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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-113

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Special Education Directors

**FROM:** Joanne Whitson, Deaf/Blind Project Director  
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**DATE:** September 28, 2015

**SUBJECT:** CAT-SI Scholarships

## COLLABORATIVE AND ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY FOR STUDENTS WITH SENSORY IMPAIRMENTS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and the Deaf-Blind Project (DBP) are proud to announce scholarships for educators seeking to become certified as a:

- Teacher for the Visually Impaired
- Orientation & Mobility Specialist
- Teacher for the Deaf / Hard of Hearing
- Deaf-Blind Educator

This scholarship requires that participants will work on local-field based internships while working toward their endorsement. Following the completion of the program, they will work for four years with targeted populations, specifically the visually impaired, deaf, or deaf-blind.

Both on-campus and virtual classes will be available for scholars. On-Campus classes are held during the summer and on weekends, in order to avoid interfering with school district schedules.

Skills gained during this program will benefit the attendant's district and classroom. The WDE and the DBP encourage interested parties to take advantage of this opportunity by promoting the program, and supporting staff members who wish to apply.

The deadline for submitting the application is October 23, 2015 and scholars will be notified in November as to whether or not they have been accepted. The application can be found here: <http://goo.gl/iyzv32>.

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