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MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-084

TO: Districts Superintendents

FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: June 13, 2016

SUBJECT: Public Comment on Chapter 3 Rules of Practice and Procedure

WDE SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON CHAPTER 3 RULES OF PRACTICE & PROCEDURE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is seeking public comment on the Chapter 3 Rules of Practice and Procedure, which address the procedures for contested cases that may be brought before the Wyoming Department of Education or the State Board of Education, as applicable. The last revision of these rules occurred in 2007, and the proposed revisions reflect clarification to the process for contested case proceedings and incorporate by reference the Office of Administrative Hearings Chapter 2 Rules: Uniform Rules for Contested Case Practice and Procedure (October 17, 2014). Also included in the Chapter 3 revision is the process for the informal review of the school performance ratings under the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act for a school wishing to have their performance rating reviewed by the State Board of Education pursuant to W.S. 21-2-204(d)(vi).

The WDE is now seeking public comment on these proposed revisions. Public comment on the proposed rules may be submitted from June 15 to July 31, 2016 online at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/14KoKwb9ICVYsFA-T-opUyd8VRT2_ilwSz3o-OZmJh3Q/viewform or mailed to:

Wyoming Department of Education Attn: Julie Magee 2300 Capitol Avenue Hathaway Building 2nd Floor Cheyenne, WY 82002 All public comments will be recorded and filed with the Secretary of State as part of the rules promulgation process.

If you have any questions about submitting public comment for the Chapter 3 Rules of Practice and Procedure, please contact Julie Magee at <u>julie.magee@wyo.gov</u> or 307-777-8740.