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SUBJECT: 2013 WDE950 – Graduating Student Transcripts

TIME-SENSITIVE INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) announces the 2013 WDE950 – Graduating Student Transcripts Collection. This memorandum provides details on the upcoming collection as well as contact information.

What is the 2013 WDE950 data collection?

It is the collection of transcripts for all grade 12 students who graduated in the 2012-13 school year.

Is there anything new about the WDE950 data collection?

Yes. During the 2013 legislative session a statutory requirement was added to the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act that is dependent on this existing collection.

What are the statutes that require the WDE950 collection?

This collection fulfills the requirements of the Hathaway Scholarship Program Statutes 21-16-1308(c)(vii) and (viii) and 2013 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act Statute 21-2-204(c)(iv).

What is the purpose of the WDE950 collection?

Pursuant to Hathaway Scholarship Program statutes, the data will be used for relationship studies to compare a student's high school grades and courses taken to postsecondary performance. Pursuant to the 2013 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) statute, the data will be used to determine each

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graduating student's Hathaway Scholarship eligibility. This indicator, along with the other readiness indicators included in the same WAEA Statute, will determine school performance ratings.

What is the 2013 WDE950 collection window?

June 1 – July 31, 2013

When will the readiness indicators be generated?

Hathaway Scholarship eligibility indicators will be produced this summer using 2012 WDE950 transcript data and sent to districts for verification before the results are reported.

Who do I contact for more information?

Lori Kimbrough at lori.kimbrough@wyo.gov or 307-777-8979. Additionally, the WDE950 Guidebook is available in the Data Collection Suite located at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/DataInformationAndReporting/DataCollectionSuite.aspx>.

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