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## PUBLIC MEETING OFFERS OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) will hold a public meeting June 19–20, 2014 in Torrington.

The event is scheduled to take place over two days. On June 19, it will go from 1-5 p.m. and again from 8 a.m. – noon on June 20. The Lincoln Community Center, 436 E. 22nd Ave. in Torrington will host both days of meetings.

The WAPSD panel serves as a forum by which issues and benefits regarding current and potential services to individuals with disabilities are discussed. A specific agenda for the meeting will be available on the WDE's Special Programs web page at: <a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/wapsd/">http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/wapsd/</a>

Public Comment - Those wishing to provide public comments regarding the education of children with disabilities in Wyoming are encouraged to attend and make their comment anytime between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on June 19.

Individuals may call into the meeting to listen or offer comment using the number 1-877-278-8686 with a Pass Code of 095102. Public comments may be verbal or written. Please note the limit for verbal comments is no more than five minutes; comments are to be factual and objective and will be taken under advisement by the panel.

The WAPSD meets most months either in-person at various venues around the state or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, its vision and mission, a list of current members and the work

in which it has been involved, please go to <a href="http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/wapsd/">http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/wapsd/</a> or <a href="http://www.wpic.org/WAPSD">www.wpic.org/WAPSD</a>.

For additional information regarding the panel or information about how to provide public comment, please call the Panel's Administrative Assistant, Barb Yates, at 307-857-9253 or email <a href="mailto:barb.yates@wyo.gov">barb.yates@wyo.gov</a>.