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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-013

TO: School District Superintendents

Principals

Middle School and Junior High Teachers High School Teachers

FROM: Bruce Hayes, School Safety Consultant,

Standards and Accountability Division

DATE: February 9, 2015

SUBJECT: Suicide Prevention Grant

SUICIDE PREVENTION FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

APPLICATION DEADLINE - MARCH 27, 2015

The Wyoming Department of Education is offering schools and districts the opportunity to conduct suicide prevention activities via a competitive grant.

The program is designed to provide awards of up to \$7,000 toward suicide prevention-related programs, training, or materials of the applicant's choosing for the 2015-2016 school year. Any school or district can apply. No district funding is required.

The user-friendly application is enclosed and is designed for ease and speed of completion. It may be used either to fulfill *or* augment the approved suicide prevention training required by W.S. 21-2-202 (a)(xxxv) and W.S. 21-3-310 (a)(xxxiii). Reference Superintendent's Memo 2014-087.

The application form can also be found on our website at: http://edu.wyoming.gov/in-the-classroom/health-safety/facilities-safety/

If you have questions, please contact me at 307-777-6198 or bruce.hayes@wyo.gov. Thank you for being willing to reduce the chances of suicide for our students.

Enclosure