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TO: School District Superintendents
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SUBJECT: Wyoming Next Step Assessment Clinic



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NEXT STEP ASSESSMENT CLINIC SET FOR NOVEMBER 2

The Wyoming Department of Education's Deaf-Blind Project will host the Next Step Assessment Clinic on November 2, 2018, at the Wyoming Life Resource Center in Lander.

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

Depending on student needs, 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, including 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. A check or purchase order must accompany the application.

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