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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Curriculum Coordinators
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: July 5, 2016

SUBJECT: CTE Professional Development Grants Available

CAREER & TECHNICAL EDUCATION (CTE) PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is announcing a new grant funding opportunity for CTE professional development. The grant is available to public school districts and community colleges. Recipients can use the grant to send CTE professionals to a conference or training (whether state or national), or to bring a trainer to the school or college to facilitate CTE content-specific training during the 2016-2017 program year. The highest tier of grant award is \$5,000.

A comprehensive list of requirements is included in the grant application, which can be accessed [here](#).

This grant is intended to fund high quality, sustained, intensive, and classroom-focused professional development programs in order to have a positive and lasting impact on classroom instruction and the teacher's performance in the classroom. It is not intended for 1-day or short-term workshops or conferences [Perkins Act of 2006 Sec. 124(b)(3)(B)], or to pay for food or beverages. Other unallowable uses of funds are outlined under the Carl D. Perkins Act of 2006.

Applications will be reviewed and scored by a committee at the WDE. Submissions will be accepted until March 1st, 2017, or until funds are no longer available. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.

More information and link to the application can be found at:

<https://edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/grants/professional-development-grant/>

If you have any questions regarding this grant, please contact Tonya Gerharter, Education Consultant, CTE at 307-777-6808 or tonya.gerharter@wyo.gov.