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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-126

TO: School District Superintendents
Junior High Principals
Junior High Counselors

FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: October 5, 2015

SUBJECT: Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form

EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY CERTIFICATION FORM AVAILABLE

The Hathaway Scholarship Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification for the 2015-2016 school year is now available. All students in the 8th grade should be provided with the opportunity to receive five hours of postsecondary preparation instruction as required by Hathaway Scholarship Program Statute 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C):

- An overview of the Hathaway Success Curriculum which aligns with the curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education;
- Standardized test requirements, specifically the ACT college entrance exam;
- Scholarships available for postsecondary education; and
- Earning differences anticipated at various postsecondary education levels.

The Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study Certification is one of the Assurances elements included in the accreditation recommendation process. The Eighth Grade Unit of Study can be provided at any time during the school year. After the instruction is completed, submit the attached certification form to the Hathaway Scholarship team on or before **June 17, 2016**. The certification form and Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study sample curriculums and resources are located online at hathawayships.org.

For questions or concerns, please contact Bradley Barker III at 307-777-6226 or bradley.barker@wyo.gov or Jennifer Peterson at 307-777-6840 or jennifer.peterson@wyo.gov.

Attachment
Certification Form