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то:	District Superintendents Principals Curriculum Directors Instructional Facilitators Business Managers
FROM:	Loralyn O'Kief, Education Consultant, Career Technical Education
DATE:	May 4, 2015
SUBJECT:	Legislative Changes Related to District Assessment System

2014-15 CTE COURSE APPROVAL AVAILABLE ON FUSION

The 2014-2015 approved CTE Course list is now available on the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) website at <u>https://portals.edu.wyoming.gov/Reports/Public/wde-reports-2012/public-reports/cte/cte-report</u>.

The WDE uses the Vocational Education Worksheets to review courses for additional funding under the education resource block grant model pursuant to W.S 21-9-101(b)(i)(J) and W.S 21-13-309(D)(III). Local course titles will be posted, along with the course title associated with specific SCED code submitted for each course. In order for courses to be approved for additional funding, they must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Have a CTE teacher certified by PTSB for the vocational area instructing the course;
- 2. Have a sequence of three or more courses within an occupational area or career cluster;
- 3. Courses must be taught in grades 9-12 and within the local junior and/or high school.

The course list is open for review, deadline for changes is June 1, 2015.

For questions regarding the CTE course approval list, contact Loralyn O'Kief, Education Consultant, at 307-777-3549 or <u>loralyn.okief@wyo.gov</u> or Guy Jackson, State CTE Director, at 307-777-3655 or <u>guy.jackson@wyo.gov</u>.