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### **State Board of Education to convene in Cheyenne**

**Cheyenne** – The State Board of Education will be meeting on Monday and Tuesday, January 29 and 30, 2007, in the board room at Laramie County School District 1 located at 2810 House Avenue (Storey Gym).

There will be a work session from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. on Monday, January 29, 2007. The regular state board meeting will be Tuesday, January 30, 2007, from 8:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

During the work session, Governor Dave Freudenthal will join the board around 2 p.m. to discuss general education issues and Ken Daraie, new director of the School Facilities Commission, will join the board for a working luncheon.

Other work session items will include a review of the Board's strategic plan, an update from Deputy Superintendent Joe Simpson on the Quality Counts Report for 2007, updates on state travel procedures and bills before the legislature, and a review of the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) restructuring process for districts entering their fourth year of not meeting AYP.

During the regular state board meeting, items covered will include a presentation from the Wyoming Department of Education on the results of the Youth Risk Behavior Survey, an update on coordinated school health, an overview of the upcoming standards revision that needs to be done, approval of an amended Board of Cooperative Educational Services agreement between Uinta 1 and Western Wyoming College, an overview of the updated charter school application process, approval of a Court Ordered Student Placement Provider and a presentation from Davey Hough on the Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities.

The full agenda for each meeting is available on the Wyoming State Board of Education website at <http://www.k12.wy.us/sbe.asp>.

State Board of Education meetings are open to the public. Anyone requesting further information should contact Jennifer Duncan at (307) 777-6213 or by e-mail at [jdunca@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:jdunca@educ.state.wy.us).

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