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The Office of the State Auditor Releases Limited Review of the Wayne County School District Board

Salt Lake City, UTAH -

The Office of the State Auditor (Office) today releases its limited review of the Wayne County School District (District) Board (Board). The Office received a complaint about excessive Board spending while traveling, which was reviewed.

State Auditor John Dougall said, "Every governmental entity should have clear travel policies which allow for efficient operation while simultaneously protecting the taxpayer from excessive or improper expenditures. Elected officials and government officials should then diligently follow those policies."

The news release and related information may be found on the Office's website at <u>auditor.utah.gov</u>.

The Review may be found directly at: https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=0151K000006ZxbfQAC.

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 four years. The role of the State Auditor is authorized in Article VII, Section 15 of the Utah Constitution. For more information, see <u>auditor.utah.gov</u>.

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