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SUBJECT: Wyoming Education Trust Fund Grant Availability



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WYOMING EDUCATION TRUST FUND APPLICATIONS OPEN, DUE APRIL 26TH

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites school districts to apply for the Wyoming Education Trust Fund for Innovative Education Grant. The application and additional information is available on the [WDE's Innovative Education page](#).

The grant deadline is 5 p.m. on April 26, 2019.

The grant enables innovation and improvement for public education at all grade levels by providing funding for:

- 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

Applications showing creation or improvement of computer science

programs and professional development will be given higher priority during the 2019-20 school year.

Funds through the Trust are available for one-year grants to any public school district. Districts may apply individually, or in conjunction with other districts or educational institutions. A total of about \$250,000.00 is available for this grant. An estimated five to seven grants will be awarded.

Awarded districts will be notified by May 31, 2019. Funds will be distributed to the awarded districts by July 31, 2019 and are available for district use until June 30, 2020. 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

Grant proposals must be received by April 26, 2019.

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