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TO: Superintendents
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: May 27, 2019

SUBJECT: 2019 WAVE Conference Registration is Open

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2019 WAVE CONFERENCE

The Week of Academic Vision and Excellence, or WAVE, will be held in Laramie on July 29-31, 2019.

Each year the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) Special Education Programs Division hosts the Week of Academic Vision in Excellence (WAVE) conference. The WAVE conference brings together local and national experts to uniquely address Wyoming's best practices and special education law needs.

Many educators from around the state and WDE staff will present topics, as well as nationally renowned speakers such as Tricia Berg, Patrick Schwarz, and LeDerick Horne. Special education lawyers will also present topics on the unique needs of Wyoming and 10th Circuit Court of Appeals case decisions. This year our attorneys are Jose Martin, David Richards, Perry Zirkel, Kathleen Mehfoud, Jason Ballum, and Selene Almazan.

Our Best Practice and Law sessions will address co-teaching, behavior, using data based decisions, evaluations and eligibility, ESY, 504 plans, LRE challenges, and many more topics.



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The WDE Special Education Programs division invites all educators, pre-service teachers, parents, advocacy groups, attorneys, and anyone interested in the conference topics to attend. PTSB, UW, and CLE credits will be offered. For information about the sessions, presenters, participating vendors, hotels, and registration, visit the [registration page](#).

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