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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-006

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
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Curriculum Directors  
Instructional Facilitators and Coaches  
K-12 Teachers

**FROM:** Laurie Hernandez, Supervisor of Standards and Early Childhood;  
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**DATE:** January 12, 2015

**SUBJECT:** New 2014 Standards and Performance Level Descriptors  
Effective December 18, 2014

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## IMPORTANT INFORMATION – PLEASE SHARE IMMEDIATELY

**CHEYENNE** - Per state statute W.S.21-2-304(c), the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards are reviewed every five (5) years, and revisions are approved by the State Board of Education.

The following standards and performance level descriptors documents have been revised and approved, effective December 18, 2014. Districts will need to have them fully aligned and implemented by the start of the 2017-18 school year.

- 2014 Social Studies Standards
- 2014 Physical Education Standards
- 2014 Career & Vocational Education Standards
- 2014 WY ELA Performance Level Descriptors
- 2014 WY Mathematics Performance Level Descriptors

These documents can be found at the following sites:

<http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards/>  
<http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/assessment/paws/>

## **HISTORY**

Committees met to review standards and performance level descriptors and chose to make revisions to these documents. The State Board of Education approved these documents for public comment at their April 11, 2014 and July 1, 2014 meetings. Public comment was collected July 21 – September 11, 2014 and fourteen (14) public hearings were held around the state the week of September 8, 2014. The State Board of Education reviewed the comments and approved these documents during their October 9, 2014 meeting. The Governor’s Office reviewed these documents, and Governor Mead signed them effective December 18, 2014.

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