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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: August 25, 2014

SUBJECT: Call for Participants: United States Senate Youth Program

UNITED STATES SENATE YOUTH PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Examinations due Sept. 26, 2014

CHEYENNE - The United States Senate Youth Program enters its 53rd year of providing high school juniors and seniors with an extensive orientation of all branches of the federal government and the opportunity to receive a \$5,000.00 scholarship.

This fantastic opportunity can only happen if qualifying students apply for the program. Under separate cover, a copy of the program and more specific information will be sent to all high schools in the state. The application packet should be the responsibility of the United States Senate Youth Program administrator in each building. Completed examinations must be postmarked to the Wyoming Department of Education by September 26th, 2014. Eight to ten finalists will be invited to interview, and the top two interviewees will serve as the delegates from Wyoming for the 52nd United States Senate Youth Program, to be held March 7 - 14, 2015 in Washington, D.C.

I encourage you to support this outstanding program. Delegates receive an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The delegates will meet United States Senators during the Senate reception and

tour the Capitol, U.S. Supreme Court Building, and the Pentagon. They also tour historic landmarks and various Smithsonian museums. Each delegate receives a \$5,000 scholarship sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation. The foundation underwrites all Senate Youth Program expenses.

Should you have any questions, please call Stephanie Brady at stephanie.brady@wyo.gov or (307) 777-3793.