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TO: School District Superintendents,
School Principals,
Community Colleges Extended Campus Coordinators,
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FROM: Chuck Mitchell, Distance Education Section Supervisor

DATE: May 2, 2008 *CCM*

SUBJECT: Distance Education Grant (DEG) Program Release

INFORMATION TO SHARE – PLEASE NOTE APPLICATION DEADLINE

As a result of the 2008 Wyoming legislative session, Senate File 70, Enrolled Act 45 was enacted. Section 503 of this act states “the superintendent shall establish a grant program available to applicant school districts, community college districts and the University of Wyoming in accordance with this section. Program grants shall be available for development and maintenance of distance education programs delivering the core courses within the required statewide education program, components of the success curriculum required for participation in the Hathaway student scholarship program specified by W.S. 21-16-1307, dual enrollment courses and for delivering advanced-placement courses.” The legislation further states “Program grants may be used by grant recipients for addressing necessary professional development requirements, program maintenance and operational needs, accreditation requirements, program evaluation and for other necessary program components.”

The Distance Education Grant (DEG) is released and posted at http://www.k12.wy.us/TCD/WSN/DEG_App.asp. **Applications are due electronically to the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) by July 15, 2008.** After reviewing and scoring the applications, funds will be awarded to the successful applicants by August 15, 2008.

Priority consideration will be given to the development and maintenance of distance education programs delivering core courses, success curriculum, dual enrollment and advanced-placement courses.

If you or your staff have questions, please contact Scott Bullock at 307-777-7418 or via e-mail at sbullo@educ.state.wy.us. Thank you for taking the time to pass this information along to your staff.

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