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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-097

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Cindy Hill

DATE: June 29, 2011

SUBJECT: Question & Answer Session, Via WEN, Related to 2011 District and School Preliminary AYP Determinations

REVIEW OF PRELIMINARY AYP DETERMINATIONS – TIME SENSITIVE

As announced in the Superintendents' Memorandum No. 2011-096, the *preliminary* Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) determinations for 2010 have now been made. This year AYP was again impacted by the waiver the Wyoming received from the US Department of Education (USDE) in 2010. During the review of Wyoming's AYP determination system, the USDE disallowed the use of safe harbor for the 2010-2011 AYP determinations. Safe harbor requires an analysis comparing the current year's assessment results to those of the preceding school year. Since the 2009-2010 state assessment data cannot be used in AYP determinations, there is no preceding year data to compare with.

We recognize there may be questions surrounding this data set, therefore, you are invited to attend a question and answer session devoted to this topic. The following information relates to the subject meeting:

Date: June 30, 2011
Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 am
Location: Local High School; contact Leslie Brown at 1-307-777-3348

For those who will not be able to join in the conversation via WEN, the call-in number is 1-307-633-9027; the ID Number is 4400#.

If you have questions related to the 2011 AYP determinations, please contact Laurel Ballard at laurel.ballard@wyo.gov or (307) 777-7016.

If you have questions related to the aforementioned meeting, please contact Jerry Zellars, Public Information Officer, Jerry.Zellars@wyo.gov or 307-777-6386.