



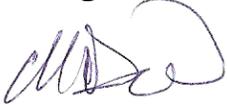
Wyoming Department of Education

Dr. Jim McBride, Superintendent of Public Instruction
Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue
Cheyenne, WY 82002-0050
Phone 307-777-7673 Fax 307-777-6234 Website www.k12.wy.us

MEMORANDUM 2008 - 101

TO: School District Superintendents
School District Business Managers

FROM: Matthew Willmarth
School Foundation Program Consultant
Finance Unit

DATE: July 18, 2008 

SUBJECT: Wyoming Funding Model Guidebook

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and the Legislative Service Office, together with members of Lawrence O. Picus and Associates have completed *The Wyoming Funding Model: Guidebook and Technical Specifications*, which is available on the WDE's website. The purpose of this *Guidebook* is to document the operation of the Education Resource Block Grant Model as modified and enacted by the Legislature. The *Guidebook* provides school districts a resource for understanding the components and formulas contained within the Wyoming funding model. Furthermore, the *Guidebook* provides the WDE a resource to reference while providing technical assistance to school districts. The WDE encourages districts to use the *Guidebook* in aligning their educational programs to the research-based practices as funded by the Wyoming funding model.

To view and download the *Guidebook*, please use the following hyperlink:
http://www.k12.wy.us/F/Docs/WY_guidebook.PDF.

Should you have any questions regarding the *Guidebook*, please contact me at mwillm@educ.state.wy.us or 307-777-5808.