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TO: Curriculum Directors
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FROM: Tammy Schroeder, Test Development Program Manager

DATE: September 4, 2012

SUBJECT: Student Assessment of Writing Skills (SAWS) Data Review Participants

Seeking Participant Nominations

Educational Testing Services (ETS) and the Wyoming Department of Education will be hosting the SAWS data review on Saturday, September 29, 2012 in Lander, Wyoming. The teacher committees will review data from the 2012 SAWS field test which took place in May, 2012. Committees will make recommendations to the WDE assessment team regarding the viability of the writing prompts field tested last spring.

ETS will be handling the arrangements for the committee members selected to attend the review. Participants will receive a \$250.00 stipend, plus travel expenses and meal reimbursement. ETS personnel will contact participants the week of September 17 to set up rooms and confirm participation.

Districts may submit the names of participants no later than **Wednesday, September 12, 2012**. To submit names, please click on the following link:
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22GJGPXBH5T>

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