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**CollegeInvest Wyoming reports 484 new college savings accounts
*\$190,327 in new accounts since Wyoming–Colorado partnership announced***

Cheyenne, WY – Families opened 484 new college savings accounts with CollegeInvest Wyoming, totaling \$190,327 in new contributions, in 2006. The partnership between Wyoming and Colorado’s CollegeInvest was launched in July.

Investors in the now closed Wyoming College Achievement Plan were encouraged to roll over their existing accounts to CollegeInvest, a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education. 220 investors did so, and CollegeInvest has since enrolled over 200 new Wyoming accounts, bringing the total amount of assets under management for CollegeInvest Wyoming over \$3 million as of Dec. 31.

CollegeInvest Wyoming offers investors the same preferred fee structure as is enjoyed by Colorado residents. As an additional incentive to open new accounts with CollegeInvest Wyoming, Wyoming offered to contribute \$50 for residents opening new college savings accounts through Dec. 31. Wyoming gave away a total of \$10,800 in these incentives to 216 new investors.

“CollegeInvest offers great benefits for families looking to save for college,” said Jennifer Robinson, Chief Marketing Officer at CollegeInvest. “The partnership between Wyoming and Colorado is the first of its kind and we’re excited the Wyoming families are taking advantage of this opportunity.”

Wyoming families who want to learn more about the program or open an account should visit collegeinvestwyoming.org or call 1-888-900-COLLEGE.

Money saved through these college savings plans can be used nationwide at any eligible public or private colleges, universities and vocational schools for qualified higher education expenses such as tuition, fees, certain room, and board and required supplies.

CollegeInvest is a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Since 1979, CollegeInvest has helped more than half a million families break down the financial barriers to college by providing expert information, simple planning tools, scholarships, college savings plans, and low-cost student and parent loans. For more information, visit www.collegeinvest.org or call 1-888-900-COLLEGE or contact your financial advisor.

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