

**EMPLOYMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
AGENDA**

April 7, 2016
Department of Workforce Services (DWS)
140 E 300 S, Conference Room 101 N
Salt Lake City, UT
2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

- I. WelcomeCasey Cameron, DWS Deputy Director
- II. Approval of December 9, 2015 Minutes..... Casey Cameron
- III. Update on UI Trust Fund & 2016 Tax Rates.... Michelle Beebe, DWS UI Director¹
- IV. Legislative Summary for 2016..... Kathy Bounous, DWS Director of Adjudication
- V. Update on Previous Initiatives..... Michelle Beebe
 - a. CUBS² Modernization Project
 - b. Debt Collection Info (*S.B. 281, 2013 General Session*)
 - c. Information Sharing with DOL WHD³ (*H.B. 65, 2015 General Session*)
 - d. Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA)
- VI. Other Department Initiatives..... Michelle Beebe
- VII. Proposed Next Meeting

Unemployment Insurance Administration At a Glance		
Description	Measure Ending 09/30/15	Measure Ending 09/30/14
Total Unemployment Rate	3.5%	3.8%
Average Duration of Claim	12.2 weeks	13.2 weeks
Average Exhaustion Rate	28.0%	32.4%
Contributions Collected	\$279 mill	\$336 mill
Benefits Paid	\$166 mill	\$200 mill
Trust Fund Balance	\$926 mill	\$788 mill
Average High Cost Multiple	1.65	1.41
<i>Data Source: http://www.oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/content/data.asp Data provided for 12-month period</i>		

¹ UI = Unemployment Insurance
² CUBS = Comprehensive Unemployment Benefits System
³ DOL WHD = Department of Labor Wage & Hour Division