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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: February 16, 2007

SUBJECT: ACT and WorkKeys statewide testing date

INFORMATION TO SHARE

College entrance exam legislation, W.S. 21-2-202, requires all 11th grade students to take either a college entrance exam or a job skills assessment test in the spring of their junior year. The Wyoming Department of Education selected and contracted with ACT, Inc. to administer this testing requirement. The college entrance exam will be the ACT test and the job skills assessment will be the WorkKeys test.

This legislation requires that these tests be scheduled on a school day during which both examinations shall be administered to all eleventh grade students throughout the state. All Wyoming high schools will be set up as testing sites for both the ACT and WorkKeys tests beginning with the spring 2008 test administration. Working with ACT, Inc., the Wyoming Department of Education has chosen Tuesday, March 11, 2008, to be the Wyoming statewide testing date. As allowed in the contract with ACT, Inc., a makeup date for any students unable to test on Tuesday, March 11, 2008, is set for Tuesday, March 25, 2008.

More information and training requirements will be coming regarding the requirements for each high school to be an ACT testing site. We are providing this information to you now so you will be able to plan your 2007-2008 school calendar.

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