



# WDE Assessment Updates

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## Wyoming Growth Model Professional Development Opportunities

Now that the new School Performance Reports have been released for confidential review by school and district staff, do you have questions about the Wyoming growth model? Do you wonder how to interpret the data that are presented in the reports? If yes, then plan to attend one of the PD sessions we are offering in the state. In addition to the sessions noted below that will be held in Casper and Thermopolis in November, we are also planning sessions for January in Rock Springs and Gillette.

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| Casper      | November 12 | 1-4        | Activities Association Building |
| Thermopolis | November 13 | 8:30-11:30 | Hot Springs County Museum       |

Pre-registration is required so that we know how many participants to expect. Please register using the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/a/wyo.gov/forms/d/1ux4ZG9iAWyVpOCmih1z1xm7QvrFt6XGbeWWrkZmQ-JU/viewform>

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## Save the Date ETS-TOMS Training

Save the Date: Wednesday, **November 20<sup>th</sup>** 1:30 – 3:30 PM.

Educational Testing Service (ETS) will be hosting a training webinar for all Building Coordinators to review the Test Operational Management System (TOMS), the demographic collection database to be used for the 2014 PAWS/SAWS/PAWS -ALT/SAWS-ALT administrations.

Please make sure all key staff who use TOMS attend the training. The webinar will also be posted to the ETS – TOMS site as well as the WDE homepage to view if staff are unable to attend the live training.

In this training, ETS will review and walk through the current system as well as provide a preview of future system upgrades.

The webinar will be hosted through the GoTo Meeting platform; once you are registered be sure your computer has the necessary requirements to view and participate in the training. [View System Requirements](#)

## Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1976564919747348225>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## Important Upcoming Dates:

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| Nov. 20 | -- ETS-TOMS Training                               |
| Dec.    | -- ACT Administration Webcast becomes available    |
| Jan. 24 | -- Application for ACT Approved Accommodations Due |