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WDE TO PROVIDE UPDATE TO STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION ON PROPOSED STANDARDS REVISIONS

No vote on adoption expected by the State Board of Education on January 24

CHEYENNE - On November 5, 2013, the Wyoming Department of Education Standards Team presented to the State Board of Education (SBOE) revisions to the state standards in four content areas: Social Studies, Career/Vocational Education, Physical Education, and Science.

During that meeting, the SBE directed the Standards Team to create a crosswalk between the 2008 state standards and the proposed revisions for each of the four content areas. Additionally, the Standards Team is currently collecting feedback from around the state and will continue to do so until February 28, 2014.

Those wishing to submit comments about the proposed revisions to the standards may visit edu.wyoming.gov. Links to the proposed standards and surveys for each content area can be found in the green box on the right-hand side of the homepage. A summary of all comments received will be presented to the SBE later this spring.

During the SBE meeting on January 24, the Standards Team will present an update to the Board about the work that has been done since November. A vote on the revised standards is not scheduled for this meeting.

If you have any questions about the proposed revisions to the state standards or about the standards revision process, please contact Julie Magee (julie.magee@wyo.gov) or Laurie Hernandez (laurie.hernandez@wyo.gov).