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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Coordinators
Assessment Coordinators
Principals
Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Call for Educator Committee for Math and ELA Alignment Study

WY-TOPP AND WY-ALT ALIGNMENT STUDY FOR MATH AND ELA

The Wyoming Department of Education needs educators to participate on an alignment study panel for WY-TOPP and WY-ALT. An alignment study involves measuring the alignment between assessment items, item banks, assessment blueprints, and the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards. These alignment studies will also analyze assessment item accessibility and bias. Those interested in serving on the WY-TOPP or WY-ALT Alignment Study panel for Math or English Language Arts should complete this [survey](#) by March 22, 2022.

Completing the survey expresses interest in participating but does not commit anyone to serve on the educator panel. Alignment Study panelists will be chosen based on diversity in experience, region, and school size. Individuals who are chosen to serve will be contacted through the email address provided in the survey.

For more information, contact Cat Palmer, Assessment Supervisor, at 307-777-8568 or catherine.palmer@wyo.gov.