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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-044

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Assessment Coordinators

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

**DATE:** April 3, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Kindergarten Readiness Data Collection

## WDE KINDERGARTEN READINESS DATA COLLECTION

**DUE MAY 26**

The Kindergarten Readiness Data Collection is completed by teachers in districts that provide a preschool program in accordance with Wyoming Statute [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 2017 will open April 3 and must be completed by May 26. Staff should complete one of the following sessions prior to administration. These sessions are available to staff that were unable to complete training last fall.

April 11, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

[nwea.adobeconnect.com/wyoming\\_1of3/event/registration.html](http://nwea.adobeconnect.com/wyoming_1of3/event/registration.html)

April 18, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

[nwea.adobeconnect.com/wyoming\\_3of3/event/registration.html](http://nwea.adobeconnect.com/wyoming_3of3/event/registration.html)

April 20, 2017, 3:00 p.m.

[nwea.adobeconnect.com/wyoming\\_2of3/event/registration.html](http://nwea.adobeconnect.com/wyoming_2of3/event/registration.html)

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