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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-008

TO: School District Superintendents
Special Education Directors
Principals

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 22, 2018

SUBJECT: Wyoming Next Step Assessment Clinic

NEXT STEP ASSESSMENT CLINIC

The Wyoming Department of Education's Deaf-Blind Project will host the Next Step Assessment Clinic from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on April 6, 2018, at the Wyoming Life Resource Center in Lander.

The Clinic offers educational assessments for students with disabilities through a play-based model, and a transdisciplinary team structure. The assessment can provide recommendations, validate current programming, identify areas of need, and provide resources. The structure of each assessment is driven by the concerns of the student's family and educational team. A follow-up report will be sent to the parent/guardian and the school following the clinic.

Depending on students' needs, these teams may include any of the following: autism spectrum disorder specialists, assistive technology specialists, deaf-blind educators, occupational therapists, physical therapists, augmentative communication specialists, speech language pathologists, teachers for students with visual impairments, teachers of the deaf, and orientation and mobility specialists. The clinic also includes a variety of medical professionals: audiologists, low-vision specialists, optometrists, psychologists, and a mealtime management team.

An application for the clinic is attached. The per-student cost to attend is \$400. A check or purchase order must accompany the application.

For more information, contact Leslie Van Orman, Supervisor of Vision Outreach, at 307-857-9267 or leslie.vanorman@wyo.gov.