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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-017

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Julie Magee, Director

Standards & Accountability Division

DATE: February 17, 2015

SUBJECT: 2016 Wyoming Teacher of the Year Application Process

TIME SENSITIVE

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION MAY 4, 2015

CHEYENNE - The selection process for the 2016 Wyoming Teacher of the Year (WTOY) begins with the availability of the application packet. You will find the forms and instructions at the following link on the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) website:

http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/teachers/toy

The 2016 Wyoming Teacher of the Year Program will continue to present the following monetary awards:

- \$1,000 to each 2016 WY District Teacher of the Year
- \$5,000 to the 2016 Wyoming Teacher of the Year

The applicant must complete his/her own application and submit it to the District Committee. The WTOY program guidelines are attached to this memo and can also be found on the website.

The 2016 Wyoming Teacher of the Year will be selected from the pool of WY District Teachers of the Year and will be announced in the fall of 2015. Wyoming's Teacher of the Year automatically becomes a nominee for the National Teacher of the Year.

The entire application package must be postmarked by Monday, May 4, 2015: Wyoming Department of Education Attn: Julie Magee 2300 Capitol Ave., Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor Cheyenne WY 82002-2060

If you have questions, please contact Julie Magee at <u>julie.magee@wyo.gov</u>.