



## WISE Executive Summary Sheet

Wyoming Integrated Statewide Education Data System (WISE) is a system that will connect the several different software systems and/or databases within local school districts. When WISE is in place, local schools will only have to enter data once and it will flow to all the other applications that require it. WISE will be used to assist districts in meeting requirements for the collection, formatting and reporting school and district data as needed by the Wyoming Department of Education's (WDE) mandated reports. The biggest benefit, however, will be the ability to share educational data statewide, district to district, district to school and school to school. By utilizing WISE, the burden on the districts and schools associated with data collection and management will be significantly reduced.

After the 2004 Legislative session, work began on implementing the Wyoming Integrated Statewide Data System. To create a truly integrated system using the Schools Interoperability Framework (SIF), a statewide student record identifier (SRID) was needed. Currently, the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) cannot track students from district to district. A statewide student identifier would allow for a more comprehensive system that allows tracking of student achievement longitudinally.

The SRID will have a length of eight with the last digit being a check digit. Sequences of three repeating digits will be eliminated, as well as, numbers with leading zeros. The numbers will be assigned randomly from a pool.

Current information will be posted on the Wyoming Project Page for WISE:  
[http://www.k12.wy.us/WISE/wise\\_home.htm](http://www.k12.wy.us/WISE/wise_home.htm)

### High-level WISE Timeline

DATE	DESCRIPTION
July 27	ZIS' and Unique ID application will be available for Pilots
August 15	Pilot Training (SLF and Unique ID)
August 16-31	Pilot Districts implement and resolve near matches
September 21	All District Training (SLF and Unique ID)
October 1	All districts have agents in place for their SISs
October 1 –October 14	District Resolve near matches
December 15	WISE system starts in all districts



## Pilot Districts

District	SIS
Campbell County School Dist 1	Power School
Fremont County School District 1	SasiXP
Goshen County School District 1	Power School
Hot Springs County School District 1	Power School
Laramie County School District 2	Power School
Lincoln County School District 1	SasiXP
Natrona County School District 1	SasiXP
Park County School District 1	Chancery's SMS
Platte County School District 1	Power School
Sheridan County School District 2	SasiXP
Sweetwater County School Dist 2	Infinite Campus