MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-071

TO: School District Superintendents
   Principals
   School Board Members
   Teachers
   Curriculum Coordinators
   Assessment Coordinators

FROM: Lachelle Brant, Early Childhood Consultant,
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DATE: June 15, 2015

SUBJECT: Public Comment on Chapter 43 Rule

WDE SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON
CHAPTER 43 READING INTERVENTION
AND RESPONSE RULE PROMULGATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is promulgating the
Chapter 43 Reading Intervention and Response Rule. A public
comment period is taking place on the proposed rule, as well as on a
comprehensive list of tests to screen for dyslexia and language
disability.

In 2012, the Wyoming State Legislature passed W.S. 21-3-401(a)
which requires school districts to design and implement a screening
program that measures student reading progress. The program is
required to include prescreening for dyslexia and other reading
difficulties as early as possible in kindergarten through grade 3.

In addition to a universal screening instrument, The WDE is required
to identify standardized assessment instruments that identify dyslexia
and other reading difficulties. The programs selected are required to
be multi-tiered and include various interventions to encourage
remediation of any reading difficulty as early as possible.

Public comment on both the proposed rule (http://goo.gl/lntB3C)
and the screening tests (http://goo.gl/I9qF6t) is open from June 15
to July 31, 2015.
Comments can be submitted online at http://goo.gl/9ZoM9v or mailed to:

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All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter’s name and city of residence. If comments are mailed in, please specify which rule change the comment is concerning.

For questions or concerns, please contact Lachelle Brant at lachelle.brant1@wyo.gov or (307)777-6476.