

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

AGENDA ITEM

UCAT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

17 September 2015

ITEM: II.O

TOPIC: Legislative Audit Report 2015-09
A Review of CTE Coordination and Program Duplication between
Public Education and UCAT

BACKGROUND

A report released by the Office of the Legislative Auditor General provided an overview of the current state of coordination between UCAT campuses and CTE programs offered by school districts within the campus' service region. ([Click here to view the Legislative Audit Report 2015-09: A Review of CTE Coordination and Program Duplication between Public Education and UCAT](#))

A copy of the report is attached along with an article from the Deseret News published on September 9, 2015. The report recommends that UCAT Board of Trustees along with the Utah State Board of Education encourage the local school boards of education and the ATC campus boards of directors to identify and review potential duplication and determine how to more effectively utilize available resources, particularly those available through ATCs.

Following dialogue between with the State Board of Education representatives, additional dialogue should occur with campus boards of directors and local boards of education where potential duplication was mentioned in the report. That additional dialogue would have as a goal to also review potential duplication and determine how to more effectively utilize available resources.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the UCAT Board of Trustees appoint the following Committee to meet with representatives from the Utah State Board of Education to begin a dialogue towards addressing duplication concerns that are indicated in the Legislative Auditor General's report.

Tom Bingham, UCAT Board of Trustees Chair

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