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WYOMING EDUCATION GOVERNANCE SURVEY NOW OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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CHEYENNE - The consulting firm hired by the Wyoming Legislature's Joint Education Committee to study the possibility of restructuring State Educational systems has opened a public comment survey.

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) encourages all Wyoming citizens to participate in the survey and voice their opinion on how state level involvement in education should be shaped.

"Matters involving our educational system should be of vital importance to the people of Wyoming if our constitutional voice is to be preserved and if the state educational activities will continue to represent the voice of the people through an elected Superintendent," Superintendent of Public Instruction Cindy Hill said. "Even though I am not standing for election as Superintendent, I am reminded always that our government must exist for the people and by the people."

"Every person in Wyoming possesses an opinion that is vital on such matters, especially those involving education," Hill continued. "I invite the public to express in the survey their opinions not only about the executive branch supervision of education, but also about the growing legislative role in micromanaging educational policies and practices that were once thought of as matters for local control."

The survey is available at: <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/InterimCommittee/2014/04EdGovernance.pdf>. All responses are anonymous and should be submitted by Aug. 15.

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