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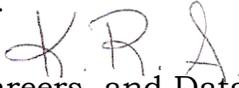
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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2008- 029

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
WISE Coordinators

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**SUBJECT:** SPRING 2008 WEN VIDEO TRAINING  
WDE670 - WISE Graduate and Completer Statistics

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### DATA COLLECTION WEN VIDEO TRAINING

**The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will hold a training session on May 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to address the WDE670 - WISE Graduate and Completer Statistics data collection.** The training session will be interactive and administered over the Wyoming Equality Video Network (WEN). This memorandum will answer districts' most frequently asked questions regarding the spring 2008 WDE670 data collection and provide information on the upcoming training.

#### **Information on the Training**

##### **When is it?**

The WDE670 training will be held on **May 28th from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** via the WEN.

##### **Who Should Attend?**

Both technical and content personnel should attend this training. WDE recommends that each WISE Coordinator attend, along with the person(s) responsible for completing the WDE670 data collection.

### **What is the Agenda?**

This training will detail the submission process and provide helpful hints while working with the State Report Manager (SRM) for the WDE670 data collection.

Along with details on the submission process, a portion of the presentation will focus on content-based Frequently Asked Questions. The questions, along with the corresponding answers, will be presented in the training. Content personnel will also be available to answer any additional content questions that district personnel may have.

### **When to Sign Up?**

If you are interested in joining this training, please contact your local high school or community college and ask their local WEN Video scheduler to sign up your site. **The last date to sign up your WEN site is May 23, 2008.**

### **Information on the WDE670 Collection**

#### **What is the WDE670 data collection?**

The spring 2008 WDE670 is the official collection for the graduates and completers for the 2007-08 school year.

#### **How is this Year's Collection Different from Last Year?**

1. There are three new data elements on the spring 2008 WDE670. They are:
  - a. StudentIDEA
  - b. StudentHomeless
  - c. StudentProjectedGraduationYear
  - d. StudentGraduationDate
2. An in-depth definition has been provided for StudentELL.

#### **When were Districts First Notified of this Collection?**

The spring 2008 WDE670 collection was first addressed in Superintendent's Memo No. 2007-121 and was sent out to districts on July 6, 2007. In this memo, districts were notified that there would be a new collection that would combine the WDE670 data collection and the WDE607 – WISE Dropout Statistics data collection.

After careful review of district feedback, Superintendent's Memo No. 2007-196 announced that the collections would remain separate for the 2007-08 school year. This memo was also stated that there would be new data elements added to each collection in order to meet Federal and State reporting requirements.

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**When is the Collection Window?**

The collection will be submitted through the State Report Manager on the WISE data system. The data collection window is from June 20, 2008 through July 3, 2008. The spring 2008 WDE670 data collection is due on or before July 3, 2008.

**Where are the Collection Documents Posted?**

The current data elements are available on the WISE website. A link to the WISE website is available through the Forms Inventory at [https://wdesecure.k12.wy.us/stats/wde.forms.details?the\\_form=670](https://wdesecure.k12.wy.us/stats/wde.forms.details?the_form=670). The business rules and guidebook will be available by the beginning of April 2008. School districts will be contacted via e-mail once this document has been posted to the WISE website.

**Who to Contact for More Information?**

If you have any questions regarding the WDE670, please contact me at 307-777-8751 or [karche@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:karche@educ.state.wy.us).

If you have any questions about the WISE project, please contact Shadd Schutte at 307-777-3656 or [sschut@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:sschut@educ.state.wy.us).