MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-026

TO: School District Superintendents, Principals, Curriculum Directors, Instructional Facilitators and Coaches, K-12 Teachers, BOCES Administrators

FROM: Deb Lindsey, Director of State Assessment, Accountability Division

DATE: March 9, 2015

SUBJECT: New 2014 Standards Extensions in ELA, Mathematics

TIME SENSITIVE; PLEASE SHARE IMMEDIATELY

NEW 2014 STANDARDS EXTENSIONS IN ELA, MATHEMATICS

Per W.S. 21-2-304(c), the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards are reviewed every five (5) years, and revisions are approved by the State Board of Education. A committee met to review the standards extensions for math and language arts for students with significant cognitive disabilities. The result of the committee's work was presented and approved by the State Board of Education for public comment at their April 11, 2014 and July 1, 2014 meetings. Public comment was collected from July 21 to September 11, 2014, and fourteen (14) public hearings were held around the state during the week of September 8, 2014. The State Board of Education reviewed the comments and approved these documents during their October 9, 2014 meeting. The Governor's Office reviewed these documents, and Governor Mead signed them effective December 18, 2014.

The final standards extensions for math and language arts can be found at the locations identified below.

• http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards/extended-benchmarks
• http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/assessment/wy-alt

Contact Deb Lindsey with questions at deb.lindsey@wyo.gov or (307) 777-3781.