



# Wyoming Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-113

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
District Test Coordinators  
Building Test Coordinators  
School Principals

**FROM:** Cindy Hill  
Superintendent of Public Instruction

**DATE:** August 3, 2012

**SUBJECT:** WDE Awaits USDE AYP Confirmation

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is awaiting confirmation from the U.S. Department of Education (USDE) that it agrees with the WDE's recalculation of the 2012 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) proficiency targets. The new targets are the result of two occurrences: 1. The Wyoming legislature's removal of the writing prompt from the language arts assessment portion of Proficiency Assessments for Wyoming Students (PAWS); 2. The removal of the Portfolio of Student Work (PSW) from the PAWS-ALT assessment.

Once USDE approval is received the WDE expects to revise the AYP release schedule and more information will follow at that time.

If you have any questions about this schedule, please contact Jerry Zellars at [jerry.zellars@wyo.gov](mailto:jerry.zellars@wyo.gov) or call 307-777-6386.

Thank you.

JZ/gm