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TO: School District Superintendents

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FROM: Sean McInerney, Accountability Supervisor

Standards & Accountability Division

DATE: September 23, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 WDE949: Graduating Student Transcripts

WDE949 NINTH GRADE TRANSCRIPT COLLECTION NOW OPEN

Time Sensitive: Data collection window open Sept 22- Oct 31

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) announces the 2014 WDE949 Ninth Grade Transcripts Collection to be submitted to the Wyoming Transcript Center. The 2014 WDE949 shall include all ninth grade transcripts from the 2013-14 school year, including summer credits, from each school that serves grade nine students. Data will be collected from September 22, 2014 to October 31, 2014.

This collection fulfills the requirements of the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act W.S. 21-2-204 (c)(vi):

- (c) School level performance shall be determined by measurement of performance indicators and attainment of student performance as specified by this section. To the extent applicable, each measure shall be aggregated to the school level based upon those grades served inclusive to each school as reported by the respective school district to the Department of Education. The indicators of school level performance shall be:
 - (vi) Readiness, as defined by ninth grade credit accumulation.

Please note that several data fields are now mandatory. Please consult the document layout at the <u>WDE Data Collection Suite</u>. Other guidance is available in the WDE949 Guidebook also available in the Data Collection Suite located at https://edu.wyoming.gov/dcs/default.html

For more information or if you have questions contact Sean McInerney at <u>sean.mcinerney@wyo.</u> gov or 307.777-8752.

For technical support, including the Wyoming Transcript Center, please contact Elizabeth Foster at <u>elizabeth.foster@wyo.gov</u> or 307-777-7009.