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TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D.

DATE: March 26, 2010

SUBJECT: 2010 U.S. Capitol Ornaments

PLEASE SHARE

The state of Wyoming has been selected to provide the 2010 Christmas trees and ornaments for the U.S. Capitol, including ornaments and companion trees for the Wyoming Congressional Delegation offices, the United States Senate and House of Representatives offices, the Department of Agriculture, Department of the Interior and the Senate Dining Room in Washington, D.C.

Wyoming students and citizens are invited to make 5,000 outdoor and 1,000 indoor ornaments, based on the theme "Wyoming – Forever West."

Minimally, ornaments must meet the following conditions: (1) must be completed by **October 8, 2010**, (2) must be shipped to the address indicated on the specification sheets, (3) must be made to ornament criteria, and (4) the ornaments will not be returned.

For complete information and specification sheets, please visit the following website: www.capitolchristmastree2010.org and open the "Trimming the Tree" link. This link also provides information about an opportunity for a Wyoming student to light the Capitol Christmas Tree with the Speaker of the House.

For additional information, please forward your questions and comments to:

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