

# OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your role as a parent/guardian is the most important role in the education of our youth. As an educator, parent, and State Superintendent, I thank you for what you do every day to help our students prepare for a bright future.

I am pleased to enclose a copy of your child's test results from the Wyoming Test of Proficiency and Progress (WY-TOPP). This test was administered to students in grades 3-10 across the state, and marked a big change to our statewide assessments.

As an online and adaptive test, WY-TOPP helps us do a better job of measuring student success, and gives more information back to teachers. In addition, WY-TOPP ensures that no more than 1 percent of classroom time is spent on statewide summative assessments, and students were able to take this test later in the year.

You can visit [wyoassessment.org](http://wyoassessment.org) to take a WY-TOPP training test for yourself. You will also find additional resources and information about the assessment.

You are your child's first and most important teacher. We at the Department are here to support you and your children. If you have questions about the statewide assessment system, please contact your local school district, or the WDE Assessment Team at 307-777-2906.

Sincerely,



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