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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-035

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Elementary Principals

**FROM:** Melissa M. Moser, Early Childhood Educational Consultant  
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**DATE:** February 22, 2012

**SUBJECT:** Spring Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) Testing Dates

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### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

During the 2011 legislative session, the Wyoming Legislature passed [§21-2-204](#), the "Wyoming Accountability in Education Act" and modified [21-2-304\(a\) \(v\)](#), Duties of the State Board of Education. These two provisions require the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) to align processes and procedures, as well as, collect baseline data from a common statewide benchmark adaptive assessment.

Northwest Evaluation Association's (NWEA) Measures of Academic Progress® (MAP®) is the common assessment utilized by all districts and is the assessment tool the WDE will use to collect the required data. The 2012 spring administration window for the MAP® assessment in reading and mathematics for grades K-8 will take place between:

- April 15, 2012, through May 18, 2012

Please share this information with your assessment director, district personnel, data administrators and principals for grades K-8. If you have any questions regarding the MAP® testing, please contact Melissa Moser at 307-777-5712 or at [melissa.moser@wyo.gov](mailto:melissa.moser@wyo.gov).