UTAH ADVISORY COMMISSION TO OPTIMIZE STATE GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDATION STATUS REPORT

1. Enhance performance across the Executive Branch through ongoing operations optimization and efficient delivery of enterprise services.

1a.	Institutionalize Optimization	IMPLEMENTED
1b.	Combat fraud, waste, and abuse through a statewide recovery audit initiative	IMPLEMENTED
1c.	Direct Cabinet members to implement enterprise efficiency recommendations	IMPLEMENTED
1d.	Refine the Balanced Scorecard initiative	ON-GOING
1e.	Accelerate the Internal Service Fund implementation directed by HB 402, Department of Administrative Services Modifications	IMPLEMENTED
1f.	Review purchasing functions	IN PROGRESS
1g.	Reemphasize role of the Office of the Chief Information Officer	IMPLEMENTED
1h.	Improve coordination of financial services functions within agencies	IN PROGRESS
1i.	Consider moving the Department of Human Resources back into the Department of Administrative Services	IMPLEMENTED

2. Review and modify State employee compensation to increase efficiency, support public policy, assure equitable treatment, and promote attraction and

2a.	Systematically change the mix between State employee salary and benefits to better reflect the private sector.	IN PROGRESS
2b.	Obtain accurate compensation comparison data from independent sources	IMPLEMENTED
2c.	Implement a consolidated review to total compensation for State employees	IN PROGRESS
2d.	Conduct a careful review of supervisory positions to adjust to an appropriate "span of control" for each state agency	ON-GOING

3. Leverage technology and existing resources in education to expand the use of technology in teaching and learning, utilizing open source learning materials,

3a.	Invest in early learning programs	ON-GOING
3b.	Optimize the transition from high school to college by aligning public education concurrent enrollment and Advanced Placement course offerings with higher education programs and expanding the use of technology for guidance counseling	REVIEWING
3c.	Expand the use of online remediation modules in higher education	REVIEWING
3d.	Expand the use of online textbooks	REVIEWING
3e.	Expand online high school courses	REVIEWING
3f.	Promote cooperative sharing of services to attain economies of scale in Public and Higher Education	REVIEWING
3g.	Utilize competency-based education models	REVIEWING
3h.	Make all school days "count"	ON-GOING
3i.	Better utilize public and higher education buildings	ON-GOING
3j.	Review degrees and programs in the higher education system to seek better balance	REVIEWING

4. Create efficiencies in Utah's correctional and public safety systems by leveraging current resources, increasing competition, seeking new ways to reduce

4a.	Develop and implement a strategic plan for managing prison populations	IMPLEMENTED
4b.	Implement alternatives to incarceration	IMPLEMENTED
4c.	Construct and open a Parole Violator Center	IMPLEMENTED
4d.	Study the possibility of opening a specialized geriatric corrections facility	IMPLEMENTED
4e.	Establish a standardized process for hearings to modify sentence length	IMPLEMENTED
4f.	Leverage Medicaid and Medicare for eligible community-based parolees.	ON-GOING
4g.	Evaluate correctional facility medical services	IMPLEMENTED

5. Improve specific State business processes through consolidation of functions, adoption of technology, optimization of existing resources, and improved

5a.	Coordinate Health-Workforce Services policy	IN PROGRESS
5b.	Consolidate the Department of Technology Services Printing Services with the Division of Purchasing and General Services	DEFERRED
5c.	Consolidate the Division of Public Utilities (DPU) into the Public Services Commission (PSC)	DEFERRED
5d.	Dissolve the Utah Medical Education Council (UMEC)	DEFERRED
5e.	Eliminate the Recovery Assistance Program	DEFERRED
5f.	Outsource Medicaid Program Integrity review	IMPLEMENTED
5g.	Expedite the full implementation of an employee service call center	IMPLEMENTED
5h.	Extend Human Service Program License to two years	IN PROGRESS
5i.	Automate Human Services licensor inspection and monitoring	IN PROGRESS
5j.	Create an online document generation system for Child Support Applications in the Office of Recovery Services (ORS)	IN PROGRESS
5k.	Transition Office of Recovery Services database to a web-based platform	REVIEWING
5l.	Work with local governments to identify costs and benefits of consolidating public safety dispatch offices	DEFERRED
5m.	Implement Motor Vehicle Registration alternatives	ON-GOING
5n.	Implement a Shelf Management Program at liquor and wine stores operated by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control	IMPLEMENTED
5o.	Enhance liquor and wine store profits	IN PROGRESS
5p.	Evaluate the use of Park Rangers in State parks	IMPLEMENTED
5q.	Study State Parks Privatization	ON-GOING
5r.	Evaluate road conditions classifications	DEFERRED
5s.	Reassess snow removal methods of "seasonal roads"	ON-GOING
5t.	Require counties to cover the full cost of property tax audits	IN PROGRESS

6. Enhance economic development in Utah by better coordinating efforts among entities that serve and regulate business.

6a.	Undertake a review of regulatory and audit impacts to businesses	IN PROGRESS
6b.	Coordinate and highlight State business services during the regulatory process	IN PROGRESS
6c.	Review Department of Financial Institutions functions for duplication	DEFERRED
6d.	Add Economic Development to every State employee's mission and require every State agency to have an economic development plan	ON-GOING
6e.	Expand Business Resource Center Advisory Board duties	IMPLEMENTED
6f.	Evaluate the coordination of International Trade and Diplomacy functions in the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the World Trade Center	IMPLEMENTED