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## **Tiffany Dobler Joins WDE as Special Programs Division Director**

**CHEYENNE** – Superintendent of Public Instruction Cindy Hill is pleased to announce the addition of Tiffany Dobler to the Wyoming Department of Education as Special Programs Director.

Ms. Dobler has a Bachelors degree from the University of Wyoming in Elementary Education, a Masters degree in Special Education from the University of Northern Colorado and is currently working towards her doctorate in Special Education at the University of Northern Colorado.

She has extensive experience as a classroom teacher and instructor in Wyoming and Iowa both in Special Education and General Education. She has worked with special education students at the pre-school level and is currently an instructor of Special Education at Clark University in Dubuque, Iowa.

Ms. Dobler believes that all students no matter their ability, background, ethnicity, or socio economic standing have a right to a high quality education. To this end she is committed to lead with passion, honesty, courage, confidence and a commitment to excellence.

Ms. Dobler's other career highlights include designing and employing a three tiered behavior system parallel with Response to Intervention (RTI) practices; comprehensive staff trainings around the requirements of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act IDEA, and designing summer programs for At-Risk Middle School youth.

Ms Dobler's areas of expertise also include affective needs, learning disabilities, course design/implementation, inclusion services, and IDEA and Individualized Education Plan (IEP) compliance.

"The WDE and Ms. Dobler look forward to working together for the Special Education programs and students of Wyoming."

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