MEMORANDUM NO. 2022–017

TO: School District Superintendents
High School Principals
WISE Coordinators
Accountability Coordinators

FROM: Trent Carroll, Chief Operations Officer

DATE: January 31, 2022

SUBJECT: Time Sensitive: 2020–21 Postsecondary Readiness Review

POSTSECONDARY READINESS AND COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS INDICATOR DATA REVIEW WINDOW FEBRUARY 7–18, 2022

The Wyoming Department of Education has processed the WDE950 transcript collection and WyCTE data, including ASVAB scores for the 2020–21 school year. These data collections are in accordance with the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) under W.S. 21–2–204 (c)(iv), the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), and the Hathaway Scholarship reporting requirements in W.S. 21–16–1308 (c)(vi–viii).

Confidential student-level reports have been created and are available for school districts to review and correct, as needed, during the February 7–February 18, 2022 review window. During this window, districts have the opportunity to resubmit their data through the Wyoming Transcript Center and WyCTE data collections. After February 18, the student-level data will be considered verified as accurate by each district. Transcripts are required for all Wyoming graduated students and will be used to calculate each school’s postsecondary readiness indicator score for all high schools, college- and career-readiness indicator for alternative schools, and each student’s success curriculum level for the Hathaway Scholarship.
It is critical for school districts to review each data element, including those pulled from other sources such as AP, IB, and CTE participation data. The SUCCESS_CURRICULUM_LEVEL field should contain the curriculum level only for the Hathaway Scholarship and not include GPA or ACT scores.

To review the WDE950 report, use your WyEd login credentials here. The “Post-Secondary Readiness Student Level Report for Traditional Schools” and the “College and Career Readiness Student Level Report for Alternative Schools” can be found under the Accountability Confidential tab. The report contains confidential data and is visible only to those with the following roles: Superintendent, Principal, Assistant Principal, Accountability Coordinator, Assessment Coordinator, WyCTE Collection Users, or Assessment Confidential.

Districts are allowed to report using the ACT or WorkKeys score obtained from the state administered test, or a higher score obtained by the student at another time. The score that gives the student the highest eligibility level will be used for school accountability.

For more information about the WDE950 transcript collection, contact Sean McInerney, Accountability Supervisor, at 307-777-8752 or sean.mcinerney@wyo.gov.

For more information on transcript submissions, contact Liz Foster, Data Collection Specialist, at 307-777-7009 or elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov.

For more information on Industry Certification or ASVAB submissions, contact Ilaine Brown, Education Consultant for Career and, Technical Education, at 307-777-3549 or ilaine.brown@wyo.gov.