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| Hi everyone,I met with USED on Friday last week in their offices and came away with a couple documents. They said that they would send me at least one of them electronically, but did not, so I scanned it and it is attached. I apologize for my scribbles, etc. Some of what we have done has been checked off as OK, the rest still needs revisions. The big take away for me was that in addition to the grad rate issue, there were concerns for principle 3, teacher/leader evaluation, regarding the finalizing of guidelines by the end of the 12-13 school year. Since what we have is still draft, there are concerns that this might not meet the Flex requirements. Also, there was concern expressed that our professional development for the roll out of the College and Career Read standards in Math and English Language Arts may not be sufficient to ensure full implementation of these standards in the 13-14 school year.Other issues related to needing some connection between UW's teacher prep program and the standards, and issues with the SSOS. I think we can get the SSOS stuff up to speed, they just need more specificity, clarity, and linking of interventions to the turnaround principles.Please let me know if you have any other questions. I won't be able to work on this until next week as I'm trying to get the budget stuff done for the 2015 biennium.Thanks,David-- Dr. David J. HolbrookFederal Programs Division DirectorSupervisor, Title I and Title III SectionTitle I Program ManagerNative American Education ConsultantWyoming Department of Education2300 Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor Hathaway BuildingCheyenne, WY 82002307-777-6260E-Mail to and from me, in connection with the transaction of public business, is subject to the Wyoming Public Records Act and may be disclosed to third parties. |

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