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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-010

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Curriculum Directors
Counselors
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FROM: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: UW Seminar Course: Developing New Science Curriculum

SPRING 2017 UW SEMINAR-ALIGNED SCIENCE CURRICULUM SP17

The University of Wyoming Science and Mathematics Teaching Center has scheduled an intensive course during the first half of the semester beginning January 24 through March 10, 2017.

The course is designed to provide all educators experience in developing standards-aligned units. Participants will use the 2016 Wyoming Science Content and Performance Standards (WySCPS), the Framework for K-12 Science Education, the Next Generation Science Standards, and the practical application of research presented in *Ready, Set, Science* by Sarah Michaels.

The Essential Question for the course is: What does WySCPS-aligned curriculum look like and how do I develop it for my classroom/grade?

There are two ways to register:

- NASC 5959 - \$150.00 - For professional development, but not graduate credit (PTSB credit may be available)
- NASC 5700 - \$723.00 - For graduate credit (SMTC scholarships are available for at least the first 10 enrolled students)

More details are available [here](#) and registration is available [here](#). The class is limited to 30 students.

Instructor Dr. Ana Houseal can be contacted at ahouseal@uwyo.edu or 307-766-4925.

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