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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-031

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School District Special Education Directors

**FROM:** Stephanie Weaver, Deputy Division Director  
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**DATE:** February 21, 2012

**SUBJECT:** FFY 2010 Annual Performance Report (APR) and Updated State Performance Plan (SPP)

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Wyoming Department of Education's (WDE) Special Programs Division submitted the Special Education FFY 2010 Annual Performance Report (APR) and an updated State Performance Plan (SPP) to the U. S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) February 1, 2012. Both of these documents can be viewed on the Department's website at:

[http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special\\_education/spp\\_apr.aspx](http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education/spp_apr.aspx).

The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires each state to have in place a State Performance Plan (SPP) that evaluates its efforts to implement the requirements and purposes of the statute. The SPP, which was initially developed with stakeholder input in December 2005, includes measurable and rigorous targets for twenty federally mandated indicators. The plan also describes how the State will improve outcomes for students with disabilities through the implementation of a data-based system of general supervision and annual improvement activities.

All states must report annually on their performance toward meeting these SPP targets through an Annual Performance Report (APR). The APR describes the State's progress in each indicator area and includes current and trend data, explanations of progress or slippage, and discussions of improvement activities

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completed by the State in order to continuously improve educational results and functional outcomes for students with disabilities.

If you have any questions about either of these reports, please contact Michael Harris of the WDE Special Programs Division at [michael.harris@wyo.gov](mailto:michael.harris@wyo.gov) or (307) 857-9277.

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