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State Board of Education to convene in Chevenne

Cheyenne – The Wyoming State Board of Education will be meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday, February 3 and 4, 2009, in Room 181 of the Hathaway Building located at 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming.

There will be a work session from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, February 3, 2009. The regular state board meeting will be Wednesday, February 4, 2009, from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

During the work session, Governor Dave Freudenthal will join the board around 2:30 p.m. to discuss general education issues.

Other work session items will include a review of the proposed charter school application process and rubric, a policy discussion regarding the Teacher Policy Institute and the Ellbogen Foundation, and a review of the redrafting of the Chapter 29 rules and regulations governing teacher performance evaluation.

During the regular state board meeting, items covered will include the approval of an out-of-state court ordered placement (COPS) education provider, a report on the ongoing five-year review of the performance and content standards for the year 2014.

The board will also receive updates on school improvement plans from two schools in the restructuring process of No Child Left Behind and elect its slate of officers for the 2009-2010 meeting year.

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 Jennifer Duncan at (307) 777-6213 or by e-mail at jdunca@educ.state.wy.us.

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