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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-038

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
Technology Directors
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Wyoming Education Trust Fund Grant Availability

2018-19 WYOMING EDUCATION TRUST FUND GRANT AVAILABILITY

APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 25

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is now accepting applications for the Wyoming Education Trust Fund for Innovative Education Grant. The application and additional information is available on the [WDE website](#).

The deadline to file an application is 5 p.m. on May 25, 2018.

The grant will provide funding for innovation in or improvement of public education at all grade levels through the creation of new, different and improved educational opportunities in elementary and secondary schools inclusive of the following:

- Curriculum development activities
- Operational initiatives
- Administrator and staff development and improvement programs
- Acquisition of technological equipment
- Applied science and technology programs
- Technical preparation programs
- Evaluation programs
- Public early childhood programs

For the grant award year 2018-19, applications showing creation or

improvement of computer science programs and professional development will be given priority.

Funds through the Wyoming Education Trust Fund are available for one-year grants to any public school district. Districts may apply individually, or with other districts or educational institutions. A total of \$250,000 is available for this grant. An estimated five to seven grants will be awarded.

Successful districts will be notified by June 30, 2018. Grant funds will be distributed on August 15, 2018, and will be available for district use until June 30, 2019. W.S. 21-22-107 (c) states that at least one qualifying grant must be awarded if possible in each of the following classifications based on average daily membership (ADM):

Classification I	Less than 500 ADM
Classification II	500 but less than 1,000 ADM
Classification III	1,000 but less than 2,000 ADM
Classification IV	2,000 or greater ADM

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