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MEMORANDUM NO. 2012 - 164

TO: District Superintendents

FROM: Julie Magee, Director
Standards, Learning & Accountability Division

DATE: November 26, 2012

SUBJECT: PUBLIC COMMENT, CHAPTER 31 RULES: 2012 REVISED WYOMING
CONTENT AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR FOREIGN
LANGUAGE AND FINE & PERFORMING ARTS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SHARE IMMEDIATELY

Per state statute (W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii)), the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards are reviewed every five (5) years, and revisions are approved by the State Board of Education. The following content areas have been revised: Foreign Language and Fine & Performing Arts. These revisions were approved by the State Board of Education on November 2, 2012.

Both the Chapter 31 Rules and the 2012 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for Foreign Language and Fine & Performing Arts are currently posted on the WDE website at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/standards.aspx>. Please take time to review these documents.

In addition to the standards revisions, the following changes are also being proposed:

- Removal of Wyoming Content and Performance Standards from the Chapter 31 Rules and renamed in their own chapter (Chapter 10);
- Including a date of full implementation for each newly adopted standard;
- Renaming Chapter 31 Rules to *Wyoming Graduation Requirements*;
- Renaming Section 10 of Chapter 31 Rules to “District Assessment System”; and,
- Explicitly stating that the District Assessment System applies to grades nine (9) through twelve (12).

The Department will be accepting public comment from **November 27, 2012 through January 11, 2013**. The state will review and consider all public comments and make any necessary modifications to the rules and/or the 2012 Revised Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for Foreign Language and Fine & Performing Arts as appropriate. Public comment may be submitted by visiting <http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/standards/chapter-10-rules.aspx>



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for the new Chapter 10 Rules and <http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/standards/chapter-31-rules.aspx> for the revised Chapter 31 Rules. Comments may also be sent via U.S. Mail to Wyoming Department of Education, Attn: Julie Magee, Hathaway Building 2nd Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

If you have any questions, please contact Julie Magee at julie.magee@wyo.gov.

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