MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-120

TO: School District Superintendents
    Curriculum Directors
    Principals
    Special Education Directors

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: October 14, 2019

SUBJECT: K-3 Reading Assessment and Intervention Guidance

K-3 READING ASSESSMENT AND INTERVENTION GUIDANCE

House Enrolled Act 0098, passed in the 2019 legislative session, made changes to W.S. 21-3-401. These changes clarify district kindergarten through grade 3 reading assessment, intervention, and reporting responsibilities.

To support school districts in the implementation of the statute, the Wyoming Department of Education created a guidance document located on the WDE website. This guidance outlines the components of the statute, identifies common language around reading assessment and intervention, identifies various evidence based screening, assessment and intervention resources, and provides a model Individual Reading Plan (IRP) template, if needed.

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