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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-100

TO: School District Superintendents

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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 18, 2017

SUBJECT: Opportunities for Training in Career Exploration & Development

CAREER EXPLORATION & DEVELOPMENT TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Registration is now open for the **Winter 2017 Facilitating Career Development Course**. This course provides a complete set of best practices for facilitating career exploration in multiple settings, and for all ages. Those who complete the course will receive PTSB or University of Wyoming (UW) graduate credits and a certificate of completion. They will also be eligible to apply for the Global Career Development Facilitator Credential, and the Certified Career Services Professional Credential; both of which are highly valued among career development professionals nationwide. Course details, including cost and registration information, can be found here.

The Wyoming Department of Education is also offering a virtual professional development opportunity in partnership with the UW, called **Project ECHO in Career Development**. This is a web-based platform for all K-12 personnel interested in providing quality career exploration programming for their students. The group, which will include educators from all across Wyoming, will virtually meet every Monday afternoon from 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. Registration is not required, and there is no cost to participate. Participants will have the opportunity to earn PTSB or UW graduate credits. Each meeting will include a 30-40 minute presentation from an expert in the

career-related topic of the day, a 20-minute case presentation, and professional resource sharing and networking. Project ECHO details can be found here.

For questions, contact Tonya Gerharter, Education Consultant, at 307-777-6808 or tonya.gerharter@wyo.gov.