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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-046

TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
Teachers

FROM: Roger Clark
Instructional Leader

DATE: March 28, 2011

SUBJECT: Senate Enrolled Act 90 Advisory Committee

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL/ACTION REQUIRED

At the request of the Wyoming State Board of Education, I am attaching information related to Enrolled Act No. 90 (The Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2011/bills/SF0070.pdf>) which has established an advisory committee to assist and advise the legislative select committee on statewide education accountability issues. The advisory committee will consist of 12 members, two of whom will be Wyoming public school teachers, one from an elementary school and one from a secondary school. The teacher appointments will be made by the Wyoming State Board of Education.

The Wyoming Department of Education encourages all interested parties to submit their letter of interest as quickly as possible. Please note the April 1, 2011, deadline for submission.

RC/tc

Attachment



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TO: Wyoming Department of Education

FROM: Gerald "Joe" Reichardt, Chairman

DATE: March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: Senate Enrolled Act 90 Advisory Committee

TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL/ACTION REQUIRED

Senate Enrolled Act No. 90 (The Wyoming Accountability in Education Act; <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/2011/bills/SF0070.pdf>) established an advisory committee to assist and advise the legislative select committee on statewide education accountability issues. The advisory committee will consist of 12 members, two of whom will be Wyoming public school teachers, one from an elementary school and one from a secondary school. The teacher appointments will be made by the Wyoming State Board of Education.

This legislative select committee along with members of the advisory committee will review the statewide assessment system (PAWS), a statewide benchmark adoptive assessment, the use of end-of-course student assessments, alternatives to the body of evidence system, and a statewide system for measuring teacher and administrator effectiveness.

Persons seeking to become an advisory committee member may submit a letter of interest using the process listed below.

- Write a letter expressing interest in becoming a member of the advisory committee. The letter should include a brief history of your teaching experience and a statement of why you would like to serve on this advisory committee.
- Ensure the submission is approved by an appropriate member of the district leadership via an accompanying signature.
- Mail or email the letter of interest to:

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- The letter of interest **MUST be received by April 1, 2011.**

Please note the advisory committee can expect to meet frequently during the next eight months.

GR/tc