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MEMORANDUM NO. 2013-068

TO: School District Superintendents
Eighth Grade Principals
Eighth Grade Counselors

FROM: Lori Kimbrough, Hathaway Scholarship Consultant
Standards, Learning & Accountability Division

DATE: May 28, 2013

SUBJECT: 2012-13 Hathaway Scholarship Eighth Grade
Unit of Study Certification

DEADLINE APPROACHING

This is a reminder for all districts to submit the 2012-13 Hathaway Scholarship Eighth Unit of Study certification for each school serving eighth grade students on or before **June 14, 2013**. The Eighth Grade Unit of Study is required by Hathaway Scholarship Program Statute 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C) which is the provision of instruction regarding preparation for postsecondary work for all eighth grade students.

The Hathaway Scholarship Eighth Grade Unit of Study certification is one of the assurances elements included in the accreditation recommendation process. A single assurances element will not cause an impact on accreditation; however, if a pattern of missed assurances emerges, accreditation may be lowered.

For additional information please contact Lori Kimbrough at 307-777-8979 or lori.kimbrough@wyo.gov.

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Attachment



I certify that all students who were in the 8th grade during the 2012-2013 school year were provided the opportunity to complete a one week (5 hour) unit of study in which they were given an overview of the high school curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education; information on standardized test requirements; information about available scholarships; and earning differences at various postsecondary levels.

(School District)

(School Name)

(Lead Educator Presenting Material)

(Date)

(Superintendent Signature)

Signatures of all teachers involved in presenting the unit of study:

If you have any questions, please contact Lori Kimbrough at 307.777.8979 or lori.kimbrough@wyo.gov. You may fax this completed form to her attention at 307.777.6234.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: JUNE 14, 2013

Hathaway Scholarship Program – WY: §21-16-1308(b)(i)(C)