

# AGENDA

## Joint Business SMART Government Act Hearing

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

Upon Adjournment

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State Capitol

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### **Joint Budget Committee**

### **Office of the State Auditor**

- Marisa Edwards, Deputy State Auditor
- Ferminia Hebert, Audit Manager

### **SB18-086 Presentations**

- *Colorado Mesa University* - Dr. Ram Basnet, Co-Director of Cyber Security Center
- *Colorado State University* - Dr. Stephen Lovaas, Chief Information Security Officer
- *Metropolitan State University* - Dr. Andrea Corrego, Department Chair, Criminal Justice and Criminology
- *Pikes Peak State College* - Dr. Lance Bolton, President
- *University of Colorado Colorado Springs* - Gretchen Bliss, Director of Cybersecurity Programs
- *Western Colorado University* - Dr. Jessica Young, Provost

### **Department of Regulatory Agencies**

- Jennifer Kirkland, State of 911 Program
- Patty Salazar, Executive Director
- Matthew Gorenc, Director of Legislative Affairs

### **Department of Personnel and Administration**

- Tony Gherardini, Executive Director
- Heather Velasquez, Deputy Director
- Tobin Follenweider, Deputy Director

### **Department of Labor and Employment**

**Office of Economic Development and Trade**

***\*\*Public Testimony may be offered after each department's presentation. \*\****