Attachment 3

Public Notification

The Notification of the Wyoming Department of Education's intent to request a Flexibility Waiver from the United States Department of Education may be found on the WDE home page as well as two places on the Communications page.

The media release is located on the front page: [edu.wyoming.gov](http://edu.wyoming.gov/) and links to the media release here:  <http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/wde-press-releases/wyoming-to-request-flexibility-waiver-pr.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

Our Communications page is a depository for both Memorandum from the Director as well as another place to find Media Releases. The Memorandum to Directors regarding the Flexibility Waiver (memo no. 2013-019) is on the Communications page and is also linked to this document:  <http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/wde-press-releases/2013-019-esea-flexibility-waiver.pdf?sfvrsn=2>

We also log each of our Memorandum from the Director in a log with live links and place that log on the Communications page. It can be accessed directly at:  <http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/suptmemos/2-28-13-directors-memo-list.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

WDE did a presentation on the details of its Flexibility Waviers application on April 12th. The Power Point of this presentation is available on the WDE web site as well as a recording of the presentation. This presentation was announced to education staff in Wyoming through a Memorandum to Superintendents and via email.

The following email was sent to District Superintendents and Title I Directors and included the Memorandum that follows.

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Hi everyone,

Next Friday, April 12th, there will be a presentation on the draft ESEA Flexibility waiver. If you are interested in learning more about Wyoming's proposed waiver submission and/or would like to provide feedback on what WDE is proposing, please plan to attend. The hour and a half presentation will be held at 10:00am and then again at 1:00pm.

Thanks,

David

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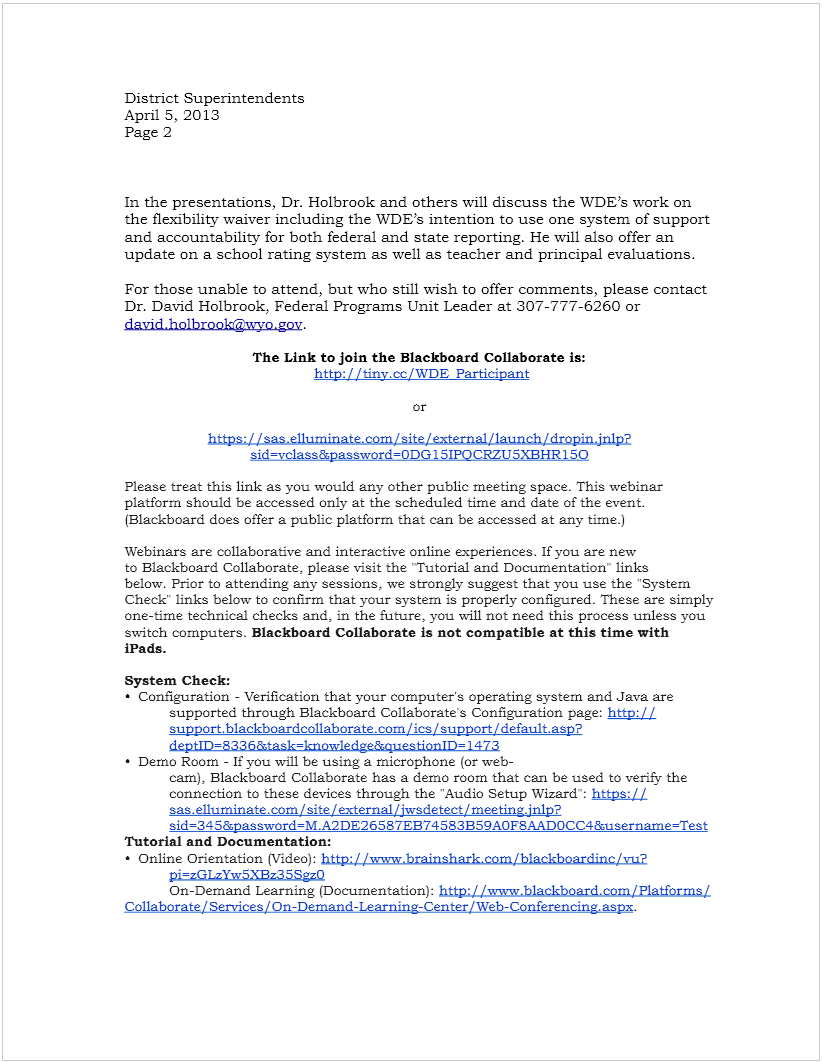
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MEMORANDUM NO. 20 13-038
TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Dr. David Holbrook. Federal Programs Unit Leader
Vyoming Department of Education
DATE: April 5, 2013
SUBJECT: Blackboard Collaborate Session to Receive
Feedback on ESEA Waiver
IMPORTANT INFORMATION
The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will host a pair of online
presentations to unveil details of its flexibility waiver application from certain
aspects of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA), commonly
known as No Child Left Behind.
In order to solicit as much public comment as possible, the department will host
online meetings at 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Friday, April 12. Each presentation
will last approximately an hour and a half.
Wyoming Department of Education Unit Leader of Federal Programs, Dr. David
Holbrook and other staff from the WDE will present this update through the
Department of Education’s online public meeting space, Blackboard Collaborate.
Instaictions for the Blackboard Collaborate system are listed below, including
system requirements and an online tutorial.
The WDE submitted a flexibility waiver to the US Department of Education on
Feb. 28. On March 7, the US Department of Education granted the state of
Wyoming an extension until April 15 to re-submit a waiver request.



The announcement for the April 12th presentation was also published in local newspapers.



This email was received after the April 12th webinar power point was sent out to LEAs.

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Thanks for providing this David.  I will be using portions of it tonight briefing our school board.  John

**From:** Tom Lacock [mailto:[tom.lacock@wyo.gov](mailto:tom.lacock@wyo.gov)]   
**Sent:** Friday, April 12, 2013 4:17 PM  
**To:** Thomas Lacock  
**Cc:** David Holbrook  
**Subject:** Powerpoint from today's ESEA waiver presentation

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Hello administrators,

I thought I would pass along the power point presentation Dr. David Holbrook used in today's ESEA waiver presentation online. The presentation itself will be ready for release sometime this weekend when the recorded version arrives via web link to the WDE. At that point we will be sure to send out a link where the entire presentation to be viewed.

As always, public comments are encouraged.

Thank you for your time and have a great weekend.

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Tom Lacock

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