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## **CORRECTED MEMO – DATE CHANGE**

### **MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-068**

**TO:** District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jim McBride, Ed.D.

**DATE:** March 30, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Superintendents' Participation in PAWS Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

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### **OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE CONCERNS**

The PAWS Technical Advisory Committee is established according to federal law and includes national leaders in the assessment field. The committee provides significant expertise in all aspects of PAWS. I have asked our TAC to meet specifically with Wyoming district superintendents to discuss concerns about the 2010 PAWS administration. On **Monday, April 12, 2010**, the TAC will meet with district superintendents via the WEN. Each district superintendent will be given time to speak to the Wyoming TAC members to share experiences and concerns regarding this year's PAWS administration. The TAC meeting will begin at 3:00 p.m. and will conclude at 5:00 p.m. In order to allow time for the TAC to hear from each superintendent, we ask that your comments be limited to two minutes. The order of presentation to the TAC will be set through a roll call of the district superintendents.

Please come prepared to speak to the following issues:

- Students' experiences during the 2010 PAWS administration which may have adversely affected performance.
- Possible impacts to upcoming (2010-2011 school year) educational decisions within your district which are directly or indirectly tied to PAWS results.

In addition to your verbal presentation to the TAC on April 13th, the Wyoming Department of Education welcomes you to submit written responses of your observations or concerns regarding the PAWS 2010 test administration to Melissa Irvine ([mirvin@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:mirvin@educ.state.wy.us)).

JM/MKH