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**63H-9-101 Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (1) "Best practices toolbox" means the collection of resources for governmental entities provided on the website of the Office of the Legislative Auditor General that includes a best practice self-assessment and other resources, tools, surveys, and reports designed to help government organizations better serve the citizens of the state.
- (2) "Consensus group" means the Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel, the Office of the Legislative Auditor General, and the Office of the Legislative Fiscal Analyst.
- (3)
  - (a) "Independent entity" means an entity that:
    - (i) has a public purpose relating to the state or its citizens;
    - (ii) is individually created by the state;
    - (iii) is separate from the judicial and legislative branches of state government; and
    - (iv) is not under the direct supervisory control of the governor.
  - (b) "Independent entity" does not include an entity that is:
    - (i) a county;
    - (ii) a municipality as defined in Section 10-1-104;
    - (iii) an institution of higher education as defined in Section 53B-2-102;
    - (iv) a public school as defined in Section 53G-8-701;
    - (v) a special district as defined in Section 17B-1-102;
    - (vi) a special service district as defined in Section 17D-1-102;
    - (vii) created by an interlocal agreement as described in Section 11-13-203; or
    - (viii) an elective constitutional office, including the state auditor, the state treasurer, and the attorney general.
  - (c) Independent entities that are subject to the provisions of this chapter include the:
    - (i) Career Service Review Office created in Section 67-19a-201;
    - (ii) Capitol Preservation Board created in Section 63C-9-201;
    - (iii) Colorado River Authority created in Section 63M-14-201;
    - (iv) Heber Valley Historic Railroad Authority created in Section 63H-4-102;
    - (v) Military Installation Development Authority created in Section 63H-1-201;
    - (vi) Office of the Great Salt Lake Commissioner created in Section 73-32-301;
    - (vii) Office of Inspector General of Medicaid Services created in Section 63A-13-201;
    - (viii) Point of the Mountain State Land Authority created in Section 11-59-201;
    - (ix) Public Service Commission created in Section 54-1-1;
    - (x) School and Institutional Trust Fund Office created in Section 53C-1-201;
    - (xi) School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration created in Section 53D-1-201;
    - (xii) Utah Beef Council created in Section 4-21-103;
    - (xiii) Utah Capital Investment Corporation created in Section 63N-6-301;
    - (xiv) Utah Communications Authority created in Section 63H-7a-201;
    - (xv) Utah Dairy Commission created in Section 4-22-103;
    - (xvi) Utah Education and Telehealth Network created in Section 53B-17-105;
    - (xvii) Utah Housing Corporation created in Section 63H-8-201;
    - (xviii) Utah Inland Port Authority created in Section 11-58-201;
    - (xix) Utah Innovation Lab created in Section 63N-20-201;
    - (xx) Utah Lake Authority created in Section 11-65-201;
    - (xxi) Utah Retirement Systems created in Section 49-11-201; and
    - (xxii) Utah State Fair Park Authority created in Section 11-68-201.

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