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## **MEETING SLATED FOR ADVISORY PANEL ON STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES**

### *Meeting offers opportunity for public comment*

CHEYENNE - The Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD) will hold a public meeting February 13-14, 2014 in Cheyenne.

The event is slated to take place over two days. On Feb. 13, it will go from 1-5 p.m. and again from 8 a.m.-noon on Feb. 14. The Center for Conferences and Institutes at the Laramie County Community College, 1400 East College Drive in Cheyenne will host both days of meetings.

The WAPSD panel serves as a forum by which issues and benefits regarding current and potential services to individuals with disabilities are discussed. A specific agenda for the meeting will be available on the WDE's Special Programs web page at: [edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special\\_education/wapsd.aspx](http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education/wapsd.aspx).

**Public Comment** - Those wishing to provide public comments regarding the education of children with disabilities in Wyoming are encouraged to attend and make their comment any time between 4:30-5 p.m. on February 13.

Individuals may call into the meeting to listen or offer comment using the number 1-877-278-8686 with a Pass Code of 095102. Public comments 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 in-person at various venues around the state or virtually. To learn more about the WAPSD, its vision and mission, a list of current members and the work in which it has been involved, please go to [http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special\\_education/wapsd.aspx](http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education/wapsd.aspx) or [www.wpic.org/WAPSD](http://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 307-857-9253 or email [barb.yates@wyo.gov](mailto:barb.yates@wyo.gov).

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