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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: September 23, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 WDE950: Graduating Student Transcripts

WDE950 TWELFTH GRADE TRANSCRIPT COLLECTION NOW OPEN

Time Sensitive: Data collection window open Sept 22- Dec 19.

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) announces the 2014 WDE950 – Graduating Student Transcripts Collection. The WDE950 data collection is the collection of transcripts for all grade 12 students who graduated in the 2013-14 school year. Data will be collected from September 22, 2014 to December 19, 2014.

This collection fulfills the requirements of the Hathaway Scholarship Program Statutes 21-16-1308(c)(vii) and (viii) and 2013 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act Statute 21-2-204(c) (iv).

Pursuant to Hathaway Scholarship Program Statutes, the data will be used for relationship studies to compare a student's high school grades and courses taken to postsecondary performance. Pursuant to the 2013 Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) Statute, the data will be used to determine each graduating student's Hathaway Scholarship eligibility. This indicator, along with the other readiness indicators included in the same WAEA Statute, will determine school performance ratings.

Hathaway Scholarship eligibility indicators will be produced this summer using 2014 WDE950 transcript data and sent to districts for verification before the results are reported.

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

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