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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-120

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Assessment Coordinators  
High School Principals  
High School Counselors

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

**DATE:** September 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** WDE950: Graduating Student Transcripts

## GRADUATING STUDENT TRANSCRIPTS COLLECTION WINDOW OPENS SEPT 28

The 2015 WDE950 Graduating Student Transcripts Collection will take place from September 28, 2015 to December 18, 2015. The WDE950 data collection is the collection of transcripts for all grade 12 students who graduated in the 2014-15 school year.

This collection fulfills the requirements of the Hathaway Scholarship Program Statutes 21-16- 1308(c)(vii) and (viii) and 2013 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act Statute 21-2-204(c) (iv).

Per state law, the data will be used for relationship studies to compare a student's high school grades and courses taken to post-secondary performance, and to determine each graduating student's Hathaway Scholarship eligibility. This indicator, along with the other readiness indicators included in the WAEA Statute, will determine school performance ratings.

Hathaway Scholarship eligibility indicators will be produced this summer using 2015 WDE950 transcript data and sent to districts for verification before the results are reported.

Please note that several data fields are now mandatory. Please consult the document layout at the [WDE Data Collection Suite](#). Other guidance is available in the WDE949 Guidebook located at <https://edu.wyoming.gov/dcs/default.html>.

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