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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-102

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District PAWS Coordinators  
District Curriculum Coordinators  
Principals  
Special Education Directors  
Directors of Institution

**FROM:** Charlene Turner, Director of Alternate Assessment  
Standards and Assessment Division

**DATE:** July 26, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Implementation of MAP Pilot

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### IMPORTANT – TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education is offering two WEN Video Events to provide information and protocols for the 2011-2012 administration of the Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) in reading and mathematics for grades K-8. Personnel from all districts are required to attend a WEN session or view the recording. For your convenience, this training, entitled **MAP Assessment: Uniformity Protocols and Updates**, will be offered on two different dates:

- August 1, 2011 11:00 am to 1:00 pm
- August 8, 2011 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Senate Enrolled Act No. 90 requires that the Wyoming Department of Education develop and implement a pilot statewide benchmark adaptive assessment during the 2011-2012 school year. The results of the pilot program will be used to establish student achievement level alignment with the statewide summative assessment and performance target levels for school year 2012-2013. The computer-based, adaptive assessment that will be utilized is Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®). Topics of discussion during the sessions include:

- Fall and spring testing windows
- Measures to be given
- Accommodations and inclusion
- Reporting and other protocols
- Question and Answers

Please share this information with your assessment director, district personnel, and principals for grades K-8. If you have questions, please contact Sheryl Lain, Instructional Leader at 307-777-8943 or [Sheryl.Lain@wyo.gov](mailto:Sheryl.Lain@wyo.gov).

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