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MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-029

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Assessment Coordinators

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: February 22, 2016

SUBJECT: Kindergarten Readiness Data Collection

WDE KINDERGARTEN READINESS DATA COLLECTION

DUE MAY 27

The Kindergarten Readiness Data Collection is completed by teachers in districts that provide a preschool program in accordance with [Wyoming §21-4-302](#). The collection is available to any school district that opts to collect and utilize the data.

The collection is a combination of the Children's Progress Academic Assessment (CPAA) and the Instructional Foundations for Kindergarten (IF-K) that assesses each child. The CPAA targets key areas including reading and math. The IF-K focuses on areas identified in readiness research including language, social problem solving, relationships and self-regulation, science and representation.

The administration window for the CPAA for all students entering Kindergarten in Fall 2016 will open April 4 and must be completed by May 27. Staff are required to complete one of the following sessions prior to administration. These sessions are available to staff that were unable to complete training last fall.

- **March 15, 2016, 7:00 a.m.**
<http://goo.gl/076YP7>
- **March 15, 2016, 4:00 p.m.**
<http://goo.gl/F9g6VM>
- **March 17, 2016, 7:00 a.m.**
<http://goo.gl/dSmkOK>

- **March 17, 2016, 4:00 p.m.**
<http://goo.gl/ZQMhs2>
- **April 5, 2016, 7:00 a.m.**
<http://goo.gl/H0tX8x>
- **April 5, 2016, 4:00 p.m.**
<http://goo.gl/n1qehw>

The IF-K is an observation assessment and will be administered at the beginning of the Fall 2016 school year.

If a district did not participate in the Fall 2015 collection and is not currently offering a preschool program, but would like to collect the Kindergarten readiness data, please contact Lachelle Brant by March 4th so staff may be provided access.

If you have any questions regarding the IF-K or CPAA, please contact Lachelle Brant at lachelle.brant1@wyo.gov or at 307-777-6476.