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TO:School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
Principals
HS Teachers of ELA, Science, and MathFROM:Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy OfficerDATE:April 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Grades 9/10 State Assessment Review

EDUCATOR PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR GRADES 9/10 STATE ASSESSMENT REVIEW COMMITTEE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is forming a committee regarding the new upcoming 9th and 10th grade state summative assessments, which will be administered spring 2018. This committee will look at the standards, consider concept specifics for each grade, and identify areas that can be assessed, as well as how to differentiate between the two grades. This initial meeting will start the discussion, and the committee may need to meet in the future depending on the decisions made. The meeting is scheduled for June 19 at UW - Casper College. High school educators are needed in the areas of math, science, and ELA to serve as committee members. Those interested in serving should complete the <u>Grades 9/10 State Assessment Committee survey</u> by May 7, 2017.

Completing this survey expresses interest in participating, but does not commit anyone to serving on the Review Committee at this time. Committee members will be chosen from the list of those interested based on diversity in experience and region or school size. Members will be contacted through the e-mail address provided in the survey.

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