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**MEMORANDUM NO. 2014-086**

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals  
School Board Members  
Teachers  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Assessment Coordinators

**FROM:** Laurie Hernandez, Supervisor of Standards  
Standards and Accountability Division

**DATE:** July 21, 2014

**SUBJECT:** Public Comment on Chapter 10 Rule Promulgation

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## **WDE SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON CHAPTER 10 RULE PROMULGATION**

**CHEYENNE** - Per state statute (W.S. 21-2-304(a)(iii)), the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards are reviewed every five (5) years, and revisions are approved by the State Board of Education. At its meeting on April 11, 2014, the State Board of Education approved for public comment new standards in the content areas of social studies, physical education, and career and vocational education.

On July 1, 2014, the State Board of Education also approved for public comment additional supporting documents for the July 2012 standards in English language arts and mathematics, adding performance level descriptors as well as standards extensions for students with severe cognitive disabilities.

As required by statute, the WDE is now seeking public comment on the proposed changes/additions to the content standards. The proposed Chapter 10 rules, which outline a timeframe for district implementation, along with all seven (7) accompanying documents can be viewed at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards/chapter-10-rules>. Each document has its own link for com-

ments. Please take sufficient time to review these documents.

Public comment on the proposed changes is open online and by mail from July 21 to Sept. 11, 2014. Comments can be submitted online at <http://edu.wyoming.gov/educators/standards/chapter-10-rules> or mailed to:

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In addition to the online format, the WDE will be holding public hearings to receive comments. Below is a list of locations and times for the hearings throughout the state.

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
September 8, 2014	Jackson	Jackson Hole Library, 125 Virginian Ln.	6-8 p.m.
September 8, 2014	Powell	Park County School District 1 offices - Board Room, 160 North Evarts St.	6-8 p.m.
September 10, 2014	Rock Springs	Sweetwater County School District 1 central office - Board Room, 3550 Foothill Blvd	6-8- p.m.
September 10, 2014	Thermopolis	Hot Springs County Museum and Cultural Center, 700 Broadway St.	6-8 p.m.
September 10, 2014	Casper	Natrona County School District 1 Central Services Office, 970 N. Glenn Rd.	6-8 p.m.
September 11, 2014	Cheyenne	Hathaway Building - room 126, 2300 Capitol Ave.	6-8 p.m.

Additionally, a teleconference public hearing will be held via the Wyoming Equality Network (WEN). Local WEN sites hosting the teleconference hearing are listed below.

<b>Date</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>
September 9, 2014	Pinedale	Pinedale High School, 101 Hennick St.	6-8 p.m.

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September 9, 2014	Sheridan	Sheridan College, Griffith Memorial Bldg. - Room 164,	6-8 p.m.
September 9, 2014	Rawlins	Cooperative School, 615 Rodeo St.	6-8 p.m.
September 9, 2014	Riverton	Central Wyoming College, Health & Science Bldg. - Room 100, 2660 Peck Ave.	6-8 p.m.
September 9, 2014	Laramie	UW College of Education - Room 2, 1000 E. University Ave.	6-8 p.m.
September 9, 2014	Wheatland	Wheatland High School, 1350 Oak Street	6-8 p.m.
September 9, 2014	Gillette	Gillette College, Technical Education Center - Room 213, 300 W. Sinclair	6-8 p.m.
September 9, 2014	Cheyenne	Hathaway Building - Room 126, 2300 Capitol Ave.	6-8 p.m.

All public comments will be recorded verbatim, including the submitter's name and city of residence. If comments are mailed in, please specify which rule change the comment is concerning.

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