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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2013-060

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**FROM:** Jim Rose, Interim Director

**DATE:** May 15, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Providing Information to the Public on the Common Core State Standards, Smarter Balanced Consortium, ESEA Flexibility Waiver and Other Related Initiatives

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### YOUR ASSISTANCE REQUESTED

As I am sure you're aware, there is considerable discussion occurring in the media and perhaps your communities regarding current activities in the Wyoming Department of Education. I am writing to request your input and assistance in providing factual information to your constituents on issues such as the Common Core State Standards, the ESEA Flexibility Waiver and other related initiatives.

I would appreciate hearing your suggestions as to how the WDE can work with you to provide an open, fact-based discussion of these issues. I welcome the opportunity to visit with you and discuss how we can best facilitate these discussions in your communities.

I can arrange to visit your local service clubs, meet with your staff, board or find other venues that would provide a productive forum for discussion.

I look forward to hearing from you and sincerely appreciate your assistance. Please contact me at: 307-777-7675 or email: [jim.rose@wyo.gov](mailto:jim.rose@wyo.gov) or [rita.watson@wyo.gov](mailto:rita.watson@wyo.gov). Thank you.