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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-098

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
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Coaches/Instructional Facilitators  
Teachers, Pre-K through Grade 12

**FROM:** Laurie Hernandez, Supervisor of Standards & Early Childhood  
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**DATE:** September 8, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Standards Team Back-to-School Newsletter

## BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEWSLETTER NOW AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Please distribute the attached Back to School Newsletter from the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) Standards and Early Childhood Teams. The links in the newsletter can be shared electronically. In this newsletter you will find:

- Contact Information for Standards and Early Childhood Consultants
- Finding Resources on the WDE Website (for Standards and Assessment)
- Standards Updates including State Board Approved Standards Review Timeline
- Assessment Information for PAWS 2016 and ACCESS for ELLs
- Teaching Tips for Mathematics and Language Arts (ELA) from PAWS Review Committees
- Statewide PLC on Edmodo®
- Professional Development Opportunity for Writing Teachers
- Professional Development Opportunity for ELL Educators
- Professional Development Opportunity for Foreign Language Educators
- Professional Training for Early Childhood Teachers/Providers
- Professional Training Opportunity for Writing Teachers

This newsletter can also be found on our website at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards>, under the bold “Standards Updates” button.

*If you have any questions, please contact Laurie Hernandez at [Laurie.Hernandez@wyo.gov](mailto:Laurie.Hernandez@wyo.gov) or 307-777-3469.*

Attachments:

WDE Standards Updates: Back-to-School Newsletter

ACCESS for ELLs 2.0 August Newsletter