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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: August 28, 2012

SUBJECT: Call for Participants: United States Senate Youth Program

Important: Time Sensitive

The United States Senate Youth Program enters its 51st year of providing high school juniors and seniors with an extensive orientation of all branches of the Federal government and the opportunity to receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

This fantastic opportunity can only happen if qualifying students apply for the program. Under separate cover, a copy of the program and more specific information will be sent to all high schools. The application packet should be the responsibility of the United States Senate Youth Program administrator in each building. Completed examinations must be postmarked to the Wyoming Department of Education by **September 28th, 2012**. Eight finalists will be invited to interview, and the top two interviewees will serve as the delegates from Wyoming for the 51st United States Senate Youth Program, to be held March 9 - 16, 2013 in Washington, D.C.

I encourage you to support this outstanding program. Delegates receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., stay at the Mayflower Hotel, and have all meals provided. The delegates will meet United States Senators during the Senate reception and tour the Capitol, Supreme Court and the Pentagon. They also tour historic landmarks and various Smithsonian museums. Each delegate receives a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The foundation underwrites all Senate Youth Program expenses.

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