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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2023–011

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Curriculum Coordinators  
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**FROM:** Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** January 17, 2023

**SUBJECT:** School Accreditation Recommendations to the State Board of Education in June 2023

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# SCHOOL ACCREDITATION RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION IN JUNE 2023

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE)'s [Chapter 6 Rules and Regulations](#) define the process for District and School Accreditation.

Section 7. School Accreditation Status states:

- (a) The State Board may lower the annual accreditation status for an individual school based on WAEA school performance level per W.S. 21-2-304(b)(ii). This shall include:
- (i) An accreditation status of “accredited with support” for any school that is not meeting expectations for three or more consecutive years based on three or more discrete school performance ratings.
  - (ii) An accreditation status of “accredited with support” for any district in which every school in the district is not meeting expectations for three or more consecutive years based on three or more discrete school performance ratings.

The WDE list of schools and districts receiving the lower accreditation recommendation based on the rule outlined above, will be presented during the June 2023 State Board of Education meeting.

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