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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-093

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
WISE Coordinators

**FROM:** Shannon Cranmore, Data Analyst  
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**DATE:** May 29, 2012

**SUBJECT:** WDE427 – WISE Special Education Data Collection – End of Year  
Data Collection

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### WDE427 DATA COLLECTION INFORMATION

#### What is the WDE427 data collection?

The WDE427 is an annual cumulative collection of the number of students identified and receiving services under the Individual Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) during the 2011-12 school year. This collection gathers individual student level special education demographics, disability, service data, initial evaluation dates and exit data for those students who have exited the district special education program.

#### What is the purpose of the WDE427 data collection?

The data collected through this collection is used to complete federal 618 data requirements; the state performance plan and annual performance report submitted to the Office of Special Education Program (OSEP) and supports the Special Programs Division's continuous improvement focus monitoring system. Additionally the data is used in the development of state legislative report.

#### When is the collection due date?

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The collection will be submitted through the State Report Manager on the WISE data system. This collection is currently open and data is due to the WDE on or before June 15, 2012.

**Where can I find more information on the collection?**

The data elements and guidebook for the WDE427 collection are available on the WISE website at <http://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/wise/>.

**Who to contact for more information?**

If you have any content questions regarding the WDE427, please contact Shannon Cranmore at [Shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov](mailto:Shannon.cranmore@wyo.gov) or 307-777-6245.

If you have any submission questions, or questions about the WISE project, please contact Leslie Zimmerschied at [leslie.zimmerschied@wyo.gov](mailto:leslie.zimmerschied@wyo.gov) or 307-777-8751.