



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

OFFICE OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION, LANGUAGE ENHANCEMENT,
AND ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT FOR LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT STUDENTS

March 25, 2008

The Honorable Jim McBride
State Superintendent of Public Instruction
Wyoming Department of Education
2300 Capitol Ave, 2nd Floor, Hathaway Building
Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050

Dear Superintendent McBride:

Thank you for your submission of evidence regarding the corrective actions Wyoming has taken to address the compliance issues identified in the Attachment T Special Conditions document issued with the State's 2007 Title III, Part A grant award.

It is the Department's understanding, based on evidence submitted by your State, that:

- Wyoming has made AMAO determinations for the 2003-04, 2004-05, and 2005-06 school years using AMAO 3 – adequate yearly progress (AYP) for the limited English proficient (LEP) subgroup.
- The State has notified its Title III local education agencies (LEAs) and, through its LEAs, notified parents of current LEP/Title III students of the State's failure to make AMAO determinations for the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. That notification also assured LEAs and parents that the State is making all required AMAO determinations for the 2006-07 school year and thereafter.
- Wyoming has submitted all required data for the Consolidated State Performance Report (CSPR). The Department recognizes that, based on the corrective actions, it was not possible to submit some data elements for previous years.
- Wyoming provided the Department with a written assurance that all required AMAO determinations will be made for the 2006-07 school year and thereafter.

Thank you for your attention to these matters and for the timely completion of your State's Title III corrective action plan. The Department will remove the conditions on your State's 2007 Title III grant. We appreciate your continued efforts to ensure a high-quality Title III program to address the needs of LEP students in your State.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Deputy Secretary

cc: Christine Steele