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State Board of Education members visit Sen. Enzi

Cheyenne – State Board of Education Vice-chairman Sandra Barton and Board member Dana Mann-Tavegia had the opportunity to visit with Sen. Mike Enzi during their recent visit to Washington D.C.

Barton and Mann-Tavegia, along with the Board's legal counsel, John Shumway of the Attorney General's Office, were in Washington D.C. for the National Association of State Boards of Education's (NASBE) annual legislative conference. Mann-Tavegia serves as the chair of the Governmental Affairs Committee for NASBE.

During the conference, the board members from across the nation discussed issues such as how best to apply education-related funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act to their highest purpose; fiscal year 2010 federal education budget priorities; principles and prospects for reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, and host of specific education policy priorities, including state capacity, leadership development and student health and welfare.

In addition, the board members from various states had the opportunity to meet with their congressional delegation to share state specific education related issues and dialogue about the issues that were discussed at the NASBE annual conference. Attached is a picture of Mann-Tavegia, Sen. Enzi, Barton and Shumway (left to right).

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