

Section 2: DUTIES OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Wyoming State Board of Education is required by statute to fulfill a broad range of requirements enumerated in §[21-2-304](#).

These include adopting Uniform Student Content and Performance Standards in designated subject areas; establishing equitable standards for graduation for all Wyoming high schools; implementing a statewide assessment system based on a coherent system of measures; implementing a statewide accountability system that includes a technically-defensible approach to calculate achievement, growth, readiness, and equity; and promulgating rules and regulations for implementing and administering a comprehensive school district teacher performance evaluation system and leader accountability system. Before promulgating rules, the State board of Education partners with the Wyoming Department of Education to assess and consider K-12 requirements. Once approved by the Governor and legislature, new K-12 requirements are administered by the Wyoming Department of Education.

Policy purpose: The purpose of this policy is to ensure the state board is meeting its statutory obligations, including the primary one: to set goals for the Wyoming public school system.

Policy statement:

The board will annually review the established goals at its September meeting. At the meeting following the legislature, the board staff will update the board on any legislative changes that affect the power and duties of the board.