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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Teri Wigert, State CTE Director

DATE: February 26, 2013

SUBJECT: Common Career Technical Core (CCTC)

INFORMATION TO SHARE

The Common Career Technical Core (CCTC) is a multi-state led initiative that established a set of rigorous, high-quality standards for Career Technical Education (CTE). The initiative is being coordinated by the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium (NASDCTEc). The standards were developed by a diverse group of teachers, business and industry experts, administrators, and researchers from across the country.

The Common Career Technical Core (attached) is a two-part document.

1. The **Career Ready Practices** are career ready skills that educators could seek to develop in their students. They are written as 12 statements.
2. The **Cluster of Standards** define what students should know and be able to do after completing a program of study. There are 16 Cluster Standards. Below the Cluster Standards are the Pathway Standards for that Cluster. There are 79 Pathway Standards.

The purpose of this memorandum is to inform the career technical education stakeholders in the state and elicit comments about this important work taking place on the national level. The intent is not to replace the current State of Wyoming Standards for Vocational Education or replace the current review of those state standards.

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We welcome your feedback. Do you see a place or fit for these standards in your district and classrooms?

Responses or comments can be sent to the Wyoming Department of Education, Support Systems and Resources Division, Career Technical Section, 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002-0050 or emailed to Guy Jackson, Career Technical Education Section Supervisor at guy.jackson@wyo.gov or any CTE consultant.

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