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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-037

TO: School District Superintendents
Elementary School Principals

FROM: Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant
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DATE: March 25, 2011

SUBJECT: National Child ID Program

ONE NUMBER REQUESTED

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has provided the opportunity for each Wyoming public school student in the state (and to kindergarteners each school year thereafter) to receive Child Identification Kits. These kits can serve as tools to aid law enforcement in recovery efforts should a child be abducted or otherwise become separated from home due to a disaster. This has been done primarily through inkless fingerprinting and a DNA swab. However, based on signed parent forms that are returned to the schools, the utilization rate is far lower than we would hope.

Therefore, we are asking all interested superintendents (through whatever efficient means of contacting parents you chose) to give the WDE a number of how many kindergarten students in your district have parents who would be interested in using the kits. There is no cost to the districts for the ID kits.

A response received before Monday, April 25, 2011, would allow us to mail the ID kits to your administrative office comfortably before the end of the school year. The requested ID kit quantity can be sent via email to: bhayes1@educ.state.wy.us. For expediting purposes, please entitle the email "**NCIDP Kindergarten Count.**"

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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