. The new website streamlines the popular search for employee pay. The update also adds graphical insights into financial data for the State of Utah. The enhanced graphical interface provides charts, graphs and tables on key topics of the State of Utah’s finances.

State Auditor John Dougall commented, “These enhancements continue our commitment to providing taxpayers, policymakers, and public interest groups with better financial data and more powerful tools to understand the State’s financial activities. We have simplified access to the most popular information and improved system responsiveness. We welcome feedback as we prepare upgrades for local government financial data.”

The Office assumed responsibility for Transparent Utah in 2019 and deployed the upgraded system in collaboration with the Division of Finance.

The updates and interactive features are found on Transparent Utah at Transparent.Utah.gov.

The news release and related information are found at auditor.utah.gov.

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.

The Office also provides interactive graphical tools to help taxpayers and policymakers gain greater insight into governmental financial activities.

The State Auditor is a Constitutional Officer of the State of Utah, elected directly by the state's citizens every 4 years. The role of the Utah State Auditor is authorized in Article VII, Section 15 of the Utah Constitution. For more information, see auditor.utah.gov.

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