## **WDE** WY\_ALT Alternate Assessment Participation Checklist

Title 1 of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (ESSA), addresses students participating in alternate assessments aligned with alternate academic achievement standards (AA-AAAS) of the statewide assessment system. Each state must submit a waiver request to the U.S. Department of Education if it predicts exceeding 1.0 percent participation in the AA-AAAS in any subject.

Each year the WDE reviews districts' participation in the Alternate Assessment aligned to Alternate Achievement Standards and requests justifications from each LEA that anticipates being over the 1% threshold. The following districts assessed more than 1% of their student population using the alternate assessment based on alternate achievement standards during the Spring 2023 Statewide Assessment administration in one or more content areas:

- Albany #1
- Big Horn #1
- Big Horn #3
- Big Horn #4
- Campbell #1
- Carbon #1
- Carbon #2
- Fremont #1
- Fremont #6
- Fremont #21
- Fremont #24
- Fremont #25
- Fremont #38
- Goshen #1
- Hot Springs #1

- Lincoln #1
- Lincoln #2
- Natrona #1
- Niobrara #1
- Park #1
- Park #6
- Platte #1
- Platte #2
- Sheridan #1
- Sublette #1
- Sweetwater #1
- Sweetwater #2
- Uinta #6
- Washakie #2