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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-098

TO: School District Superintendents
Special Education Directors
Principals

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 11, 2017

SUBJECT: Wyoming Next Step Assessment Clinic

NEXT STEP ASSESSMENT CLINIC

The Wyoming Department of Education's Deaf-Blind Project is holding the Next Step Assessment Clinic from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on November 3, 2017, at the Wyoming Life Resource Center in Lander.

Using a play-based model, the Clinic offers educational assessments for students with disabilities through a transdisciplinary team structure. The assessment can provide recommendations, validate current programming, identify areas of need, or provide resources. The structure of each assessment is driven by the concerns of the student's family and educational team. A followup report will be sent to the parent/guardian and the school following the clinic.

Depending on the needs of the students, these teams may include any of the following: Autism spectrum disorder specialists, assistive technology specialists, deaf-blind educators, occupational therapists, physical therapists, augmentative communication specialists, speech language pathologists, teachers for students with visual impairments, teachers of the deaf, and orientation and mobility specialists. The clinic also includes a variety of medical professionals: audiologists, low vision specialists, optometrists, psychologists, and a mealtime management team consisting of a nutritionist, a speech language pathologist, and an occupational therapist.

An application for the clinic is attached. The per-student cost to attend is \$400.00. A check or purchase order must accompany the application.

For more information, contact Leslie Vanorman, Supervisor of Vision Outreach, at 307-857-9267 or leslie.vanorman@wyo.gov.