MEMORANDUM NO. 2018–022

TO: School District Superintendents
    Curriculum Coordinators
    K-12 Teachers of Mathematics, Social Studies, and Extended Science

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Public Input Period on Revised Standards

PUBLIC INPUT PERIOD ON THE 2018 PROPOSED WYOMING STANDARDS

The State Board of Education (SBE) has approved the collection of public input on the following revised standards:

• Proposed 2018 Wyoming Math Content and Performance Standards
• Science Extended Standards based on the 2016 Wyoming Science Content and Performance Standards
• Additions to the 2014 Social Studies Content and Performance Standards

The current proposals for revised standards can be viewed on the Wyoming Department of Education website. Input can be given through an online survey or at five regional meetings. At the meetings, public comment for each content area will be accepted at specific times, shown below:

• 4-6 p.m. – Science Extended Standards
• 5-7 p.m. – Mathematic Standards
• 6-8 p.m. – Social Studies Standards

Regional meetings concerning all three subjects include:

• March 21, District Administrative Offices, 2811 House Avenue
  Cheyenne, WY
On March 22, Cloud Peak Elementary School, 100 Conrad Street, Buffalo, WY
- March 27, Thermopolis Middle School, 1450 Valley View Drive, Thermopolis, WY
- March 28, District Administrative Offices, 863 Sweetwater Street, Lander, WY
- March 29, Central Administrative Office, 351 Monroe Ave., Green River, WY

On March 26, a Social Studies public input meeting will take place from 1-3 p.m. at St. Stephens School, 128 Mission Road, St. Stephens, WY.

Public input for all sets of revised standards will be taken until 11:59 p.m. on April 8, 2018.

After collection, public input will be presented to the SBE at its April 18 meeting. If the Board moves to adopt the revised standards, an additional public comment period will follow before any new standards will be adopted.

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