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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-119

TO: School District Superintendents

Technology Directors

Curriculum and Instruction Directors

Principals Teachers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: November 6, 2017

SUBJECT: Hour of Code During Computer Science Education Week

2017 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK

DECEMBER 4 - 10

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites all Wyoming schools to participate in the Hour of Code during Computer Science Education week, December 4-10. Hour of Code is a global movement reaching over 100 million students in more than 180 countries with a focus of expanding access to computer science and coding lessons. Participating schools are encouraged to publicize their Hour of Code events through local and social media outlets and invite community members to join in.

All schools participating in registered Hour of Code events will receive a signed certification of participation signed by Superintendent Balow. Schools can <u>register here</u>.

Further information about these events and activities are available at the following websites:

- Computer Science Education Week
- Hour of Code
- Sample lessons and lesson plans
- Family Code Night activities

For questions or assistance with participating in the Hour of Code, please contact Alicia Vonberg at <u>alicia.vonberg@wyo.gov</u>.