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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: May 11, 2020

SUBJECT: STOP School Violence Survey and Task Force

STOP SCHOOL VIOLENCE SURVEY AND TASK FORCE

The Wyoming Department of Education will apply for grant funding to address the need for Risk and Threat Assessment Resources throughout the state. This survey is intended to identify potential stakeholders willing to participate in the Stop School Violence Task Force, which would represent all regions of the state. The task force will discuss best practices around risk and threat assessments, available and needed resources, and help develop model protocols to minimize the risk of violence.

Interested individuals should complete this [survey](#) by 11:59 p.m. on May 22, 2020. Letters of support for the project may be sent to Catherine Palmer at catherine.palmer@wyo.gov.

The U.S. Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA) STOP School Violence Grant Program is designed to improve school security by providing students and teachers with the tools they need to recognize, respond quickly to, and help prevent acts of violence.

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