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| то: | School District Superintendents | | |
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| | High School Principals | | |
| | High School Counselors | | |
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| FROM: | Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer | | |
| DATE: | December 4, 2017 | | |
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SUBJECT: 2018-2019 Hathaway Success Curriculum Course Verification

2018-2019 HATHAWAY SUCCESS CURRICULUM COURSE VERIFICATION

<u>State Statute</u> requires districts to submit a list of courses that satisfy the Hathaway Scholarship Program's Success Curriculum (HSC) requirements.

The process for submission has changed. To streamline the process and cover general questions, district personnel who submit HSC courses to the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) for approval are strongly encouraged to attend one of the virtual sessions listed below. In addition, a video demonstrating the new procedures can be seen <u>here</u>. Verification of HSC courses may be delayed if the correct process is not followed.

Session Dates and Times:

- December 4th: 9:00AM
- December 11th: 9:00AM
- December 18th: 9:00AM
- January 4th: 9:00AM

Sign up for these sessions here.

Timeline for the 2018-2019 HSC Course Verification Process:

| ORGANIZATION | DEADLINE | EVENT |
|-----------------|-----------------------------|---|
| School District | December and January 2017 | District personnel attend at least one session and view the video above. |
| School District | December 1-January 19 | Add new courses to the WDE638 with the Hathaway indicator turned on and resubmit to the department. |
| School District | January 1-19, 2018 | Submit course description and syllabus via the Hathaway Submission Application. Submit signed HSC assurance to the WDE via email at hathawayscholarship@wyo.gov. |
| WDE | January 20-February 2, 2018 | Review all new Hathaway courses submitted by the school districts. |
| WDE | Week of February 5, 2018 | Send out final updated 2018-19 course verification form to school districts. |
| School District | February 12-16, 2018 | Ensure the WDE638 is validated and certified through the Hathaway Submission Application to ensure new courses display correctly. |

The timeline reflected in the table ensures the intent of State Statute is met. If necessary, districts may submit additional changes to their 2018-19 SY HSC form during two additional windows in May and September of 2018.

For more information, contact Bradley Barker or Jennifer LaHiff at <u>hathawayscholarship@wyo.gov</u>.