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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-045

TO: School District Superintendents
Eighth Grade Principals
Eighth Grade Counselors
High School Counselors

FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: April 3, 2017

SUBJECT: 2016-17 Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study Certification

HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY

All districts must submit the 2016-17 Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study certification form for each school serving eighth grade students by June 16, 2017.

Wyoming Statute [21-16-1308\(b\)\(i\)\(C\)](#) requires that a one-week unit of instruction be provided by each school or district to all eighth-grade students concerning the Hathaway Scholarship Program and related topics in preparation for post-secondary education. Per the Statute, the topics must cover the following areas:

1. Preparation and curriculum requirements for post-secondary work
2. Standardized test requirements
3. Available scholarships for post-secondary education
4. Earning differences anticipated at various post-secondary education levels.

Eighth Grade Unit of Study resources, including the certification form, are located at this [link](#).

For more information, contact Bradley Barker or Jennifer LaHiff at hathaway scholarship@wyo.gov.