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TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 
DATE: August 28, 2009
SUBJECT: Scholarship Information 2009-2010 United States Senate Youth Program

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - NOTE DEADLINE

The United States Senate Youth Program enters its 48th year of providing high school juniors and seniors with an extensive orientation of all branches of the federal government and the opportunity to receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

This fantastic opportunity can only happen if qualifying students apply for the program. Under separate cover, a copy of the program will be sent to all high school scholarship coordinators. The application packet should be the responsibility of the United States Senate Youth Program administrator in each building. Completed examinations must be received by the Wyoming Department of Education by **Thursday, October 1, 2009**. The Wyoming students with the top scores on the test will be designated as finalists and go through an interview process via the WEN. The top two interviewees will serve as the delegates representing Wyoming at the 48th Annual Washington Week, for the United States Senate Youth Program, to be held March 6 - 13, 2010, in Washington, D.C.

I encourage you to support this outstanding program. Delegates receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., including transportation, hotel and meals. Delegates will hear major policy addresses by Senators, Cabinet members, officials of the Department of State and Defense and directors of federal agencies. Each delegate receives a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The foundation underwrites all Senate Youth Program expenses. Full details can be found at www.ussenateyouth.org.

Should you have any questions, please call my point of contact, Kathryn Lind, at (307) 777-3320 or email klind@educ.state.wy.us.

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