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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-118

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Business Managers  
Gifted and Talented Students Coordinator

**FROM:** Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** September 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** WDE613 Gifted and Talented Data Collection

## GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS DATA COLLECTION UNDERWAY

**TIME SENSITIVE**

The 2015 WDE613 data collection is taking place now through November 1, 2015. The WDE613 collects information pertaining to district methods of identifying Gifted and Talented (GT) students, and requires districts to explain the programs in place to support this subgroup.

The current Gifted and Talented Survey document and guidebook are available on the Data Collection Suite (DCS) via the WDE613 tab here: [edu.wyoming.gov/dcs/default.html](http://edu.wyoming.gov/dcs/default.html).

This year's collection will continue to use the same Google form format as before, except that the GT Contact will need to provide their email address and phone number.

Please view the WDE613 guidebook for any updates on where to access the collection form. The submission form must be completed by November 1, 2015 and can be found here: <https://goo.gl/aN04xk>.

Superintendents should forward the link above to the person who will be completing this collection. The Google form link will also be available on the DCS Forms Inventory page of the WDE website.

The district GT coordinator or person completing this survey should inquire about current methods of identifying and providing instruction to gifted and talented students within their district's schools. Having this information on hand when the collection opens will ensure a timely submission of the WDE613 Survey.

*For questions regarding the content of the WDE613, please contact Brian Aragon at [brian.aragon@wyo.gov](mailto:brian.aragon@wyo.gov) or 307-777-8505.*

*For questions regarding the Data Collection Suite-Forms Inventory, please contact Elizabeth Foster at [elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov](mailto:elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov) or 307-777-7009.*