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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 22, 2019

SUBJECT: Innovative Leaders Virtual Conference-Spotlight on Wyoming

INNOVATIVE LEADERS VIRTUAL CONFERENCE-SPOTLIGHT ON WYOMING

The Wyoming Department of Education's statewide Innovative Leaders program is an inventive, capacity-building approach to preparing principals to lead a successful transition to personalized and digital learning in their schools. Throughout this past year, participants have worked on a Personalized and Digital Learning RoadMap to guide implementation in their schools.

Join us on May 7, 2019, to hear stories about how the Innovative Leader Participants developed innovative strategies to move toward personalized learning for their students. All sessions are fully online and free to attend. Participants can join for the complete half-day conference, or pick and choose sessions that spark an interest. Links to join the live sessions are provided below. Registration is not required, but if you would like to receive a reminder email you can sign up in advance [here](#).

- 9-9:30 a.m. Sublette #1 - Steven Miller
- Using Fresh Data to Generate Personalized Learning Paths - See how an 8th grade ELA teacher used interim state

assessment data to help students take ownership of their learning while providing deliberate pathways to focus on instruction in needed areas.

- [Join this live session.](#)
- 9:45-10:15 a.m. Sheridan #1 - Pete Kilbride
 - Mass Customized Learning in a Small School Setting - This session will explore a variety of methods used to provide personalized learning in a small school. Reach 180, Khan Academy, and Acellus are platforms that will be discussed as tools to aid in customizing the learning for students.
 - [Join this live session.](#)
- 10:30-11:15 a.m. Platte #1 - Tracy de Ryk
 - Break the Mold - This session will delve into combining social-emotional learning strategies with technology-based individual learning plans to help students be successful in an alternative school setting.
 - [Join this live session.](#)
- 11:15-11:45 a.m. Sublette #9 - Steve Loyd
 - Personalizing Professional Learning in a Rural District - This session will explore the adage, "There is always an expert two rivers away." You will get an inside view of how a rural superintendent is rethinking professional learning to leverage the expertise of the teachers in his district and to bring in the expertise of neighboring districts.
 - [Join this live session.](#)
- Noon- 12:30 p.m. Carbon #2 - Steve Priest
 - Student Led Conferences - This session will explore methods used to implement student-led conferences at the secondary level. Different techniques and strategies are used to help teachers and students communicate with parents the learning happening in the classroom.
 - [Join this live session.](#)

For more information, contact Alisa Cook at 307-777-3679 or alisa.cook1@wyo.gov or visit the [Innovative Leaders Virtual Conference](#) website.