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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-068

TO: District Superintendents
School Principals
Accountability Coordinators
Assessment Coordinators

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: May 29, 2018

SUBJECT: Accountability Timeline for 2018-19 and Beyond

ACCOUNTABILITY TIMELINE

The 2018-19 Federal and State Accountability Timeline has been released, and a copy can be found attached to this memo. The events for federal accountability are aligned with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and the events for state accountability are aligned with the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA). The timeline for alternative school accountability is the same as WAEA. The attachment includes dates for the following accountability events:

- Determination of proficiency levels based on the new WY-TOPP assessment. On September 4th, Individual Student Reports will be shipped to schools to be mailed to parents/guardians, and school districts will have access to student results from the WY-TOPP Summative test in AIR's Online Reporting System (ORS).
- Recommendations related to school performance ratings based on WY-TOPP data.
- Determination of indicator target levels and overall school performance levels.
- Confidential and public release of school performance for both federal (ESSA) and state (WAEA) accountability.

- Identification of schools for both federal (ESSA) and state (WAEA) accountability.
- Due dates for school improvement plans, as applicable.

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