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### Town Hall Meetings to Discuss 2013 State Assessment RFP

**Cheyenne** - The Wyoming Department of Education will hold a series of Town Hall Meetings to discuss the upcoming Request for Proposal (RFP) for the 2013 State Assessment. The public and media are encouraged to attend the three events, which are slated for Casper, Moorcroft and Rock Springs in the month of August. The purpose of these meetings is to explain the process for developing a statewide assessment and how it will be used. **The Department of Education will host the following Town Hall meetings:**

**Aug. 18** - Ramkota Best Western, Casper (8 a.m.)

**Aug. 29** - Moorcroft Elementary, Morrrocraft (5 p.m.)

**Aug. 30** – Sweetwater County School District #1 Central Administration Board Room, Rock Springs (10 a.m.)

Joining Wyoming State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Cindy Hill, at the meetings will be assessments expert, Dr. Jim Popham. The former UCLA professor devoted much of his career to the study of effective assessments and is helping guide the state through the RFP process.

The assessment RFP was released in July. Vendors participating in the RFP process are currently scheduled to have their responses submitted to the state by this September.

Please visit [http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/statewide\\_assessment\\_system/paws.aspx](http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/statewide_assessment_system/paws.aspx) if you are interested in learning more about Wyoming's statewide assessment.

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