MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-148

TO: School District Superintendents
   Junior High Counselors
   Junior High Principals
   High School Counselors
   High School Principals
   Curriculum Coordinators

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form

REMININDER: EIGHTH GRADE UNIT OF STUDY CERTIFICATION FORM DUE JUNE 11, 2021

All students in the eighth grade must be provided with the opportunity to receive five hours of post-secondary preparation instruction, as required by Hathaway Scholarship Program Statute 21-16-1308(b)(i)(C):

- An overview of the Hathaway Success Curriculum which aligns with the curriculum needed to be successful in postsecondary education.
- Standardized test requirements, specifically the ACT college entrance exam.
- Scholarships available for postsecondary education.
- Earning differences anticipated at various postsecondary education levels.

After the instruction is completed, submit the certification form to the Hathaway Scholarship team by June 11, 2021. The certification form, along with Unit of Study sample curriculums and resources, are available on the Hathaway page of the WDE website.

For more information, email hathawayscholarship@wyo.gov or contact Bradley Barker III at 307-777-6226 or Madison Lacey at 307-777-6840.