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MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-040

TO:	School District Superintendents Curriculum Directors Principals Perkins Coordinators CTE Teachers
FROM:	Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer
DATE:	March 14, 2016
SUBJECT:	CTE Demonstration Project Grant Application

CTE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT GRANT REQUEST FOR ENGAGEMENT

The Wyoming Department of Education will release a Request for Engagement (RFE) for the 2016-2018 State Career Technical Education (CTE) Demonstration Project Grant <u>W.S. 21-12-105</u> on March 25, 2016. School districts can apply for this grant by submitting a proposal to the CTE team of the Wyoming Department of Education by 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 1, 2016.

The CTE Demonstration Project Grant is a competitive state grant to fund expenses associated with the planning, development and implementation of a new or expansion of existing high school CTE program and will prepare high school students for postsecondary options, connect academic and technical curriculum, provide innovation to ensure career choices, workbased learning and dual enrollment, and support workforce, education and economic needs of Wyoming.

In order to apply, a school district must have at least one postsecondary partner, and one business or industry partner. Grant funds will be awarded for July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2018. Demonstration projects must be sustainable after the funding period. The demonstration project maximum cannot exceed \$125,000.

Rules, a sample application form, submission guidelines and more can be found at:

edu.wyoming.gov/beyond-the-classroom/grants/project-grant/.

For questions, please contact Loralyn O'Kief, CTE Education Consultant, at 307-777-3549 or <u>loralyn.okief@wyo.gov</u>.