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## **MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-102**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

**Curriculum Directors** 

Principals

K-12 Science Teachers

**FROM**: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE**: September 18, 2017

**SUBJECT**: Science Standards Workshops

# REGISTRATION OPEN FOR SCIENCE STANDARDS WORKSHOPS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites K-12 science teachers to participate in a two-day professional development workshop: Implementing the Wyoming Science Standards. The workshop will provide an opportunity to:

- Understand the organizational structure of the 2016 Wyoming Science and Content Standards
- Engage in lessons that utilize 3-dimensional instruction (crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices)
- Experience ways to bundle science standards
- Evaluate and modify lessons to align to the new standards
- Collaborate with grade-band teachers to create a network of support

Registration for the workshop is available online at the links below and limited by venue size. Confirmation of registration will be sent to participants starting October 1, 2017. Attendees will earn 1 PTSB credit.

- November 9-10, Weston #1, Newcastle
- November 14-15, WDE, Cheyenne (Secondary focus)
- November 28-29, Big Horn #3, Greybull
- January 23-24, Laramie #1, Cheyenne (Elementary focus)

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