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**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals  
Curriculum Directors  
District Assessment Coordinators

**FROM:** Travis Hoff  
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**SUBJECT:** Information tool kit

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## **WYOMING MEASURES UP TOOLKIT AVAILABLE**

*Supplemental materials and website will communicate changes in education*

**CHEYENNE** - The Wyoming Department of Education is providing an informational toolkit to districts in an effort to assist communication efforts with community stakeholders concerning the 2014 PAWS scores and other topics in Wyoming education.

All materials for the toolkit are attached in the original email of this memo and are available at online. Materials available include:

- Three Frequently Asked Question sheets with answers to common questions about [accountability](#), [assessment](#), and [standards](#).
- Two PowerPoint™ presentations. The [A-level](#) version provides a simple framework to kick off discussion among parents and others outside the education system. The [B-level](#) version is more detailed and is intended to facilitate more in-depth discussions. Customizable template slides are provided in both and we encourage you to personalize the message.
- A print [brochure](#), with basic information about four common concerns.

Please use and distribute all materials to any and all staff, boards trustees, community members and local media.

The Wyoming Measures Up toolkit is the first step in providing districts with timely and comprehensive communication resources concerning current issues in Wyoming education.

Additional materials including [wyomingmeasuresup.com](http://wyomingmeasuresup.com) and companion videos that offer in-depth explanations on a variety of topics will be available soon.

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