MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-133

TO: School District Superintendents
    Principals
    Special Ed, Math and Science Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: November 4, 2019

SUBJECT: Educator Input for Math Extended Standards and Science PLDs

EDUCATOR INPUT REQUESTED ON PROPOSED 2020 MATH EXTENDED STANDARDS AND PROPOSED WY-TOPP 2021+ SCIENCE PERFORMANCE LEVEL DESCRIPTORS

The State Board of Education (SBE) requests educator input on the Proposed 2020 Math Extended Standards and the Proposed WY-TOPP 2021+ Science Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs).

The purpose of this survey is to collect educator input on the proposed standards and PLDs for the SBE’s consideration prior to making a decision to adopt. Comments will be shared with the board at its January meeting. The surveys will remain open through January 2, 2020.

Math Extended Standards Survey
The Extended Standards provide scaffolded instruction for students with cognitive disabilities. The WY-ALT assessment, which assesses students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, measures student performance on these standards. These standards are aligned to and extended from the 2018 Wyoming Math Standards.
Science PLD Survey
The WY-TOPP Science Assessment, for years 2021 and beyond, will measure student performance on the **2016 Wyoming Science Standards** and use the PLDs to determine performance level expectations.

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