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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-091

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Directors  
School Principals

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

**DATE:** August 8, 2016

**SUBJECT:** USED Needs Sensing Survey

## USED NEEDS SENSING SURVEY OPEN

The Wyoming Department of Education needs feedback on pressing educational issues and how the U.S. Department of Education's (USED) Comprehensive Centers can address those issues.

The Comprehensive Centers program is authorized by Title II of the Educational Technical Assistance Act of 2002 (ETAA), Education Sciences Reform Act (ESRA) of 2002. The USED funds these Centers to provide technical assistance to state departments of education to help support school districts and schools, improve educational outcomes for students, close achievement gaps, and improve the quality of instruction.

The ETAA requires the collection of information on the educational needs of different regions of the country. USED will use this information to establish priorities for the next cohort of Centers.

The Needs Survey should take no more than five minutes, and can be found here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PML2GPN>. It must be completed by August 18, 2016 to make sure that the concerns of Wyoming families and educators are heard.

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