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MEMORANDUM NO. 2013-123

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Lori Kimbrough, Hathaway Scholarship Consultant
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DATE: October 14, 2013

SUBJECT: 2014 Administration of the WorkKeys® Assessment

RESPONSE REQUESTED

In the 2012-13 school year, both juniors and seniors had the option of taking the WorkKeys assessment during the 2013 administration of the state testing. However, the most recent Wyoming Accountability in Education Act legislation (W.S. 21-2-202(a)(C)(xxx)) restricts WorkKeys testing to juniors. In November, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) intends to make a request to the legislators that seniors have the option to take the WorkKeys as well as juniors.

One reason for making this request is one-half of the students who took the WorkKeys in 2013 were seniors. The WDE is sending this memo to provide school and district personnel the opportunity to offer additional input on this matter in an online survey open until Wednesday, October 30, 2013 located at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WYWorkKeys>. The feedback we receive will be shared with our legislators.

Please take time to participate in this survey as it may impact the decision the legislators make regarding the WorkKeys administration to both juniors and seniors, as has been done in the past.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Lori Kimbrough at lori.kimbrough@wyo.gov or 307.777.8979.

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