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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: John Masters
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SUBJECT: WAEA School Representative Conference

WAEA SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE CONFERENCE OCTOBER 15, CASPER

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (WAEA) provides a phased in approach of accountability measures and support for schools. In 2013-2014 the pilot run of the model provided the first look at school performance ratings using the scale scores established by the Professional Judgment Panel (PJP).

The results of the statewide assessments conducted in spring 2014 will be used by the PJP to establish new cut scores and the first official School Performance Ratings (SPRs) will be determined. For schools rated as meeting expectations, partially meeting expectations, and not meeting expectations, the law requires the Wyoming Department of Education to appoint a representative from each school to serve as the liaison between district leadership and the WDE. Absent extenuating circumstances, the Superintendent has identified the principal as the person best prepared to represent their school.

On October 15, the WDE will present the first of two conferences designed to support schools and specifically the representatives identified to serve as the liaison between district administration and the WDE. This event will be held in Casper at the Parkway Plaza. Please register [here](#) or at <http://tinyurl.com/mje7pnc>

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