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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-034

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals

**FROM:** Anita Sullivan, Early Childhood Consultant  
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**DATE:** February 19, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Preliminary Results: Instructional Foundations for Kindergarten

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### INSTRUCTIONAL FOUNDATIONS FOR KINDERGARTEN (IF-K) DATA REPORTS:

The IF-K statewide data collection on all kindergarten children in Wyoming was completed in November. Preliminary reports are now available on the following website:

<http://www.datadrivenenterprises.com/ifk/reportprelimFeb1.pdf>

Teachers, Principals and Superintendents can also access their local data by entering their e-mail and password or requesting access through <http://www.datadrivenenterprises.com/ifk>

#### **Purpose:**

The Instructional Foundations for Kindergarten assessment is intended to provide information on entering kindergarten students and their functional performance on evidence-based predictors of school success. The instrument was developed through the Wyoming Department of Education by teachers in both preschool and kindergarten. For the past two years, the University of Wyoming and Data Driven Enterprises have conducted field tests and research.

#### **Final IF-K Reports will be Available at the School Improvement Conference on March 1, 2010, during an open discussion in the Wyoming Room from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m.**

Please bring your questions about the reports to this meeting. We will discuss what this data means for your students, teachers and school. We will also gather input on next steps to improve early learning services in Wyoming.

#### **How will data be used?**

Data collected will be used for identifying the status of young students and to establish a baseline for data indicators on children entering kindergarten. Suggestions for use of the data at the community level will be developed with teachers and administrators attending the School Improvement Conference.

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