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TO: School District Superintendents
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9th – 12th Grade Art Teachers

FROM: Megan Miesen, Executive Assistant
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DATE: November 7, 2011

SUBJECT: Office of State Lands and Investment State Wide Logo Contest

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Wyoming [Office of State Lands and Investment Agency](#) (OSLI) has asked the Wyoming Department of Education to forward information about their logo contest. The attached flyer describes their unique art contest which has the potential of engaging all of Wyoming's 9th to 12th grade art students.

Wyoming's OSLI is responsible for managing state trust lands. Revenue from the state trust lands benefits various groups around the state including Wyoming public schools. For this reason, OSLI thought it would be most appropriate to enlist 9th to 12th grade art students to design their official agency logo.

The deadline for logo submissions is January 31, 2012. A first, second and third place winner will be announced in April 2012 and recognized by the state's five elected officials.

Please contact Cathy Lujan at cathy.lujan@wyo.gov or 307-777-8510, if you have any further questions.

Attachment

Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments Logo Contest

Attention 9th to 12th Grade Art Students

We want YOU to design our State Agency Logo!

Design Criteria

- ❖ Logo design should capture and reflect the duties and goals of the department.
- ❖ Logo must be the student's original design.
- ❖ Logo must be free of any copyright as the winning entry will be owned by the State of Wyoming.
- ❖ **Please design logos with versatility in mind** as the logo will be used in a variety of media forms, such as: letterhead, business cards, posters, vehicle signage, website, t-shirts, brochures, etc.
- ❖ Wyoming art students in grades 9th – 12th are eligible to enter. Team entries will also be considered.

Artist Statement of Originality

- ❖ Submit an Artist Statement of Originality with each logo submission describing the origin of the logo ideas and artist's personal inspiration for the logo design.
- ❖ Artist Statement must be 300 words or less in a Microsoft Word format.
- ❖ Statement should include: Title of the Work, Student's Name, Mailing Address, Email, Phone, Grade level, Teacher's Name, School

Teachers, please submit class entries (Logos & Statements) by **January 31, 2012**.

Entries and Statement of Originality must be submitted in electronic format. Please attach to an e-mail as a jpeg, EPS or PNG and send to:

cathy.lujan@wyo.gov Subject line: OSLI Logo Contest.

Judging

- ❖ The Office of State Lands and Investments staff will review initial entries.
- ❖ Select judges will narrow submissions to five entries based on Design Criteria and Statement of Originality.
- ❖ The State Board of Land Commissioners (State's five elected officials) will select 1st, 2nd and 3rd place.

Winners will be announced **April 2012**. 1st place winner(s) and the winning teacher will be recognized by the State Board of Land Commissioners (State's five elected officials) at the June Board meeting. Winner(s) and teacher will receive a certificate and framed Logo for their school.

Wyoming Office of State Lands and Investments Logo Contest

State land is distinguishable from federal public lands because it is held in trust and managed for the exclusive financial benefit of Wyoming public schools and other beneficiaries.

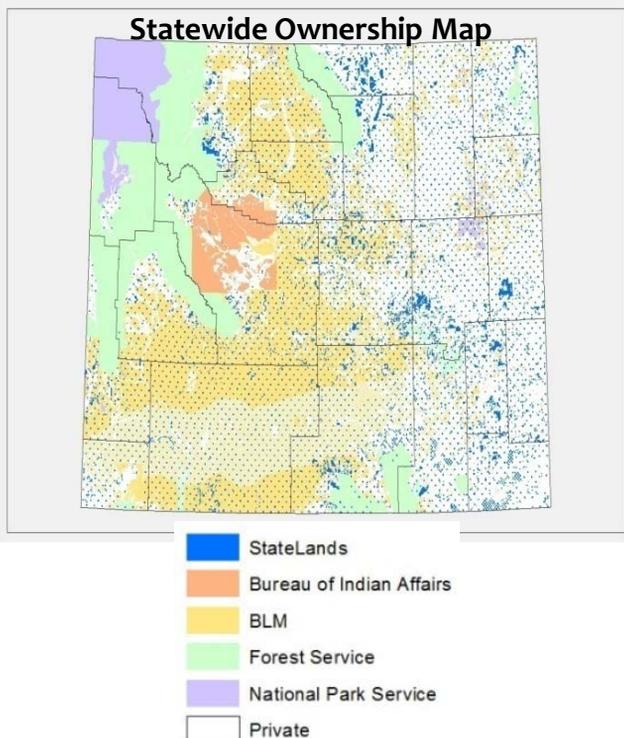
More than 120 years ago, our nation's leaders endowed Wyoming's citizens with a lasting legacy. The federal government granted approximately 4.2 million acres of land to the State. The revenues generated by state trust lands are reserved for the benefit of the beneficiaries designated by Congress.

The Office of State Lands and Investments administers approximately 3.5 million surface acres and 3.9 million mineral acres in Wyoming. Most of the trust land are scattered throughout the state in a checkerboard pattern, (sections 16 and 36 in each township) with a few large consolidate parcels.

With direction from the Board of Land Commissioners and State Loan & Investment Board, the Office generates revenue from trust lands in a number of ways, including mineral extraction, grazing leases, land sales, land use permits, forest health and wildland fire management.

The Board and Office help local governments across the state with grants and loans to improve water and sewer systems and build public buildings. The agency is aggressively moving forward with technology systems that will manage school trust land records for years to come.

Visit our website at <http://lands.state.wy.us> research the 1890 Wyoming Act of Admission, learn more about State Trust Lands.



Wyoming State Trust Lands Beneficiaries

Wyoming Public Schools	University of Wyoming
Wyoming State Training School	Retirement Center
Girls School, Boys School	Honor Farm
Wyoming State Hospital	Miner's Hospital
State Penitentiary	Veteran's Home
Conservation Camp	State Law Library
Wyoming Game and Fish	State Library
Department of Health	Department of Corrections
State General Fund	Department of Family Services

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Questions?

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