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MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-041

TO: School District Superintendents

Principals

FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 14, 2016

SUBJECT: Comprehensive School Improvement Plan

SUCCESSFUL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN SUBMISSIONS

On behalf of the Accreditation section and WDE, we wish to extend a well-deserved thank you to all of our districts and schools for a positive first round of Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (CSIP) submissions. The collaboration during the approval process was professional while also being patient and understanding during this first go round of growing pains.

We are happy to report that all plans received feedback, when applicable, and all plans have been approved. Prior to next year's submission, our next steps are to receive feedback on the process and format in order to maximize the functionality of the plan.

During the submission process, many schools suggested that we create an exemplar document to help new and existing administrators draft their plans. We are happy to report that we have created an exemplar list of plans pertaining to WAEA school performance ratings, available here: Exemplar Comprehensive School Improvement Plans.

Once again, we are excited about the growing potential of the CSIP. We look forward to collaborating and improving to meet the needs of our schools and their respective improvement processes.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Wyoming's children.

If you have additional comments or input pertaining to the Comprehensive School Improvement Plan, please contact Bill Pannell at 307-777-7322 or by email at bill.pannell@wyo.gov.