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**News Release**

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**Office of the State Auditor Releases its Limited Review of  
Utah State Board of Education  
Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship and  
Carson Smith Scholarship Programs**

**Salt Lake City, UTAH –**

The Office of the State Auditor released its Limited Review of the Utah State Board of Education Special Needs Opportunity Scholarship and Carson Smith Scholarship programs for the period ended June 30, 2023.

The news release and related information may be found on the Office's website at [auditor.utah.gov](https://auditor.utah.gov). The Review may be found directly at <https://reporting.auditor.utah.gov/servlet/servlet.FileDownload?file=0151K000008NKuDQAW>

**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. These tools include the Transparent Utah Public Finance website ([transparent.utah.gov](https://transparent.utah.gov)) as well as the award-winning Project KIDS public education analysis dashboards ([auditor.utah.gov/kids](https://auditor.utah.gov/kids)) and the Utah Health Cost Compare project ([healthcost.utah.gov](https://healthcost.utah.gov)) to assist consumers in understanding the cost of health procedures.

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