



August 11, 2017

Dear Superintendents and Board Chairmen:

In addition to our **July 21, 2017, letter** regarding the regional education practitioner meetings, we wanted to provide additional information regarding opportunities for you and your staff to participate in the recalibration process this interim. Augenblick, Palaich and Associates (APA) is assisting the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration (Select Committee) to conduct a study of Wyoming's K-12 educational program and funding model. The review of the education program and funding model recalibration process will take place throughout the year, with the final report to be completed in January before the 2018 Budget Session in February.

The Select Committee believes incorporating a strong Wyoming perspective is essential to the study. Feedback regarding the educational program and funding model will be gathered by APA from education stakeholders both at the onset of the work and once recommendations have been developed. As part of this process, APA has invited any interested person to provide written comment to APA on the educational program and the funding model via a survey. **The survey will be open from August 14-25.** The link to the survey is <https://goo.gl/rJ6323> and we encourage you and your staffs' participation in this survey.

We encourage you to follow and participate in the Select Committee's meetings. The Select Committee is scheduled to meet three more times, in Casper on October 12-13 and November 28-30 and in Cheyenne on January 23-24. Meeting information can be found on the Select Committee's website at:

<http://www.wyoleg.gov/LegislatorSummary/InterimComm.aspx?strCommitteeID=SSR&Year=2017>.

Additionally, comments regarding this effort throughout the 2017 interim are welcome and can be made through the Select Committee's public comment portal found here:

<http://www.wyoleg.gov/PostComments/Disclaimer.aspx?CommID=SSR>

Finally, if you would like to submit written correspondence to the Select Committee, please address it to the Co-chairmen of the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration, Senator Hank Coe or Representative Albert Sommers at 213 State Capitol, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002.

Thank you for your time and participation in this important work.

Sincerely,



Senator Henry H.R. "Hank" Coe, Co-chairman
Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration



Representative Albert Sommers, Co-chairman
Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration