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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jude Serrano, Assessment Project Manager
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DATE: April 2, 2012

SUBJECT: Spring 2012 PAWS-ALT Standard Setting

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

As the test design for the Proficiency Assessment for Wyoming Students-Alternate (PAWS-ALT) was changed for 2012 with the removal of the Portfolio of Student Work, it is now time to look at student data from the 2012 administration to complete the process to set performance standards.

The spring 2012 PAWS-ALT Standard Setting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8, 2012 in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Special education teachers who have administered the PAWS-ALT and general education teachers who have content expertise in the assessed areas are needed to participate in this effort. Participants will be reimbursed for approved travel expenses. Please provide this information to qualified persons in your districts, schools, and private facilities. Interested persons can respond by April 20, 2012 at:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22F7LM95R96>

The Wyoming Department of Education will compile a list of potential participants based on Zoomerang registrations. To ensure balanced representation of teacher groups from across the state and that the necessary panel configurations are met, participants will receive a letter confirming their participation. Participants who are not selected will also receive notification.

If you have questions, please contact Jude Serrano at jude.serrano@wyo.gov or at (307)777-8568. Thank you