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via Hand Delivery

Re: Status of Schools report

Dear Dave,

Attached to this letter please find a flash drive containing the report by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Legislature concerning the status of public schools.

The report is organized into the following:

1. Report to the Wyoming People and the State Legislature of October 15, 2013
2. Appendix
 - a. School and District snapshots
 - b. OSPI surveys and analyses
 - c. Observations: What Research Tells Us . . .
 - d. Observations: What Experience Tells Us . . .
 - e. Shortfalls and Innovations
 - f. Enrollment Analysis
 - g. Financial reports of the districts

As mentioned in my memo to you on March 28, 2013, the financial reports are voluminous but informative. They average over 60 pages each. With 48 reports, please be prepared to print over 3000 pages if you elect to print them all. The remaining elements of the report and appendix probably are only around 450 pages so you may find that a more meaningful compromise on printing copies for your folks in the legislature. Of course, we recommend the report be circulated electronically so as to save on paper and reproduction costs.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John E. Masters, Deputy
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction