MEMORANDUM NO. 2018–029

TO: School District Superintendents
    Curriculum Coordinators
    Technology Coordinators
    Career and Technical Education Coordinators
    Principals

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: March 5, 2018

SUBJECT: 2018 K-12 Digital Learning Innovations Awards

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is now accepting nominations for the 2018 K-12 Digital Learning Innovations Awards. These awards recognize and honor educators who use new and innovative ways to incorporate digital learning into their work, and those who create cultures of innovation and forward-thinking with technology to engage and empower students.

This year’s awards include a new category: the Innovative Classroom Award, which recognizes work around personalized learning being done by teachers and students collaboratively. Innovative Classroom Award winners, including both teachers and students, will be honored and then present at the Innovations in Learning Award Dinner on November 8, 2018. They will also be submitted to the State Education Technology Directors Association (SETDA) to be considered for the 2018 national Student Voices Award.

More information can be found on the WDE’s Educator Awards page.

Please consider nominating outstanding candidates for one of the following four categories:

• Innovative Classroom Award
• Education Leader (School Level including School Leaders)
• District Leader (District Level)
• Program Leaders (Statewide Level)

Click [here](#) for the nomination application. Applications are due by **April 6, 2018**.

Winners of the awards will be notified by May 15, 2018 and will receive free registration to attend the 2018 Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference in Evanston, where they will be recognized on November 8 during an awards ceremony.

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