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**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Christine Steele, Director   
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**DATE:** March 7, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Teacher Shortage Areas

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## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Education annually approves teacher shortage areas in each state for the purpose of education loan cancellation and deferment. The designated areas in Wyoming for the 2006-2007 school year are:

Adaptive Physical Education	Reading
Computer Science	Reading Specialist/Remedial Reading
Distributive Education	Secondary Special Education
Drama	Sociology
Early Childhood Education/K-3	Spanish
English as a Second Language	Special Education – Exceptional Generalist
German	Special Education - Science
Journalism	Speech
Physical Science	Technical Education
Psychology	Trade & Industrial Education

Please refer Federal Stafford/SLS borrowers who have questions concerning their loans, including the teacher shortage area deferment, to the Federal Student Aid Hotline at 1-800-4FED-AID; refer Federal Perkins Loan borrowers to the school where they received the loan; and refer Douglas Scholars to the State agency that awarded the scholarship.

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