



# Wyoming Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-100

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District PAWS Coordinators  
District Curriculum Coordinators  
Principals  
Special Education Directors  
Directors of Institution

**FROM:** Bill Herrera, Interim Director of Assessment  
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**DATE:** July 19, 2011

**SUBJECT:** 2011 PAWS and PAWS-ALT Individual Student Reports

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### IMPORTANT – TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

Individual Student Reports (ISRs) for the 2011 Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS) and the Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students – Alternate (PAWS-ALT) will be received at your district office by **July 29, 2011**. The ISRs for both PAWS and PAWS-ALT will be shipped by Pearson.

### PAWS:

The contents of the shipment are arranged in the following manner:

- Student reports are separated by school.
- Each school's student reports are ordered by grade level.
- Two copies of each student's report are arranged alphabetically within a grade level:
  - One student report is provided for the school's record.
  - The other student report is to be distributed to the parent or guardian.
  - The **2011 PAWS Interpreting Assessment Reports** guide will be available on July 29, 2011, on the WDE website at [www.edu.wyoming.gov](http://www.edu.wyoming.gov), Statewide Assessment System, PAWS.

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**PAWS-ALT:**

The contents of the shipment are arranged in the following manner:

- Student reports are separated by school.
- Each school's student reports are ordered by grade level.
- Two copies of each student's report are arranged alphabetically within a grade level:
  - One student report is provided for the school's record.
  - The other student report is to be distributed to the parent or guardian.
- ***The Complete Guide to the 2011 PAWS-ALT Student Report:***
  - One copy of the interpretative guide is provided for the school.
  - Additional copies of the interpretative guide are provided for each parent or guardian who will receive the student report.
  - A PDF of the guide will be available on July 29, 2011, on the WDE website at [www.edu.wyoming.gov](http://www.edu.wyoming.gov) , Statewide Assessment System, PAWS-ALT.

**Please note: Interpretative Guides for both PAWS and PAWS-ALT** will also be available on PearsonAccess on July 29, 2011. Go to:

- Support link, Top Resources;
- Support link, Resource Categories, User Documentation link

If you do not receive a complete set of ISR's, or a set of reports has been sent in error, please contact the Pearson Customer Support Center at 1-877-847-2920. If you have questions about the PAWS or PAWS-ALT individual student reports, please contact the Wyoming Department of Education at 307-777-3498.

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