

Jillian Balow

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Dicky Shanor Chief of Staff

Brent Bacon

Chief Academic Officer

Megan Degenfelder
Chief Policy Officer

Dianne BaileyChief Operations Officer

Cheyenne Office

Hathaway Building, 2nd Floor 2300 Capitol Avenue Cheyenne WY 82002-2060 Phone: (307) 777-7675 Fax: (307) 777-6234

Riverton Office

320 West Main Riverton, WY 82501 Phone: (307) 857-9250 Fax: (307) 857-9256

On the Web

edu.wyoming.gov wyomingmeasuresup.com twitter.com/WYOEducation facebook.com/WYOEducation

MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-017

TO: School District Superintendents

Curriculum Directors

Principals

K-12 Science Teachers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: February 20, 2018

SUBJECT: Wyoming Science Standards Workshops - New Dates Added

SCIENCE STANDARDS WORKSHOPS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites K-12 science teachers to participate in a two-day professional development workshop on Implementing the Wyoming Science Standards. The workshop will be presented twice: in Evanston on March 21-22, and in Casper on June 14-15.

The workshop will provide an opportunity to:

- Understand the organizational structure of the 2016 Wyoming Science and Content Standards;
- Unpack to understand the 3-dimensional nature of the science standards;
- Engage in lessons that utilize 3-dimensional instruction (crosscutting concepts, disciplinary core ideas, and science and engineering practices);
- Experience ways to bundle science standards;
- Collaborate with grade-band teachers to create a network of support.

Workshop registration is available online, and each workshop is limited by venue size. Registration confirmation will be sent to participants starting February 19, 2018.

- March 21-22, Evanston
- June 14-15, Casper

For more information, contact Sharla Dowding, Science Consultant, at 307-777-8753 or <u>sharla.dowding@wyo.gov</u>.