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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-099

TO: School District Superintendents
Junior High Principals
Junior High Counselors

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form

EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY CERTIFICATION FORM

The Hathaway Scholarship 8th Grade Unit of Study Certification for the 2017-2018 school year is now available. All students in the 8th grade must be provided with the opportunity to receive five hours of post-secondary preparation instruction, as required by Hathaway Scholarship Program Statute [21-16-1308\(b\)\(i\)\(C\)](#):

- An overview of the Hathaway Success Curriculum which aligns with the curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education;
- Standardized test requirements, specifically the ACT college entrance exam;
- Scholarships available for postsecondary education; and
- Earning differences anticipated at various postsecondary education levels.

The Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study Certification is one of the Assurances elements included in the accreditation recommendation process. The 8th Grade Unit of Study can be provided any time during the school year. After the instruction is completed, submit the attached certification form to the Hathaway Scholarship team by June 15, 2018. The certification form, along with Hathaway Unit of Study sample curriculums and resources, are available on the [Hathaway website](#).

For questions, contact Bradley Barker III at 307-777-6226 or Jennifer LaHiff at 307-777-6840 or hathawaysscholarship@wyo.gov.

Attachment:
Certification Form