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## **MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-023**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**School Principals** 

**FROM:** Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant, Standards

and Accountability Division

**DATE:** March 2, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Additional Suicide Prevention Programs Approved

for the 2015-2016 School Year

#### **UPDATE TO APPROVED PROGRAM LIST**

# ADDITIONAL SUICIDE PREVENTION PROGRAMS APPROVED

Pursuant to training requirements articulated by W.S. 21-2-202 (a)(xxxv) and W.S. 21-3-310 (a)(xxxiii), and the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Review Team appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, there are two additional suicide prevention programs that stand approved by the Wyoming Department of Education. These are:

- 1. Mental Health First Aid;
- 2. Safe Schools Youth Suicide: Awareness and Prevention Jason Flatt Act.

The programs identified above are approved *in addition* to the 18 previously approved and listed in Superintendent's Memo 2014-087. That memo can be accessed at <a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/download/communications/supts-memos/2014-087-suicide-prevention-programs.pdf">http://edu.wyoming.gov/download/communications/supts-memos/2014-087-suicide-prevention-programs.pdf</a>

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