MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-077

TO: School District Superintendents
    School Principals

FROM: Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant
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DATE: July 20, 2015

SUBJECT: Suicide Prevention Programs

APPROVED PROGRAMS FOR THE JASON FLATT ACT

The following is a complete list of approved programs for the Jason Flatt Act, pursuant to W.S. 21-2-202 (a)(xxxv), W.S. 21-3-310 (a)(xxxiii), and the recommendations of the Suicide Prevention Review Team appointed by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Jason Flatt Act is a law adopted in Wyoming in 2014, requiring suicide prevention education for teachers and administrators.

1. Mental Health First Aid
2. Safe Schools - Youth Suicide: Awareness & Prevention, Jason Flatt Act
3. Be a Link! Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training
4. Making Educators Partners in Youth Suicide
5. More than Sad: Suicide Prevention Education for Teachers and Other School Personnel
6. Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)
7. Suicide Alertness for Everyone (Safe TALK)
8. Kognito At-Risk for High School Educators
9. Jason Foundation Training Modules
10. Ending Suicide for Educators Program
11. Public School Works
12. Global Compliance Network
13. Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)
14. School Suicide Prevention Accreditation Program
15. Online Counseling and Suicide Intervention Specialist (OCSI)
16. QPRT Suicide Risk Assessment and Risk Management Training Program
17. Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk (RRSR)
18. Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk (AMSR)
19. National or Statewide Conference (Must be primarily a suicide prevention conference, sponsored by a national or statewide accrediting body, approved by the district superintendent, and include some fundamental basics/core competencies)

Keep in mind that the Wyoming Jason Flatt Act states that the eight hours of training given over four years is a minimum. Schools may supplement this training with a variety of other activities and programs that are not included on the above list.

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