



# Wyoming Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-085

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
District Test Coordinators  
Building Test Coordinators  
School Principals  
Accredited Institution Directors  
Directors of Private Residential Treatment Facilities  
Private Schools

**FROM:** Paul Williams, Director  
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**DATE:** May 14, 2012

**SUBJECT:** 2013 Statewide Assessment Testing Dates

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education would like to announce the testing dates for the 2013 assessments which include the Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS), Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students-Alternate (PAWS-ALT), and Statewide Assessment of Student Writing (SASW). Please note, that as of this date, the specifications for the Statewide Assessment of Student Writing-Alternate (SASW-ALT) have not been finalized. We will keep you informed as to the progress toward the status of the alternative writing assessment.

#### 2013 Testing Dates

<b>PAWS</b>	<b>PAWS-ALT</b>
March 11, 2013 through April 5, 2013	February 25, 2013 through April 5, 2013
<b>SASW</b> April 22, 2013 through May 3, 2013	

We understand that while these dates may conflict with other tasks taking place in your schools, we have done our best to minimize upset to district schedules as much as possible. If you have any questions, please call Jude Serrano at [jude.serrano@wyo.gov](mailto:jude.serrano@wyo.gov) or 307-777-8568.

Thank you.

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