



# WDE Assessment Updates

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## PAWS/SAWS and PAWS-ALT/SAWS-ALT Building Coordinator Training

Don't forget to register for the Building Coordinator Training for the 2014 PAWS/SAWS/PAWS -ALT/SAWS-ALT administrations.

Tuesday, **January 28th** Casper, WY – Casper College CS Bldg in the Sharon Nichols Auditorium [click here for a map](#)

8:00 am – 10:00 am	--Morning PAWS/SAWS General Session
10:00 am – 12:00 pm	--PAWS-ALT/SAWS-ALT Coordinator Session
1:30 pm – 3:30 pm	--Afternoon PAWS/SAWS General Session

[Please register here!](#) Registration ends **Jan. 21** end of the day – You may register up to four attendees including yourself.

This training will be recorded and posted to ETS – TOMS portal as well as the WDE Assessment site to view if staff are unable to attend the live training.

## New: School Performance Report (SPR) - Growth Training Scheduled for January

As noted in last week's newsletter, we've scheduled another SPR – Growth workshop in Rock Springs on January 16<sup>th</sup>. This session, like the two we've previously held in Thermopolis and Casper, will provide an overview of the pilot SPRs and a description of the metrics reported at each of the grade spans. After that, participants will learn about the new Wyoming growth model, practice interpreting the growth data, and explore ways to use the information in school improvement. We'll also address how the high school metrics will change for the Fall, 2014 reports.

Please pre-register for the session via the link below so that we have sufficient materials for all attendees.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1dMj2osJUQob-ZRhqJShACfV05mzJOF0l4eVxDWuanAY/viewform>

*WHAT:* SPR and Growth Training  
*WHERE:* Sweetwater 1 Board Room, Rock Springs  
*WHEN:* January 16, 9 – 11:30 AM

## Important Upcoming Dates:

- Jan. 14 -- ACT Q&A Session 3 p.m. - details to come
- Jan. 24 -- Application for **ACT Approved Accommodations Due**
- Jan. 27 - Feb. 7 -- Window for Test Supervisors to order ACT WorkKeys
- Jan. 28 -- Building Coordinator Training for PAWS/SAWS/PAWS-ALT/SAWS-ALT
- Feb. 3 - 7 -- Window for Test Supervisors to provide ACT with final numbers for students ACT testing

-Deb Lindsey-  
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-Steve Marsh-  
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-Tammy Schroeder-  
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-Jessica Steinbrenner-  
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