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## Audit Subcommittee of the Legislative Management Committee

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April 26, 2021

Senator John D. Johnson, Chair  
Representative V. Lowry Snow, Chair  
Education Interim Committee  
Utah State Capitol Complex  
Salt Lake City, UT 84114

Dear Senator Johnson and Representative Snow;

Attached is the legislative audit report #2020-11, *A Performance Audit of Public Education's Governance Structure*. In accordance with **Utah Code** 36-12-8, the Legislative Audit Subcommittee passed a motion referring this audit report to your committee for further review and action as appropriate. The audit report was also referred to the *Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee* and the *Government Operations Interim Committee*, but your committee is designated as the lead committee, so we would like a response from you.

The Legislative Auditor General and staff have done extensive work and used valuable resources to perform the audit in a professional and thorough manner. We anticipate a response from your committee. Therefore, **for each recommendation to the Legislature**, we ask that your committee reach one of the following conclusions, or some combination of the three, by a motion and a vote:

- Draft legislation for the next legislative general session, if applicable;
- Conclude that the issues are significant but that more time is needed to develop solutions and consensus; or
- Conclude that there is insufficient committee support to study the issues further.

In addition, **for other (non-legislative) recommendations**, we ask that as part of your oversight role you determine whether appropriate action is being taken to address the audit findings. We ask that you report back to the Legislative Audit Subcommittee the conclusion(s) reached by your committee with a summary of the reasons for reaching this (these) conclusion(s).

Thank you for your efforts in this vital legislative role of oversight.

Sincerely,

J. Stuart Adams  
President of the Senate  
Utah State Senate

Brad R. Wilson  
Speaker of the House  
Utah House of Representatives