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EDUCATION STAKEHOLDERS' MEETINGS ON SCHOOL FINANCE RECALIBRATION MODEL SCHEDULED

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Legislature's Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration has been tasked with reviewing the state's educational program and recalibrating its K-12 school funding model. In June, the Legislature's Management Council approved a contract with Augenblick, Palaich and Associates (APA) to provide consultant services to assist the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration with its work.

As part of the recalibration process, APA will meet with Wyoming education stakeholders to gather initial feedback on the educational program and funding model Aug. 14-18 in four locations across the state. Two different practitioner sessions will be convened at each location. One session will be to discuss the impact of the state's educational program and a second session will address the current funding model. The panels are open to any interested education practitioners, including central office administrators, school leaders, teachers and other instructional staff.

The sessions will run for two hours concurrently from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and will include a short break to allow participants to switch between sessions.

Monday, Aug. 14

Sweetwater County School District No. 1
Rock Springs Junior High School Auditorium and Cafeteria
3500 Foothill Blvd.
Rock Springs, Wyo.

Tuesday, Aug. 15

Park County School District No. 6
Cody High School Cafeteria and Band Room
1225 10th St.
Cody, Wyo.

Wednesday, Aug. 16

Johnson County School District No. 1
Buffalo High School (specific rooms TBD)
29891 Old Hwy 87
Buffalo, Wyo.

Thursday, Aug. 17

Laramie County School District No. 1
Board Room, Admin Building, 2810 House Ave.
Training Center, Story Gym, 2811 House Ave.
Cheyenne, Wyo.

Any interested person may also provide written comment to APA on the educational program and the funding model via a survey. The survey will be open from Aug. 14 – 25. The link to the survey is <https://goo.gl/rJ6323>

The review of the educational program and funding model recalibration process will take place throughout the year, with the final report to be completed in January before the 2018 Budget Session in February.

The public is encouraged to follow and participate in the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration's work. All meetings and meeting materials can be found on the Legislature's Website at: www.wyoleg.gov

Questions regarding this effort should be directed to the Co-chairmen of the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration, Sen. Hank Coe or Rep. Albert Sommers.

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