



WAPSD

Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities

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Joint Interim Education Committee Members

Dear Legislators,

My name is Rachel Crawford and I am the current chair of the Wyoming Advisory Panel for Students with Disabilities (WAPSD). This panel is comprised of stakeholders from around the state who are students, parents of students with disabilities as well as educators and professionals working in the field throughout Wyoming. One of the roles of the WAPSD panel is to act in an advisory capacity to help you, our hardworking legislators, develop and make decisions about legislation that impacts students in Wyoming who have disabilities.

I would like to commend you for the time, attention and financial resources that you consistently devote to funding an exemplary education system in the state of Wyoming and for the continual support that you give students with disabilities despite the current funding challenges.

We are particularly concerned with the continued cap on special education funding and its potential consequences to students with disabilities in Wyoming. If the panel can help in anyway, we would gladly share our collective expertise to find a solution.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and we look forward to working with you during this upcoming legislative session.

Sincerely,

Rachel Crawford

Chair

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Panel Priorities

1. Statewide Data Collection | 2. Preschool Services | 3. Provision of Transition Services