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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Curriculum Directors
Instructional Facilitators
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 25, 2016

SUBJECT: PD Opportunity: Blended and Balanced Instruction

PROJECT-BASED LEARNING: BLENDED AND BALANCED INSTRUCTION

The Wyoming Department of Education Career Technical Education section is offering a Professional Development opportunity presented by Marty Sugerik, a Project-Based Learning Specialist and Trainer. A pair of two-day workshops will be held that will focus on pedagogy, partnerships, classroom innovation and hands-on learning, in addition to a one-day training session for educators that attended last year's training. We encourage you to bring a team of representatives from your district, school or institution to create a project relevant to your instruction. These teams will work together to identify elements of a project that can be embedded throughout the school, into other forms of instruction and assessment.

The one-day training for past participants will focus on fine-tuning the project that was previously developed and adding tools so participants can be a school-wide model and facilitator for project based learnings.

The two-day workshop will be available on two different dates and locations. The first workshop will be held on May 2-3, 2016 at Spring Creek Ranch in Jackson; the second on May 5-6, 2016 at Rawlins High School, in Rawlins. The one-day event will also be held at Rawlins High School, on May 4, 2016. Registration for all workshops closes on April 15, 2016.

For registration and more information, visit <http://goo.gl/forms/vF6OJvKRJM>.

For questions, please contact Loralyn O'Kief, Education Consultant, at loralyn.okief@wyo.gov or 307-777-3549; or Tonya Gerharter, Education Consultant, at tonya.gerharter@wyo.gov or 307-777-6808.