

UTAH COLLEGE OF APPLIED TECHNOLOGY

AGENDA ITEM

UCAT BOARD OF TRUSTEES 26 March 2015

ITEM: III.V

TOPIC: Legislative Audits

BACKGROUND

The Office of the Legislative Auditor General (LAG) is in the process of conducting two legislative audits of career and technical education in Utah. The audits are under the direction of Auditor General John Schaff and Audit Manager Rick Coleman.

1. Completion and Placement Rate Audit (Tim Bereece, Audit Supervisor): This audit was the result of discussion during the [Legislature's Education Task Force meeting on July 22](#). During the meeting an audit or external evaluator was requested to look at some issues regarding career and technical education. This audit is addressing the completion and placement issues that were raised in the task force's request letter.

2. Program Coordination Audit (David Gibson, Audit Supervisor): This audit was requested to determine and evaluate key components of the coordination between public education and UCAT. Specifically: (1) Is there adequate coordination of courses between UCAT and public education? (2) Reasons why high schools send their students to UCAT campuses to take courses. (3) Do public education and UCAT courses have overlap or duplication, and if so, why?

Representatives of the LAG will be in attendance at the meeting to provide an update to the Board on the progress of the audits.

RECOMMENDATIONS

Information only.

Attachments: None

