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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: October 21, 2019

SUBJECT: Public Comment on Proposed Leader and Teacher
Evaluation Rules



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PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED LEADER AND TEACHER EVALUATION RULES

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) seeks public comment on the [Chapter 29 Rules](#): Evaluation Systems for District and School Leaders and Teachers. These rules are being revised following the passage of [HEA0061](#) during the 2019 Legislative session, which requires the implementation and administration of a comprehensive teacher evaluation system. Additionally, changes were made to the leader evaluation to allow locally-designed systems to be considered aligned to a standard by aligning to a majority of the benchmarks.

The WDE worked with the State Board of Education and the Educator Certified Personnel Advisory Committee to develop rules around the approval of districts' teacher evaluation system. A rationale for the revisions to these rules can be found in the [Statement of Reasons](#). Public comment on the rules is open from October 21-December 6, 2019. Comments may be submitted [online](#) or mailed to:

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All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter's name and city of residence, on the [Secretary of State website](#) as part of the rules promulgation process. When commenting, specify which section of the rule the comment concerns.

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