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**Public Comment, Chapter 31 Rules: 2011 Revised Wyoming  
Content and Performance Standards for Health, Language  
Arts, and Mathematics**

**Cheyenne-** Per state statute (W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii)), the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards are revised every five (5) years and are approved by the State Board of Education. For 2011, the following content areas have been revised: Health, Language Arts, and Mathematics. The 2011 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for Language Arts and Mathematics include the Common Core State Standards. These revisions were approved by the State Board of Education on September 23, 2011.

Both the Chapter 31 Rules and the 2011 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for Health, Language Arts, and Mathematics will be posted on the WDE website at [http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/standards/standards\\_review\\_request-for-public-comments.aspx](http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/standards/standards_review_request-for-public-comments.aspx), on December 12, 2011. There, you will also find the Statement of Reasons. Please take time to review these documents.

The Department will be accepting public comment from December 12, 2011 through January 25, 2012. The state will review and consider all public comments and make any necessary modifications to the Chapter 31 Rules and/or the 2011 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for Health, Language Arts, or Mathematics as appropriate. Public comment may be submitted by clicking on the aforementioned link on the WDE website or via U.S. Mail to Wyoming Department of Education, Attn: Standards Team, Hathaway Building 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

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