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Public Comment: FY 10 Waiver for Extension of School Improvement Funds to 2014

Cheyenne- The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will be writing to the U.S. Department of Education to request a waiver to extend the FY10 funding received by Wyoming under Title I, Part A 1003(g) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA). Wyoming is requesting this funding be extended from its original expiration date of September 30, 2012 to an expiration date of September 30, 2014.

Public comment concerning this topic will be accepted February 7, 2012 through March 7, 2012. Persons desiring to make a comment may either leave a comment online via the WDE website http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/Public_Comment_FY10_Waiver_for_Extension_of_Funds.as px or by sending them to Beth VanDeWege, Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050.

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