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TO: District Superintendents
Eighth Grade Principals
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 11, 2019

SUBJECT: Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form

8TH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY CERTIFICATION FORM DUE JUNE 14

As mandated by statute [21-16-1308\(b\)\(i\)\(C\)](#), all eighth-grade students are required to receive five hours of post-secondary preparation instruction. This unit of study should 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 post-secondary education.
- Earning differences anticipated at various post-secondary education levels.

After the instruction is completed, districts should submit the [certification form](#) to the Hathaway Scholarship team by June 14, 2019. The certification form, along with Unit of Study sample curriculums and resources, are available on the [Hathaway website](#).

The Hathaway Scholarship Unit of Study Certification is one of the Assurances elements included in the accreditation recommendation process.

For questions or concerns, contact Bradley Barker III at 307-777-6226, Jennifer LaHiff at 307-777-6840 or hathawayscholarship@wyo.gov.