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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-106

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Junior High Principals  
Junior High Counselors

**FROM:** Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** September 17, 2018

**SUBJECT:** Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form

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## EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY CERTIFICATION FORM

The Hathaway Scholarship 8th Grade Unit of Study Certification form for the 2018-19 school year is now available. Hathaway Scholarship Program Statute 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C) requires that all 8th grade students be provided with the opportunity to receive five hours of post-secondary instruction, which must 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 postsecondary education.
- Earning differences anticipated at various postsecondary education levels.

Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study Certification is one of the Assurances elements included in the accreditation recommendation process. The 8th Grade Unit of Study can be provided any time during the school year. After the instruction is completed, submit the attached form to the Hathaway Scholarship team by June 14, 2019. The certification form, along with

Hathaway Unit of Study sample curricula and resources, are available on the Hathaway [website](#). Resources have been added specifically dedicated to exploring career options in the military and post-secondary options for career and technical education.

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