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SUBJECT: Clarification of Sequester Impact on Four Accounts with Advance Funding

CLARIFICATION OF SEQUESTER IMPACT ON FOUR ACCOUNTS WITH ADVANCE FUNDING

The Wyoming Department of Education is paying close attention to the budget issues at the national level. Our nation is currently moving toward sequestration if congress does not come up with a balanced budget. Initially, there were concerns that sequestration might affect education funding for Wyoming School Districts in January of 2013, however, a letter from Anthony W. Miller, a Deputy Secretary at the U.S. Department of Education indicated that, if sequestration does take place, most education funding will not be affected until July of 2013. That letter is attached. The only education funding that might potentially be affected in January 2013 is Impact Aid.

If sequestration goes into effect, the exact percentage of the potential cuts to funding is not known, but estimates range between seven and ten percent.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. David Holbrook at 3070777-6260 or david.holbrook@wyo.gov.

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