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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-144

TO: School District Superintendents
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Curriculum Directors
Instructional Facilitators and Coaches
School Counselors
Math Teachers
Science Teachers
CTE Teachers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: December 14, 2015

SUBJECT: Call for STEM Conference Presentations

CALL FOR 2016 ROADMAP TO STEM CONFERENCE PRESENTATION PROPOSALS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) would like to extend an invitation to the third annual Roadmap to STEM Conference on August 1-3 at Western Wyoming Community College in Rock Springs, Wyoming. This conference provides practical information to pK-16 educators, administrators, curriculum coordinators and counselors about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program implementation. You can check out the Save the Date video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=21teAzgvQGw>

The conference includes a number of hands-on workshops, interactive sessions, and half-day STEM experiences where attendees participate in STEM-related activities, projects, research, curriculum development, industry tours, and more. Workshops, sessions and keynotes emphasize the delivery of content knowledge in forms that are accessible to students, and ways that STEM programming can be implemented and taught effectively and engagingly.

Presentation and exhibitor proposals are currently being accepted, as well as nominations for STEM Educators of the Year. We are looking for innovative Elementary, Secondary and Post-Secondary STEM educators to be recognized at the STEM Gala on August 1, 2016.

Link for Call for Presentation Proposals (Due February 1, 2016):

<http://goo.gl/forms/JkgQ3MJaeS>

Link for Call of Exhibitor Proposals (Due March 1, 2016): <http://goo.gl/forms/tbt8kAzAUr>

Link for Nominations (Due April 15, 2016):

- Elementary STEM Educators of the Year:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/15STEMELE>
- Secondary STEM Educators of the Year:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/15STEMSEC>
- Post-Secondary STEM Educators of the Year:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/15STEMPOST>

For more information about presentation or exhibitor proposals, the STEM Educator of the Year, or the conference in general, please contact Tonya Gerharter, Education Consultant, at 307-777-6808 or tonya.gerharter@wyo.gov.