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State Board and State Vocational Board to meet in Casper

Cheyenne – The Wyoming State Board of Education will hold their annual retreat September 10-12, 2008 in Casper, Wyoming.

The first day will consist of the state board regular business meeting. This will be held in the Historic Trails Interpretive Center multipurpose room located at 1501 North Poplar Street in Casper.

The business meeting will run from 1:30 until 5 p.m. The Board will be discussing the status of schools that are restructuring under Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) regulations, receive a briefing on special education monitoring issues, review the revision of the charter school rules and regulations, approve two court ordered placement providers, as well as, set their schedule for the upcoming 2008-2009 year.

The State Board of Vocational Education will convene at the conclusion of the business meeting on Wednesday, September 10, 2008 at 5 p.m. until 5:15 p.m. to receive a written report on the status of the Perkins IV plan. No action will be taken on this item.

The board will discuss performance and content standards for Wyoming schools with education leaders and policy makers on Thursday, September 11, 2008. This will be held at the Natrona County International Airport Observation Deck from 9 a.m. until 3:45 p.m.

The board will conclude its retreat Friday, September 12, 2008 returning to the Historic Trails Interpretive Center multipurpose room. They will convene at 8: 30 a.m. and wrap up their retreat at 11:30 a.m.

State board meetings are open to the public. If you have any questions contact Jennifer Duncan at (307) 777-6213 or jdunca@educ.state.wy.us. The agendas are available on the Wyoming Department of Education website.

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