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MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-010

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Curriculum Directors
Teachers of Science

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Educator Input on Proposed Science Performance Standards

EDUCATOR INPUT FOR SCIENCE STANDARDS PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is collecting educator input on the Performance Standards identified in the 2016 Wyoming Science Content and Performance Standards (WYCPS) at the request of the State Board of Education (SBE). Previously, all Performance Level Descriptors (PLDs) were deemed the Performance Standards to measure student proficiency. The SBE asked the Science Standards Review Committee to identify a subset of PLDs to be the Performance Standards, on which students will be assessed through the district assessment system.

For Educator Input on Science Performance Standards:

1. Review the Proposed [2021 Science Performance Standards](#).
2. Provide input through any of the following options:
 - a. Complete the Performance [Standards Educator Survey](#) by 11:59 p.m. MST on March 17, 2021.
 - b. Attend the virtual Public Input Meeting from 4:30-6 p.m. MST on Monday, March 8 ([Join Zoom Meeting](#) or dial +1 669-900-6833).
 - c. Attend the virtual Public Input Meeting from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. MST on Thursday, March 11 ([Join Zoom Meeting](#) or dial +1 669-900-6833).
3. The input collected on the Performance Standards will be shared with the SBE.

Additional information can be found in [Memo 2020-147](#), whereby the WDE collected educator input for the selection process for Science Performance Standards.

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