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TO: District Superintendents
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FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Revised List of Approved Suicide Prevention Programs

JASON FLATT ACT UPDATE

The following is a newly revised list of approved Suicide Prevention Education programs under the Jason Flatt Act. These programs have been compiled under [W.S. 21-2-202 \(a\)\(xxxv\)](#), [W.S. 21-3-110 \(a\)\(xxxiii\)](#), and the recommendations of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction's appointed Suicide Prevention Review Team. The Jason Flatt Act was adopted in Wyoming during the 2014 legislative session, and it requires suicide prevention education for teachers and administrators.

1. [Mental Health First Aid](#)
2. [Safe Schools – Youth Suicide](#): Awareness & Prevention, Jason Flatt Act
3. [Be a Link!](#) Suicide Prevention Gatekeeper Training
4. [Making Educators Partners in Youth Suicide](#)
5. [More Than Sad](#): Suicide Prevention Education for Teachers and Other School Personnel
6. [Question, Persuade, Refer](#) (QPR)
7. [Suicide Alertness for Everyone](#) (Safe TALK)
8. [Kognito At-Risk for High School Educators](#)
9. [Jason Foundation Training Modules](#)
10. [Ending Suicide for Educators Program](#)
11. [Public School Works](#)
12. [Global Compliance Network](#)
13. [Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training](#) (ASIST)
14. [School Suicide Prevention Accreditation Program](#)
15. [Online Counseling and Suicide Intervention Specialist](#) (OCSI)
16. [QPRT Suicide Risk Assessment and Risk Management Training Program](#)

17. [Recognizing and Responding to Suicide Risk](#) (RRSR)
18. [Assessing and Managing Suicide Risk](#) (AMSR)
19. [Connect, Training Professionals and Communities in Suicide Prevention & Response](#) (Newly approved by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction)
20. National or Statewide Conference (Must be primarily a suicide prevention conference, sponsored by a national or statewide accrediting body, approved by the district superintendent, and include some fundamental basics/core competencies).

The Jason Flatt Act requires teachers to receive a minimum of eight hours of training over a four-year period. Schools may supplement this training with a variety of other activities and programs that are not included in the above list.

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