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TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Mary Kay Hill 
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DATE: August 10, 2007

SUBJECT: Wyoming State Quarter

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Wyoming will celebrate the unveiling of our “state quarter” at a ceremony in Cheyenne on September 14, 2007. Governor Dave Freudenthal, Superintendent Jim McBride, and the state sponsors of our Cowboy quarter are eager to involve school children across the state in this event. We clearly believe the unveiling offers one of those “teachable moments” for children.

Attached is a press release from Governor Freudenthal’s office that discusses the celebration taking place in Cheyenne.

In an effort to reach out to all Wyoming communities, the **Wyoming Banker’s Association is leading the effort to assure that every Wyoming fourth grade student receives their own quarter.**

There are many activities and opportunities associated with the unveiling. WDE is working with the Governor’s office, the Department of State Parks and Cultural Resources and the Wyoming Banker’s association. More information will be coming in the days ahead.

Our request today is that you designate an individual within your district who can serve as a point of contact for a banker in your community to coordinate delivery of the coins. The Banker’s Association plans to work with schools to provide information related to the coin and Wyoming history as part of this project.

Please forward the point of contact for your district to Kathy Lind, Wyoming Department of Education either by phone or by e-mail. Her telephone number is 307.777.3320. Her e-mail is klind@educ.state.wy.us

Please contact either me or Kathy if you have any questions. My telephone number is 307.777.7720. E-mail is mhill@educ.state.wy.us.

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