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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Coordinators
Career and Technical Education Coordinators
Assessment Coordinators
Principals
Special Education Directors
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: October 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Open Range Wyoming Call for Participation

OPEN RANGE WYOMING - CALL FOR PARTICIPATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will launch Open Range Wyoming, an Open Education Resources (OERs) platform in the summer of 2018. Wyoming educators are needed to participate in the Open Range Wyoming Educator Cohort, dedicated to exploring and developing OERs.

Interested educators should have a desire to increase the quantity and quality of educational resources available to the students of our state. The goal of this Cohort is to create an online learning repository for Wyoming by combining resources, learning objects, and tools. These resources will be developed and aligned to Wyoming State standards and added to the Open Range Wyoming platform under the Creative Commons license.

The Educator Cohort will meet virtually on October 19, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. Subsequent meetings will be intensive, in-person workshops. Those interested in participating should contact Alicia Vonberg at the WDE. Participation may be limited to sharing developed resources or as extensive as developing new learning objects.

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