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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-139

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Teachers  
School Board Members  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Assessment Coordinators

**FROM:** Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** November 23, 2015

**SUBJECT:** Public Comment on Chapter 43 Rule

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# WDE SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON CHAPTER 43 READING INTERVENTION AND RESPONSE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is implementing the Chapter 43 Reading Intervention and Response Rule. A public comment period is open until December 23, 2015 on the proposed rule, (<http://goo.gl/HwegWB>) as well as on a comprehensive list of tests to screen for dyslexia and language disability (<http://goo.gl/I9qF6t>).

The State Legislature passed W.S. 21-3-401(a) in 2012, which requires school districts to design and implement a screening program that measures student reading progress. The program is required to include pre-screening for dyslexia and other reading difficulties as early as possible in kindergarten through grade 3.

In addition to a universal screening instrument, The WDE is required to identify standardized assessment instruments that identify dyslexia and other reading difficulties. The programs selected are required to be multi-tiered, and include various interventions to encourage remediation of any reading difficulty as early as possible.

Comments can be submitted online at <http://goo.gl/9ZoM9v> or mailed to:

Wyoming Department of Education  
Attn: Lachelle Brant  
2300 Capitol Avenue Hathaway Building 2nd Floor  
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All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter's name and city of residence. If comments are mailed in, please specify which rule change the comment is concerning.

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