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MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 – 025

TO: School District Superintendents
School Building Principals

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: February 22, 2008

SUBJECT: State Superintendent's Talent Pool

RESPONSE REQUESTED

Please recommend educators to the State Superintendent's Talent Pool. Educators in the Pool may be considered for advisory boards, task forces and special recognition award programs.

The talent pool is a list of K-12 educators who have:

- Exceptional educational talent in the classroom and school;
- Exemplary educational accomplishments beyond the classroom;
- Strong long-range potential for professional and policy leadership; and
- Engaging and inspiring presence that motivates and impacts students, colleagues and the community;
- A desire to be involved outside their district to impact education on a state or national level.

Nominations must be confidential and individuals nominated should not be aware of their consideration to the Talent Pool. The focus this year is on recommendations for elementary educators (including principals).

Recommendations should be made using the 2008 Talent Pool Recommendation Form. Please find a new recommendation form for outstanding educators at the web link www.k12.wy.us/A/Awards/Talent_Pool_Form.doc. In the event that your recommended educator fits the criteria, you may be contacted for additional information.

Completed information must be sent by April 30, 2008 to: Kathryn Lind at 307-777-3320 or by email at klind@educ.state.wy.us

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