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MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-078

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
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FROM: Stephanie Brady, Social Studies Consultant
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DATE: May 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Call for Participants: Social Studies Standards Review Committee

IMPORTANT: TIME SENSITIVE

Pursuant to W.S. § 21-2-304(a)(iii), the Wyoming State Board of Education must prescribe uniform student content and performance standards for the common core of knowledge specified by W.S. § 21-9-101(b)(i). The Wyoming Content and Performance Standards must be reviewed every five (5) years per W.S. § 21-2-304(c).

Beginning summer 2012, the social studies standards will be reviewed by a committee composed of teachers, parents, students, business leaders, civic leaders, University of Wyoming and Wyoming Community College representatives.

Please share the link below with educators in your district who may be interested in participating in the 2012-2013 social studies review process. Please note: district and school leadership are also invited to participate in this process.

The standards review process will require some travel between summer 2012 and summer 2013. A stipend will be provided to help cover travel expenses.

The survey must be completed by Friday, May 25, 2012:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22FLBC5W3NW>

If you have any questions about the survey or the standards review process, please contact Stephanie Brady at 307.777.3793 or stephanie.brady@wyo.gov.

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