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MEMORANDUM NO. 2014-107

TO: School District Superintendents
Special Education Directors

FROM: Leslie Bechtel VanOrman, Interim Director
Special Programs Division

DATE: September 18, 2014

SUBJECT: Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities

**PUBLIC MEETINGS OF THE WAPSD
TO BE HELD SEPT 25-26**

CHEYENNE - The purpose of the Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) is to provide policy guidance with respect to special education and related services for children with disabilities. WAPSD exists under the authority of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (34 CFR §300.167). The panel serves as a forum through which issues regarding current and potential services to individuals with disabilities are discussed.

WAPSD will be holding public meetings at Casper College, 125 College Ave. Casper, Wyoming.

Date	Time	Location
September 25, 2014	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Gateway Building Room 225
September 26, 2014	8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Gateway Building Room 225

Public Comment

Those wishing to provide public comment regarding the education of children with disabilities in Wyoming are encouraged to attend and make their comment any time between 4:30 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. on September 25, 2014. Individuals unable to attend the meeting, in person, may call into the meeting using the number 1-877-278-8686 with a Pass Code of 095102. Public Comment may be verbal or written. The limit for verbal comments is no more than five minutes; comments are to be

factual and objective and will be taken under advisement by the panel.

The WAPSD meets most months either on site or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, their vision and mission, a list of current members and the work in which they have been involved, please go to: <http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/special-programs/> or www.wpic.org/WAPSD

For additional information regarding the Panel or information about how to provide public comment, please call the Panel's Administrative Assistant, Barb Yates, at barb.yates@wyo.gov or 307-857-9253