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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-002

TO: School District Superintendents
Special Education Directors

FROM: Leslie Bechtel Van Orman, Interim Director
Special Programs

DATE: January 05, 2015

SUBJECT: Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities

PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE WAPSD TO BE HELD JANUARY 15 & 16, 2015

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) exists to provide policy guidance regarding special education and related services for children with disabilities. The WAPSD exists under the authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (34 CFR §300.167). This panel discusses issues regarding services to individuals with disabilities.

A specific agenda for the meeting will be available on the WDE's Special Programs web page at:

<http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/>

WAPSD will hold public meetings on January 15 from 1-5 p.m. and January 16 from 8 a.m.-12 p.m. at the Laramie County Community College in Training Center Room 121.

Public Comment

Providing education to children with disabilities is important. If you wish you provide public comment regarding this, we encourage you to attend. Public Comments will be taken between 4:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. on January 15th, 2015. If you are unable to attend the meeting in person, you can call into the meeting by dialing 1-877-278-8686, and then dialing 095102 as the Pass Code. Public Comment may be verbal or written. They are limited to no more than 5 minutes, and must be factual and objective. These comments will be taken under advisement by the panel.

The WAPSD meets most months, either on site or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, their vision, their mission, and a list of cur-

rent members and the work in which they have been involved, please go to:

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For additional information regarding the Panel or information about how to provide public comment, please call the Panel's Administrative Assistant, Barb Yates, at barb.yates@wyo.gov or (307) 857-9253.