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TO: School District Superintendents
   Parents
   Principals
   Directors of Special Education
   Special Education Teachers
   IEP team members
   Related Service Providers
   General Education Teachers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Wyoming Alternate Assessment (WY-ALT) Participation Guidance Document

WYOMING ALTERNATE ASSESSMENT (WY-ALT) PARTICIPATION GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

In the spring of 2019, a committee of Special Education educators, related service providers, parents, and administrators met to review and update the WY-ALT Participation Criteria Guidance document. The document should be used by IEP teams to make careful decisions about students who should be included in the WY-ALT, which is aligned to the Wyoming Extended Content and Performance Standards (WYECPS). Additional state guidance and resource documents for IEP teams can be found at the Wyoming Department of Education’s WY-ALT Portal.

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