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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 28, 2015

SUBJECT: New Hathaway Scholarship Resources

NEW RESOURCES FOR HATHAWAY SCHOLARSHIP EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY

New resources are now available for counselors to administer the Hathaway Scholarship Eighth Grade Unit of Study.

According to Wyoming Statute 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C), all eighth grade students are entitled to a one-week unit of instruction regarding their prospects after high school. Subjects in this unit include preparation for post-secondary work, scholarships available for post-secondary education, and standardized test requirements and curriculum for continuing their education.

The Hathaway Team at the Wyoming Department of Education has created two new resources your district can use to fulfill this requirement. These resources were created in conjunction with an advisory committee comprised of eighth grade counselors and teachers from across the state. A document containing Eighth Grade Unit of Study requirements, guidelines, and resources, as well as a booklet for students can be found here:
<http://goo.gl/KxmVO1>.

Please note, the *American Careers* magazine will no longer be distributed to school districts, as these new resources are designed to replace that publication.

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