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MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-071

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Tom Collins, Standards Team Supervisor

DATE: April 2, 2010

SUBJECT: Nominations of Participants for the Mathematics and Language Arts Standards Review Content Committees

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL – RESPONSE REQUESTED

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will begin holding meetings to review the **Mathematics (MA), and Language Arts (LA)** Wyoming Content and Performance Standards in May of this year. We would like you to recommend any interested staff from your district to be members of these content committees. **These nominations are due in the WDE office by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 9, 2010.** Please submit nominations to either of the WDE contacts listed below. **Please include each participant's name, school and district, and e-mail information.**

The purpose of these meeting is for Wyoming teachers, stakeholders, and content consultants to participate in a review procedure established under the guidance and direction of the Wyoming State Board of Education. In accordance with Wyoming State Statute 21-2-304 (a) (iii) the State Board of Education (Board) in consultation and coordination with local school districts (LEA) will “prescribe uniform student content and performance standards for the common core of knowledge and the common core of skills specified under W.S. 21-9-101(b). . . .” Under W.S. 21-2-304(c) the Board is directed to evaluate and review the uniformity and quality of the educational program standards at least every five (5) years.

Once we receive nominations, WDE will submit a survey questionnaire to the nominees as part of the selection process. Once selections for the committees have been made, WDE will contact the district administration and the nominee for confirmation.

Please send nominations and address any questions to:

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