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FOR STUDENTS TO
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TO: School District Superintendents
K-12 Principals
Curriculum Directors
K-12 Teachers

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: November 13, 2018

SUBJECT: Creating and Evaluating Effective Assessments

FREE ASSESSMENT RESOURCES

Wyoming is a member of the Strengthening Claims-based Interpretations and Uses of Local and Large-scale Science Assessment Scores (SCILLSS) project, which is creating resources for assessments. These resources help educators make informed decisions about developing, adopting, and evaluating tests. These free resources include a digital workbook and a self-evaluation protocol:

- 1. Digital Workbook on Educational Assessment Design and Evaluation: Creating and Evaluating Effective Educational Assessments**
The digital workbook provides educators with a grounding in the principles for high-quality assessment. To use the workbook, your device must have Adobe Connect installed.
[Chapter 1](#): Purposes and Uses of Assessment Scores, Validity, Validity Questions
[Chapter 2](#): Construct Coherence
- 2. Ensuring Rigor in Local Assessment Systems: A Self-Evaluation Protocol**
The [local self-evaluation protocol](#) provides a framework for educators at a school, district, or local system level to use in considering how to best implement an assessment system.

The protocol supports the evaluation of individual assessments across content areas, grade levels, and other categories or dimensions, as well as the evaluation of the local assessment system, as a whole.

The first two chapters in the digital workbook and the evaluation protocols can be found [here](#).

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