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TO: District Superintendents
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DATE: March 18, 2013

SUBJECT: Hathaway Success Curriculum Requirements Update

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SHARE

During the 2013 legislative session, House Bill 177, which is now Enrolled Act 118, was passed and signed into law. Enrolled Act 118 introduces changes to the Hathaway Success Curriculum (HSC). This year's high school freshmen and all subsequent graduating classes will be affected by this change. Seniors graduating in 2013, 2014, or 2015 are not affected by this change.

Students who will graduate in 2016 and beyond will need to meet additional HSC requirements which are outlined in the attached document entitled, "HB177-EA118 HSC Overview."

All current HSC requirements (as of 2011) for the Honors and Performance levels of the Hathaway Scholarship are the same. Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, students will need to complete all of the 2011 requirements *plus* two additional years of foreign language or two years of Fine & Performing Arts or two years of Career/Technical Education.

All current HSC requirements (as of 2011) for the Opportunity and Provisional Opportunity levels of the Hathaway Scholarship are the same with the exception of the foreign language proficiency requirement. Beginning with the graduating class of 2016, students will need to complete all of the 2011 requirements in math, language arts, science, and social studies. In lieu of the current foreign language proficiency requirements, students will choose two *sequenced* years of

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foreign language or two years of Fine & Performing Arts or two years of Career/
Technical Education.

Districts will determine which Fine & Performing Arts and Career/Technical
Education courses will be used to satisfy these additional Hathaway Success
Curriculum requirements and will designate those classes on the student's final
high school transcript.

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Attachment (1)

Original House Bill 177 – Enrolled Act 118

Hathaway Success Curriculum (HSC) Requirements for 2015-2016 and Beyond

These requirements apply to students who will graduate in 2016 .	
<p>Honors and Performance</p> <p>GPA: 3.5 for Honors, 3.0 for Performance ACT: 25 for Honors, 21 for Performance</p>	<p>In addition to all other Hathaway courses, <i>including two sequenced years of foreign language</i>, students <u>must also</u> take two years from one subject area listed below:</p>
	<p>Two additional years of <i>any</i> foreign language taken in grades 9-12 (additional years of foreign language do <u>not</u> need to be sequenced)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Two years of fine and performing arts (grades 9-12)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Two years of career-vocational education (grades 9-12)</p>
<p>Opportunity and Provisional Opportunity</p> <p>GPA: 2.5 for Opportunity and Provisional Opportunity ACT: 19 for Opportunity, 17 for Provisional Opportunity (or a WorkKeys score of 12)</p>	<p><i>To replace the current foreign language proficiency requirement</i> and in addition to all other Hathaway courses, students must also take two years from one subject area listed below:</p>
	<p>Two sequenced years of a foreign language, one of which shall be taken in grades 9 through 12</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Two years of fine and performing arts (grades 9-12)</p> <p align="center">OR</p> <p>Two years of career-vocational education (grades 9-12)</p>

Districts will designate Fine & Performing Arts, Foreign Language, and/or Career/Technical Education courses used to fulfill the HSC requirements on their local transcripts.

Link to the HB177-EA118:

<http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2013/Enroll/HB0177.pdf>

Questions?

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