



Wyoming Department of Education

Dr. Jim McBride, Superintendent of Public Instruction

Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue

Cheyenne, WY 82002-0050

Phone 307-777-7673 Fax 307-777-6234 Website www.k12.wy.us

MEMORANDUM NO. 2009-198

TO: School District Superintendents
Technology Directors

FROM: Clem Jimenez, Title II D Program Manager
Innovative Connections and Support Unit

DATE: December 18, 2009

SUBJECT: ARRA Title II D Competitive Grant

INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Enhancing Education Through Technology (Title II D) ARRA funds are a one-time source of funds that supplement the approximately \$265 million of Title II D funds made available under the regular FY 2009 appropriation nationwide. All Title II D ARRA funds are subject to the requirements in Title II, Part D, and Subpart 1 of the ESEA (Title II-D).

The Ed Tech ARRA funds provide an unprecedented opportunity for eligible local educational agencies (LEAs) to implement 21st century technology rich classrooms using innovative strategies that enhance instruction, facilitate teaching and learning, and improve student achievement. These additional resources will enable LEAs to provide new and emerging technologies, create state-of-the-art learning environments, and offer additional training and support for teachers to help students achieve academically thus acquire the skills needed to compete in a global economy.

Applicants for both individual and consortium grants will be accepted; however, consortium grants must include at least one high needs district. Complete program information and the application are available online on the Grants Management System (GMS). For access, please log onto <http://gms.k12.wy.us/wdegmsweb/logon.aspx>. Follow the “click here” link to request GMS user access if you are not a user.

The deadline for applications is 5:00 pm on February 8, 2010. Total funding available for grant awards for Wyoming is: \$3,048,906. Grants will be awarded to selected projects on or about March 1, 2010.

For additional information, please contact Clem Jimenez at 307-777-3469 or via e-mail at cjimen@educ.state.wy.us.