



AGENDA

LEGISLATIVE AUDIT SUBCOMMITTEE

LEGISLATURE

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 | 4:00 PM | Room 445 Capitol Building

President J. Stuart Adams, Co-Chair • Speaker Mike Schultz, Co-Chair

Senator Kirk Cullimore • Representative Casey Snider • Senator Luz Escamilla • Representative Angela Romero

1. Committee Business

- Call to order.
- Approval of the minutes of the September 30, 2026, meeting.

2. Audit Report Presentations

The committee will hear presentations on the following performance audits:

- A Performance Audit of Tenured Faculty in Higher Education (Report 2026-31)
 - Presented by: Nick Varney, Senior Audit and Operations Supervisor
Joe Hadfield, Audit Supervisor
Spencer Lindsay, Legislative Performance Auditor
 - Response by: Geoffery Landward, Commissioner of Higher Education,
Utah System of Higher Education
Brad Mortensen, President, Utah State University
- Utah Impact Fees: A Performance Audit of Current Practices and Policy Considerations (Report 2026-33)
 - Presented by: Leah Blevins, Audit Manager
Matthias Boone, Senior Audit Supervisor
Nichole Luscher, Lead Performance Auditor
 - Response by: Margaret Busse, Executive Director, Department of Commerce
Jordan Cullimore, Ombudsman, Office of the Property Rights Ombudsman
 - Response by: Seth Oveson, Local Government Manager, Office of the State Auditor
- A Performance Audit of Electricity and Natural Gas Cybersecurity (2026-32)
 - Presented by: Jesse Martinson, Audit Manager
Christopher McClelland, Cyber Security Audit Supervisor
- Progress Update: OLAG Division of Government Excellence and 2026 Efficiency Evaluations
 - Presented by: Brian Dean, Deputy Auditor General
Skylar Scott, Legislative Senior Audit Methodologist
Brent Packer, Performance Audit Supervisor



- 1. Prioritization of Audits**
- 2. Other Business**
- 3. Adjourn**