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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-107

TO: School District Superintendents

Business Managers

Gifted and Talented Coordinators

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 25, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017-18 WDE 613- Gifted and Talented Data Collection

GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS DATA COLLECTION UNDERWAY

TIME SENSITIVE

The 2016-17 WDE613 Gifted and Talented data collection is taking place now through November 1, 2017. The WDE613 collects information pertaining to the district's methods of identifying gifted and talented (GT) students, and requires districts to explain the programs in place to support these students.

The current GT Survey is available here, and the guide is available here. The WDE613 guide contains updates on where to access the collection form. Superintendents should forward the survey link to the person who will be completing this collection. More information about the WDE613 collection can be found on the WDE's Data Collection. Suite page, under the WDE613 dropdown.

The district GT coordinator or person completing this survey should inquire about methods of identifying and providing instruction to gifted and talented student populations in the district. Having this information on hand when the collection opens will ensure a timely submission.

For questions about the content of the WDE613 data collection, contact Brendan O'Connor at <u>brendan.oconnor@wyo.gov</u> or 307-777-8505.

For questions about the Data Collection Suite-Forms Inventory, contact Elizabeth Foster at elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov or 307-777-7009.

Attachment:

WDE613 Guide