Wyoming Department of Education
PRESS RELEASE

2012 Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) Results

Cheyenne – The purpose of this press release is to provide clarity to the September 17, 2012 press release (http://edu.wyoming.gov/sf-docs/press-releases/2012---sep-17---ayp-press-release.pdf?sfvrsn=2) concerning Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). All Wyoming school districts have reviewed their AYP related data; one district's AYP determinations remain under review per its request.

State-level AYP results for the 2011-2012 school year are as follows:

2011-12 School Year*

Number Of Schools That Did Not Meet AYP Targets for the 2011-12 School Year (N = 180)	Consecutive Year(s) of Not Achieving AYP	Percent of All Wyoming Schools
96	Warning Year	53.33%
24	2	13.33%
26	3	14.44%
12	4	6.66%
10	5	5.55%
3	6	1.66%
3	7	1.66%
3	8	1.66%

*Does not include the district under review.

A total of 34 out of 48 school districts across Wyoming met AYP targets for the 2011-12 school year.

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For comparison purposes, results for the previous school year are as follows:

2010-11 School Year

Number Of Schools That Did Not Meet AYP Targets for the 2010-11 School Year (N = 101)	Consecutive Year(s) of Not Achieving AYP	Percent of All Wyoming Schools
37	1	10.6%
24	2	6.89%
17	3	4.88%
9	4	2.58%
5	5	1.43%
5	6	1.43%
4	7	1.14%

There are two fundamental differences between the 2011-2012 and 2010-2011 school results, specifically they are:

1. Annual Measureable Objectives (AMOs), targets that schools and districts must meet in AYP, were significantly increased for elementary schools and decreased for high schools. This was a result of the Wyoming Legislature's actions that removed writing from the 2011-2012 PAWS testing.
2. Safe Harbor, another way schools can make AYP, was not available in the 2010-2011 school year because it required two consecutive years of data (Note: 2009-2010 data was not valid). Many schools in the 2011-2012 school year benefited from the Safe Harbor provisions of AYP.

The 2012 AYP results are available on the Wyoming Department of Education website at https://fusion.edu.wyoming.gov/Login/web/Pages/AY PPublicReports/AYP_All_District_School_Results.aspx.

In an effort to add clarity to the on-line reports, please click this link to view an annotated picture of how to read and understand these reports: http://edu.wyoming.gov/DataInformationAndReporting/Accountability.aspx

Additionally, *the WDE will host a webinar on September 21, 2012 at 9:00 a.m. to further clarify this year's AYP information, anyone is invited to join this presentation.* Please join that event by following the directions below--a question and answer session will be part of the webinar.

The following link will provide you access to all WDE sponsored events:

http://tiny.cc/WDE_Participant or
https://sas.elluminate.com/site/external/launch/dropin.jnlp?sid=vclass&password=0DG15 IPQCRZU5XBHR15O

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System Check:

- Verification that your computer's operating system and Java are supported through Blackboard Collaborate's Configuration page: http://support.blackboardcollaborate.com/ics/support/default.asp?deptID=8336&task=knowledge&questionID=1473
- If you will be using a microphone (or web-cam), Blackboard Collaborate has a demo room that can be used to verify the connection to these devices through the "Audio Setup Wizard": https://sas.elluminate.com/site/external/jwsdetect/meeting.jnlp?sid=345&password=M.A2DE26587EB74583B59A0F8AAD0CC4&username=Test

Tutorial and Documentation:

- Online Orientation (Video): http://www.brainshark.com/blackboardinc/vu?pi=zGLzYw5XBz35Sgz0
- On-Demand Learning (Documentation): http://www.blackboard.com/Platforms/Collaborate/Services/On-Demand-Learning-Center/Web-Conferencing.aspx

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