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### **Standards Review: Wyoming Content and Performance Standards for Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and Career-Vocational Education**

CHEYENNE --Pursuant to W.S. § 21-2-304(a)(iii), the Wyoming State Board of Education must prescribe uniform student content and performance standards for the common core of knowledge specified by W.S. § 21-9-101(b)(i). The Wyoming Content and Performance Standards must be reviewed every five (5) years per W.S. § 21-2-304(c).

Beginning on June 18, 2012, a standards review will occur for the following content areas:

- Science
- Social Studies
- Physical Education
- Career-Vocational Education

The standards review process takes 12-15 months to complete and review committees are made up of educators, parents, students, business members, state board members, and legislators.

The first standards review meeting for the four (4) content areas will take place in Casper at the McMurry Training Center located at 2220 Bryan Stock Trail on June 18-19 at 8 AM. Members of the general public are welcome to attend and observe these meetings.

For more information about this meeting or about the standards review process, please contact Julie Magee at [julie.magee@wyo.gov](mailto:julie.magee@wyo.gov).

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