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TO: School District Superintendents

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SUBJECT: Experience Data Applied to Equitable Distribution
of Teachers Analysis

IMPORTANT CHANGE

Wyoming is committed to the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) requirement that all teachers are highly qualified. **In support of this commitment, beginning October 1, 2007 with the WDE 602 Staffing Report, the reported experience information will be analyzed (in addition to the highly qualified teacher data) to determine equitable distribution of highly qualified teachers in all Wyoming schools.**

Assuring the equitable distribution of teachers must be addressed by the education system to ensure that poor and minority children are not taught at higher rates than other children by inexperienced, unqualified, and/or out-of-field teachers.

Please be sure to share this information with your staff.

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