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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 21, 2020

SUBJECT: Eighth Grade Unit of Study Certification Form



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REMINDER: 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](#).

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