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TO: School District Superintendents
School District Curriculum Coordinators
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FROM: Lachelle Brant, Distance Education Consultant
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DATE: January 14, 2011

SUBJECT: Distance Education Advisory Panel Meetings

PLEASE READ AND DISTRIBUTE

This memorandum is to inform you of several opportunities to participate in an important Distance Education Advisory Panel (DEAP) meeting to discuss changes to the Chapter 41 Distance Education Rules. The purpose of the DE Advisory Panel is to gather input from all stakeholders regarding current K-12 distance education policy, determine best practices, recognize potential issues to be addressed, and also identify future distance education trends and their impact.

You may access one of the following three DEAP meetings from your own computer by visiting <http://wyomingswitchboard.net/Communications.aspx>. Please select from the following dates: February 14th at 11:00 a.m., February 15th at 4:00 p.m., or February 16th at 10:00 a.m.

Please note, a face-to-face meeting will also be held at the upcoming 2011 Spring School Improvement Conference. The session is titled, "Distance Education Advisory Panel."

If you or your staff has questions, please contact Lachelle Brant at (307) 777-3679 or lbrant@educ.state.wy.us. You may also contact Scott Bullock at (307) 777-7418 or sbullo@educ.state.wy.us.

Thank you for taking the time to pass this information along to your staff. We look forward to your participation!

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