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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-095

**TO:** School District Superintendents

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

**DATE:** May 3, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Release of the List of Schools Eligible for Title I 1003 (g) School Improvement funds

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is announcing the release of the list of schools eligible for Title I 1003 g School Improvement funds.

The schools have been identified under a new definition, known federally as the "persistently lowest-achieving schools," or Tier I or Tier II schools. Schools were ranked using a variety of factors, such as reading and math scores from 2007-09; that school's Adequate Yearly Progress, as defined by the federal No Child Left Behind Act; and graduation rates for secondary schools. The schools were selected through methodology aligned to federal guidelines.

In order for a school district to apply for these funds, it must have a school that meets the federal definition of "persistently lowest achieving" or a Tier III school - a school that has not met adequate yearly progress for two years and is not identified as a persistently lowest achieving school. Tier III schools can only receive funds once the interested eligible Tier I and II schools have applied for and have received funds.

School districts will apply to the state for the funds this spring. Districts wishing to participate in the grant program must choose one of four intervention models for the identified schools:

1. Turnaround model - Replace the principal, rehire no more than 50 percent of the staff and grant the new principal sufficient operational flexibility (including in staffing, calendars/time and budgeting) to implement fully a comprehensive approach to substantially improve student outcomes.

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2. Restart Model - Convert a school or close and reopen it under a charter school operator, a charter management organization, or an education management organization that has been selected through a rigorous review process.
3. School closure - Close a school and enroll the students who attended that school in other schools in the LEA that are higher achieving.
4. Transformation Model - Implement each of the following strategies: (1) replace the principal and take steps to increase teacher and school leader effectiveness; (2) institute comprehensive instructional reforms; (3) increase learning time and create community-oriented schools; and (4) provide operational flexibility and sustained support.

It should be noted that Tier III schools will have flexibility to modify the requirements in the Turnaround and Transformation models.

For this year, there will be approximately \$8 million available to Wyoming from the U.S. Department of Education. These funds will be distributed to school districts through a competitive grant process (please see Superintendents Memorandum No. 2010-098, to be issued Friday, April 30, 2010, for more information concerning this process). Attached you will find the complete list of Tier I, II, and III schools – this list is not for circulation and that the public release on May 3, 2010, will only include Tier I and II schools as required by the USED.

If you have any questions regarding these funds or the application, please contact Brian Wright at 307-777-5792 or [bwright@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:bwright@educ.state.wy.us) , Vince Meyer at 307-777-6232, or Christine Steele at 307-777-6216 or [csteel@educ.state.wy.us](mailto:csteel@educ.state.wy.us) .

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Enclosures

District	NCES Agency ID #	School	NCES School ID #	Tier I	Tier II	Grad Rate
Albany #1	5600730	Whiting High School	00066		X	
Carbon #1	5601030	Cooperative High School	00147	X		X
		Pershing Elementary	00033	X		
Carbon #2	5601700	HEM Junior/Senior High School	00385		X	
Converse #2	5602150	Glenrock High School	00137		X	
Fremont #1	5602870	Pathfinder High School	00154	X		X
Fremont #14	5604450	Wyoming Indian Elementary School	00226	X		
		Wyoming Indian Middle School	00386	X		
Fremont #21	5602820	Ft. Washakie Charter High School	00354	X		X
Fremont #38	5600960	Arapahoe Elementary	00162	X		
		Arapaho Charter High School	00367	X		X
Laramie #1	5601980	Triumph High School	00092		X	X
Lincoln #2	5604060	Swift Creek Learning Center	00193		X	X
Natrona #1	5604510	Mountain View Elementary School	00248	X		
		Roosevelt High School	00256		X	X
Sweetwater #2	5605762	Expedition Academy	00164		X	X
Teton #1	5605830	Summit High School	00512		X	
Uinta #1	5602760	Horizon Alternative School	00376		X	

District	NCES Agency ID #	School	NCES School ID #	Tier I	Tier II	Tier III	Grad Rate	Newly Eligible
Albany #1	5600730	Velma Linford Elementary	00014			X		
Big Horn #4	5601090	Riverside High School	00036			X		X
Campbell #1	5601470	Rawhide Elementary	00071			X		X
		Lakeview Elementary	00070			X		X
Carbon #1	5601030	Rawlins Middle School	00028			X		X
		Mountain View Elementary	00032			X		X
Converse #1	5602140	Douglas Primary School	00128			X		
		Douglas Intermediate School	00352			X		
		Moss Agate Elementary	00130			X		X
Crook #1		Hulett School	00458			X		X
Fremont #1	5602870	North Elementary	00199			X		
Fremont #14	5604450	Wyoming Indian High School	00441			X		X
Fremont #24	5605700	Shoshoni Junior High School	00510			X		X
		Shoshoni High School	00323			X		X
Fremont #25	5605220	Aspen Park Elementary	00292			X		X
Goshen #1	5602990	Trail Elementary	00488			X		X
Johnson #1	5603770	Kaycee High School	00188			X		X
Laramie #1	5601980	Johnson Junior High School	00094			X		
		Pioneer Park Elementary	00118			X		X
Natrona #1	5604510	Frontier Middle School	00374			X		
Niobrara #1	5604230	Lusk Middle School	00215			X		X
Platte #1	5605090	Chugwater Junior High School	00509			X		X
Platte #2	5603180	Guernsey-Sunrise Junior High	00499			X		X
Sublette #9	5601260	Big Piney Elementary	00043			X		X
Sweetwater #1	5605302	Lincoln Elementary	00299			X		X
		Rock Springs High School	00294			X		X
		Desert View Elementary	00298			X		
		Rock Springs East Junior High	00295			X		X
Sweetwater #2	5605762	Truman Elementary	00425			X		X
Teton #1	5605830	Colter Elementary	00289			X		
		Jackson Elementary	00313			X		
Uinta #1	5602760	North Evanston Elementary	00433			X		
		Aspen Elementary	00462			X		
Uinta #4	5604500	Mountain View Middle School	00388			X		