MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-138

TO: School District Superintendents
    Curriculum Coordinators
    Principals

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: November 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Distance Education Recommendations

DISTANCE EDUCATION TASK FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS

The Distance Education Task Force has developed recommendations for the Wyoming Legislature on revisions to the statewide distance education program pursuant to the 2015 Enrolled Act No. 101 (http://goo.gl/Kk6eim). Last month, the task force completed its recommendations.

The Distance Education Task Force was tasked to address six critical focus areas:

- A review of the distance education programs currently providing courses
- Programmatic requirements for the delivery of quality distance education
- Compliance with statewide education standards
- Professional certification requirements for distance education instructors
- Transparency in the accounting and administration of distance education programs
- Compliance with the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act

The task force recommendations can be found at edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/technology/task-force/. The recommendations will be presented to the Select Committee for School Finance Recalibration on November 16.

For more information, please contact the Digital Learning Team at wde-dett@wyo.gov.

Attachments:
2015 Distance Education Task Force Recommendations
Executive Summary