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State Board of Education to convene in Cheyenne

Cheyenne – The Wyoming State Board of Education will be meeting on Thursday and Friday, February 25 and 26, in room 181 of the Hathaway Building at 2300 Capitol Avenue in Cheyenne.

The board will hold a work session on February 25 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

During the work session, the board will receive updates and information on items such as restructuring of two schools, graduation rates, early learning issues, the future of accreditation in Wyoming, the Race to the Top grant and a state standards and skills review. In addition, Gov. Dave Freudenthal will address the board at 10 a.m.

The board will hold its regular board meeting on February 26 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

During the regular state board meeting, the board will receive a fiscal update, an update from Wyoming Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Jim McBride, and consider action on a media campaign tool kit.

The full agenda for each meeting is available on the Wyoming State Board of Education website at http:///www.k12.wy.us/sbe.asp.

State Board of Education meetings are open to the public. Anyone requesting further information should contact Teresa Canjar at (307) 777-6213 or by e-mail at tcanja@educ.state.wy.us.

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