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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-091

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Stephanie Brady, Social Studies Consultant
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DATE: August 24, 2015

SUBJECT: U.S. Presidential Scholars

SUPERINTENDENT BALOW SEEKING U.S. PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS CANDIDATES

NOMINATIONS DUE OCTOBER 2

The Wyoming Department of Education is seeking to nominate high school seniors for the [U.S. Presidential Scholars Program](#). The program will be honoring up to 161 U.S. Presidential Scholars in the 2016 program year, including 20 first-time U.S. Presidential Scholars in Career and Technical Education (CTE).

The mission of the program is to recognize and honor top-performing high school seniors, thereby encouraging high attainment among all students. This year, students are being recognized for their outstanding scholarship or abilities, accomplishments in CTE fields, and exceptional talent in the arts.

The WDE encourages school districts to nominate high school seniors who, while being distinguished students, might not otherwise be nominated through the SAT/ACT or arts recognition processes. All high school students graduating between January and June of 2016 who are U.S. citizens or legal permanent residents who attend public, parochial, or independent schools, as well as those who are home-schooled, are eligible.

Wyoming will be submitting 10 male and 10 female nominations for scholarship and the arts, as well as five additional students for the CTE recognition component.

Nominations must be submitted to stephanie.brady@wyo.gov by Friday, October 2, 2015. Please note that there are two nomination forms. One is for scholarship and the arts, including creative writing, and one is for Career and Technical Education. Please fill out one nomination form per student. Nominations must be given by a school or district employee.

For more information, contact Stephanie Brady, Social Studies Consultant, at 307-777-3793 or stephanie.brady@wyo.gov.

Attachments:

Scholarship and the Arts Nomination Form

Career and Technical Education Nomination Form