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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-035

TO: School District Superintendents
Eighth Grade Principals
Eighth Grade Counselors

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 19, 2018

SUBJECT: Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form

EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY CERTIFICATION FORM DUE JUNE 15

The Unit of Study Certification Form for the Hathaway Scholarship is due June 15, 2018. As mandated by statute [21-16-1308\(b\)\(i\)\(C\)](#), all eighth-grade students are required to receive five hours of post-secondary preparation instruction. This unit of study should include:

- An overview of the Hathaway Success Curriculum, which aligns with the curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education;
- Standardized test requirements, specifically the ACT college entrance exam;
- Scholarships available for post-secondary education; and
- Earning differences anticipated at various post-secondary education levels.

After the instruction is completed, districts should submit the attached certification form to the Hathaway Scholarship team by June 15, 2018. The certification form, along with Unit of Study sample curriculums and resources, are available on the [Hathaway website](#).

The Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study Certification is one of the Assurances elements included in the accreditation recommendation process.

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