

## MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-079

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Principals

**FROM:** Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** June 21, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Modifications to Accreditation Peer Review

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## PEER REVIEW MODIFICATIONS

The Accreditation Task Force approved modifications to the five-year accreditation peer review workbook and process on June 2, 2021. An updated workbook can be found [here](#). Districts that have upcoming reviews this fall will be given the choice of using the new or old format.

Additionally, the task force agreed to the elimination of the stakeholder survey. The survey used in the past was created by the state, administered by the district, with the results reviewed by the peer review team. Instead, decisions related to stakeholder surveys will be up to the district leadership.

During the 2021-22 school year, districts will have the option to choose between an in-person or virtual peer review visit. An email regarding the preferred review method will be sent to superintendents, along with the preference on the use of the new or old workbook. Starting the 2022-23 school year, all peer review visits will be conducted in-person.

Finally, due to budget reductions, the Wyoming Department of Education will no longer offer reimbursement for an outside vendor's external review.

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