

**EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

August 17, 2015
Department of Workforce Services (DWS)
140 E 300 S, Conference Room 101 N
Salt Lake City, UT
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

- I. Welcome.....Jon Pierpont, DWS Executive Director
- II. Approval of January 22, 2015 Minutes.....Jon Pierpont
- III. Council Appointments.....Michelle Beebe, DWS UI Director¹
- IV. Overview of Unemployment Insurance (UI) Program.....Michelle Beebe
- V. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).....Michelle Beebe
- VI. National Wage Record Survey.....Carrie Mayne, DWS WRA Director²
- VII. Follow-up on 2015 Legislation.....Michelle Beebe
- VIII. Potential Legislation for 2016.....Michelle Beebe
- IX. Other Department Initiatives.....Michelle Beebe

Adjourn

Next Meeting: December 2015, date TBD

Unemployment Insurance Administration At a Glance		
Description	Measure	National Rank
Total Unemployment Rate	3.6%	4 th lowest
Average Duration of Claim	12.5 weeks	5 th lowest
Average Exhaustion Rate	29.2%	9 th lowest
Contributions Collected	\$320 mill	
Benefits Paid	\$172 mill	
Trust Fund Balance	\$825 mill	
Average High Cost Multiple	1.65	5 th highest
<i>Data Source: http://www.oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp Data provided for 12-month period ending March 31, 2015</i>		

¹ UI = Unemployment Insurance

² WRA = Workforce Research and Analysis