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Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities meeting scheduled for April 18-19

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) will hold public meetings at the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) offices at 320 West Main, Riverton, Wyo. April 18-19.

The meeting will begin on April 18 and run from 1-5 p.m. in the WDE's first floor conference room. It will reconvene at 8 a.m. on April 19 and is scheduled to run until noon.

The purpose of the Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities is to provide policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities in the state (CFR 300.167). The Wyoming Advisory Panel exists under the authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and Implementing Regulations 34 CFR 300 & 301. The panel serves as a forum by which issues and benefits regarding current and potential services to individuals with disabilities are discussed.

Public Comment - Those wishing to provide public comment regarding the education of children with disabilities in Wyoming are encouraged to attend and make their comment any time between 4:30 -5:00 p.m. on April 18. Individuals unable to attend the meeting in person may call into the meeting using the number 1-877-278-8686 with a Pass Code of 095102. Public comment may be verbal or written. The limit for verbal comments is no more than five minutes; comments are to be factual and objective and will be taken under advisement by the panel.

The WAPSD meets most months either on site or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, its vision and mission, a list of current members and the work in which they have been involved, please go to http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education/wapsd.aspx or www.wpic.org/WAPSD

For additional information regarding the Panel or information about how to provide public comment, please call the Panel's Administrative Assistant, Barb Yates, at 307-857-9253 or email barb.yates@wyo.gov