

CREATING
OPPORTUNITIES
FOR STUDENTS TO
KEEP WYOMING
STRONG



JILLIAN BALOW

Superintendent of Public Instruction

DICKY SHANOR

Chief of Staff

SHELLEY HAMEL

Chief Academic Officer

KARI EAKINS

Chief Policy Officer

TRENT CARROLL

Chief Operations Officer



CHEYENNE OFFICE

122 W. 25th St. Suite E200
Cheyenne, WY 82002
307-777-7675

RIVERTON OFFICE

320 West Main
Riverton, WY 82501
307-857-9250



ON THE WEB

edu.wyoming.gov
twitter.com/WYOEducation
facebook.com/WYOEducation

MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-153

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Coordinators
Principals
Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 28, 2020

SUBJECT: Assessment Literacy Modules - Focus Group

FOCUS GROUP FOR ASSESSMENT LITERACY MODULES

Through a partnership with the National Center for the Improvement of Education Assessment (NCIEA), the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is creating assessment literacy modules that will be accessible to all Wyoming educators. These modules will help increase educators' and leaders' capacities to create a well-balanced district assessment system. The goals of the assessment literacy modules are to challenge and revise misconceptions of assessment, enhance knowledge about assessment, and to provide opportunities to practice appropriate and accurate assessment uses.

The WDE will convene a focus group to review sample educator modules and sample leader modules. The focus group will be asked to interact with two online assessment literacy modules and participate in a 45-minute meeting to discuss the experience. Each module will take about 15 minutes to complete and will be released to focus group members at the end of October.

Educators who are interested in participating in the focus group should complete this [application](#).

For more information, contact Catherine Palmer, Accreditation Consultant, at 307-777-6198 or catherine.palmer@wyo.gov.