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TO: School District Superintendents

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DATE: October 16, 2009 *C.I.*

SUBJECT: Teacher Leader Quality Partnership Grant
Mathematics and Science Partnership Grant

GRANT APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

NCLB authorized the Mathematics and Science Partnership (MSP) program and the Teacher Leader Quality (TLQ) Partnership program to provide professional development funding to projects focused on specific learning needs in high need school districts.

The MSP and the TLQ are separate programs requiring separate applications. Projects that include a high need district and an institution of higher education will be funded by each program through a competitive application process.

Complete program information and the applications for both programs are available on the Grants Management System (GMS). For access, log on to

<http://gms.k12.wy.us/wdegmsweb/logon.aspx>

and follow the "click here" link to request GMS user access if you are a new user.

The deadline for application for both programs is 5:00 p.m. on December 5, 2009. Total funding available for grant awards in each program is:

Mathematics and Science Partnership - \$845,895.00
Teacher Leader Quality Partnership - \$346,156.00

Grants will be awarded to selected projects no later than January 31, 2010.

High Need School Districts for each program are defined and listed in the included attachments.

Math and Science

WYOMING HIGH-NEED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Wyoming defines a high need school district as:

- 1) One in which 40% or more of the children served by the district qualify for free or reduced lunch per the October 1, 2008 District Snapshot data reported online at http://www.k12.wy.us/statistics/stat2/2008_enrollment_with_free_reduced.pdf

OR

- 2) A **district** that did not make Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) in mathematics in 2009, or the district has **one or more schools** that did not make AYP in mathematics for **any or all of the subgroups**. To access AYP information, go to www.k12.wy.us, click on “2009 PAWS and AYP results,” and click on “2009 AYP List,”

OR

- 3) A district in which not more than 50% of tested students in grades 4, 8 and 11 scored Proficient/Advanced on the 2009 PAWS Science test.

The following districts met one or all of the above criteria and qualify as a high-need school district for the purposes of application for the Math Science Partnership Grant:

Big Horn CSD #1	Fremont CSD #24	Platte CSD #1
Big Horn CSD #3	Fremont CSD #25	Platte CSD #2
Big Horn CSD #4	Fremont CSD #38	Sheridan CSD #3
Campbell CSD #1	Goshen CSD # 1	Sublette CSD #9
Carbon CSD #1	Hot Springs CSD #1	Sweetwater CSD #1
Carbon CSD #2	Johnson CSD #1	Sweetwater CSD #2
Converse CSD #1	Laramie CSD #1	Uinta CSD #1
Converse CSD #2	Laramie CSD #2	Uinta CSD #4
Crook CSD #1	Lincoln CSD #1	Uinta CSD #6
Fremont CSD #1	Lincoln CSD #2	Washakie CSD #1
Fremont CSD #6	Natrona CSD #1	Weston CSD #1
Fremont CSD #14	Niobrara CSD #1	Weston CSD #7
Fremont CSD #21	Park CSD #6	

Teacher Leader Quality

“The term ‘high-need educational agency’ means a local educational agency –

(A)(i) that serves not fewer than 10,000 children from families with incomes below the poverty line; **or**

(ii) for which **not less than 20 percent of the children served by the agency are from families with incomes below the poverty line**; and

(B)(i) for which there is a high percentage of teachers not teaching in the academic subjects or grade levels that the teachers were trained to teach; **or**

(ii) for which there is a high percentage of teachers with emergency, provisional, or temporary certification or licensing.” [Section 2102,(3)]

WYOMING HIGH-NEED SCHOOL DISTRICTS

(Based on 2007 Census Data)

The two districts designated as “high need” meet both criteria A and B.

<u>School District</u>	<u>Location</u>
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #14	Ethete, WY
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #21	Ft Washakie, WY

Name of State: Wyoming

Name of Local Educational Agency (LEA)	Poverty	5 - 17 Population	Percent	Total Population
ALBANY COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	499	4,025	12.40%	32,227
BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	104	665	15.64%	3,002
BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	80	625	12.80%	3,291
BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	43	483	8.90%	2,888
BIG HORN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	30	333	9.01%	2,211
CAMPBELL COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	443	7,786	5.69%	40,433
CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	206	1,698	12.13%	10,724
CARBON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	79	757	10.44%	4,863
CONVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	151	1,509	10.01%	8,789
CONVERSE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	76	732	10.38%	4,079
CROOK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	86	995	8.64%	6,284

FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	232	1,724	13.46%	10,723
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	22	254	8.66%	1,916
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	35	353	9.92%	2,011
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 14	172	579	29.71%	2,259
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 21	127	411	30.90%	1,902
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 24	30	272	11.03%	1,491
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 25	429	2,589	16.57%	15,489
FREMONT COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 38	125	397	31.49%	1,688
GOSHEN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	287	1,951	14.71%	11,899
HOT SPRINGS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	85	610	13.93%	4,553
JOHNSON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	110	1,290	8.53%	8,142
LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	1,486	14,697	10.11%	81,761
LARAMIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	148	1,025	14.44%	4,592
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	48	751	6.39%	4,241
LINCOLN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	236	2,162	10.92%	11,241
NATRONA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	1,341	12,580	10.66%	71,750
NIOBRARA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	42	339	12.39%	2,308
PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	256	1,658	15.44%	10,983
PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	330	2,334	14.14%	14,728
PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 16	13	139	9.35%	857
PLATTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	172	1,118	15.38%	7,046
PLATTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	29	221	13.12%	1,400
SHERIDAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	68	786	8.65%	4,227
SHERIDAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	391	3,551	11.01%	23,340
SHERIDAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 03	10	81	12.35%	431
SUBLETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	41	815	5.03%	5,228
SUBLETTE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 09	45	672	6.70%	3,386
SWEETWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	380	4,475	8.49%	25,703
SWEETWATER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	150	2,696	5.56%	13,501
TETON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	150	2,672	5.61%	20,002
UINTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	286	2,904	9.85%	14,101
UINTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 04	44	614	7.17%	3,045
UINTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 06	62	700	8.86%	3,049
WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	176	1,297	13.57%	7,090
WASHAKIE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 02	14	108	12.96%	726
WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 01	75	786	9.54%	5,519
WESTON COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 07	15	202	7.43%	1,335
BALANCE OF PARK COUNTY	2	54	3.70%	376
STATE TOTAL	9,461	89,475	10.57%	522,830