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

DATE: June 8, 2020

SUBJECT: Title I Committee of Practitioners

TITLE I COMMITTEE OF PRACTITIONERS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) recently convened the Title I Committee of Practitioners (CoP), as authorized by Section 1603(b) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 and reauthorized by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015. The CoP is a group of stakeholders who act as an advisory body for the Title I program in Wyoming.

The CoP also will advise the WDE in ways to maximize the use of federal funds to support learning and school improvement efforts ensuring all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

This CoP includes representatives from federal programs, public school teachers, principals, parents, representatives of private school children, and specialized instructional support and paraprofessionals.

After an application process, members were appointed by Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow. This committee will hold a public meeting at least once per year, with no more than three public meetings annually. Agendas, meeting minutes, and recordings will be published on the WDE [website](#).

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