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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-103

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 17, 2018

SUBJECT: WDE453 Kindergarten Readiness Data Collection

WDE KINDERGARTEN READINESS FALL DATA COLLECTION DUE OCT 23

The WDE453 Fall Data Collection window will be open from September 27-October 23, 2018. In accordance with [W.S. §21-4-302\(e\)](#), the collection measures school readiness and academic performance of pupils who participate in preschool programs vs. those who do not. The collection must be completed by kindergarten teachers in districts that provide a preschool program.

This collection is reported to the Wyoming Department of Education twice a year: once in the fall, and once in the spring. This memo is in reference to the fall collection only. A separate memo for the spring collection will be distributed later this school year.

This data is designed to identify the level of student readiness for the kindergarten curriculum, and focuses on five key areas identified in readiness research:

1. Representation
2. Language
3. Relationships and Self-Regulation
4. Social Problem Solving
5. Science

To begin data submission for kindergarten, go to the IF-K5 [submission website](#). For data submission for preschools, go to the IF-K9 [submission website](#). Principals and teachers who have set up an account in previous years may access the data collection with the same email address and password.

If this is the first year that a preschool program is being offered, contact Thom Jones immediately to gain access to the site for data submission.

For questions regarding the IF-K, contact Thom Jones at thom.jones@wyo.gov or 307-777-5674.

For support or technical assistance for the IF-K, contact Carol Ogle at 303-255-3226 or carol@datadrivenenterprises.com.