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TO: School District Superintendents
District and Building PAWS Coordinators
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DATE: February 13, 2012

SUBJECT: 2012 PAWS Recommended Testing Times

IMPORTANT TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

This memo establishes the final PAWS 2012 administration procedures.

PAWS is not a timed test. See the link below for the approximate times needed for students to complete the various sections of the assessment. These estimated times are provided for room scheduling purposes only. These estimates do not include time for administrators to distribute materials to students, complete student information on the Student Test and Answer Books, read directions, and collect and count materials at the end.

Students must complete all content area assessment sections prior to beginning a new content area.

The 2012 Proficiency Assessment for Wyoming Students (PAWS) administration window is March 5 – March 30, 2012. All testing activities must be completed within the test administration window, including any makeup tests. Please communicate the testing schedule to students and parents in advance of testing.

The document, 2012 Recommended Testing Times can be found at the Wyoming Department of Education website at:

http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/statewide_assessment_system/paws/administration_materials.aspx

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