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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: March 11, 2011

SUBJECT: Standards Review Content Committee Meetings

INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Foreign Languages Standards Revision Committee has scheduled a meeting for the following time and at the following place:

Saturday, March 26, 2011, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Natrona County School District #1
Central Services Office—Jefferson Room
970 N Glenn
Casper, WY

The Wyoming Math Standards Review Committee has scheduled a meeting for the following times and at the following place:

Saturday, March 26, 2011, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 27, 2011, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Holiday Inn – East Casper
721 Granite Peak Drive
Casper, WY

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The Fine and Performing Arts Sub-Committee Meeting has scheduled a meeting for the following times and at the following place:

Saturday, March 26, 2011, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Sunday, March 27, 2011, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
UW Outreach Center
951 North Poplar Street
Casper, WY

All standards review meetings are open for public attendance. Participation in the committee work is limited to committee members. Public input on the draft revisions of the standards will be collected electronically once the draft documents are released this fall.

Wyoming statute § 21-2-304 (c) requires that “. . . not less than once every five (5) years, the board shall evaluate and review the uniformity and quality of the . . . student content and performance standards.” The standards are used by schools to define what students should know and be able to do in each of the nine content areas: career/vocational education, fine and performing arts, foreign language, health, language arts, mathematics, physical education, science, and social studies. For each content area a working committee composed of school district staff, parents, business leaders, civic leaders and University of Wyoming and Wyoming Community College representatives will evaluate and review the standards. Upon completion of the review process, these committees will develop recommendations for the State Board of Education to consider.

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