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### **MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-097**

**TO:** District Superintendents

Principals Teachers

FROM: Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff

**DATE**: August 22, 2016

SUBJECT: 2016 Back-to-School Toolkit

# 2016 BACK-TO-SCHOOL TOOLKIT AVAILABLE NOW

The Wyoming Department of Education has developed a Back-to-School Toolkit for the 2016-17 school year to provide basic information about education in Wyoming. The toolkit provides the current status of education, and answers questions about recent and upcoming changes in education policy at the federal and state levels.

#### The Toolkit includes:

- Wyoming Education Snapshot
- Accountability FAQ
  - ESSA 101 presentation (PDF, Powerpoint)
- Assessment FAQ
- Standards FAQ
  - Science Standards video
- Hathaway FAQ

The Toolkit is available at: edu.wyoming.gov/toolkit

For questions or concerns, please contact Kari Eakins, Communications Director, at 307-777-2053 or kari.eakins@wyo.gov.