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Mr. Dave Nelson
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via Hand Delivery

Re: October 15 Status of Schools report

Dear Dave,

Attached to this letter please find a flash drive containing the report by the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Legislature concerning the status of public schools for 2014.

The report is organized into the following:

1. Report to the Wyoming People and the State Legislature of October 15, 2014
2. Appendix
 - a. Successful Instruction
 - b. Accountability Challenges
 - c. Financial Reports
 - d. Gallup Report
 - e. Vermont letter concerning assessment and accountability

As mentioned in my memo to you on March 28, 2013, the financial reports are voluminous but informative. They average over 60 pages each. With 48 reports, please be prepared to print over 3100 pages if you elect to print them all. The remaining elements of the report and appendix probably are much more manageable. Of course, we recommend the report be circulated electronically so as to save on paper and reproduction costs. We plan to post this on the WDE site in the near future and if you would like I can provide you the link after that has been accomplished.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John E. Masters, Deputy".

John E. Masters, Deputy
Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction