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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-053

TO: School District Superintendents
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Principals
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FROM: Dianne Bailey, Chief Operations Officer

DATE: April 24, 2017

SUBJECT: WDE684 and WDE638 Changes Effective Fall 2017

WDE684 AND WDE638 CHANGES EFFECTIVE IN THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR

Due to changing federal reporting requirements mandated by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will be making changes to the WDE684 WISE Teacher/Course/Student Enrollment collection in the fall of 2017. The department will also be eliminating a WDE638 element.

Changes to Existing WDE684 Elements

Student ELL Monitoring – Districts will be responsible for reporting ELL monitoring statuses for up to four years. We required up to three years reported in the 2016-17 school year and will be updating the collection to require the additional fourth year if applicable.

Homeless Nighttime Residence – The Foster Home code has been removed as an option for the homeless category and will now be its own separate element.

Student Lunch – The WDE will be required to report how free lunch statuses are determined. The code for “Free” lunch (F) has been removed and separated into two new codes, one for Directly Certified Free Lunch Eligible (D) and Categorically or Income Free Lunch Eligible (C).

For a more detailed description of collection changes see the attached WDE684 – Fall 2017 – Data Elements and Rules v4

New WDE684 Elements

Student Foster Care – Districts will report whether a student has been in 24-hour substitute care at any time during the school year (Y for Yes/N for No)

Student Military Connected – Districts will need to report whether a student’s parent/guardian is Active Duty, full-time in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, or Coast Guard (A), a dependent of a full-time National Guard member (G), or not militarily connected (F).

Eliminated WDE638 Element

The WDE is eliminating the element called Advanced Placement from the WDE638 Course Inventory Collection. Districts currently report whether a course is a College Board Advanced Placement course on their WDE638 course inventory. In the future this information will be required on the WDE950 Graduating Student Transcript collection submitted via the Wyoming Transcript Center.

For more information about the WDE684 and WDE638, contact Brian Wuerth at 307-777-8676 or brian.wuerth@wyo.gov.

Attachment:

WDE684 – Fall 2017 – Data Elements