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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: August 12, 2019

SUBJECT: Rachel's Challenge

RACHEL'S CHALLENGE PROGRAM AVAILABLE IN WYOMING

Rachel's Challenge, an initiative that aims to prevent tragedy starting at the student level is now available at a significant discount for Wyoming school districts, thanks to a matching grant from the Lynne and Foster Friess Foundation. More than 30 Wyoming schools have implemented the program. Districts interested in the program can bring Rachel's Challenge to their schools by contacting Sage Robinson, Rachel's Challenge Wyoming Coordinator, at 719-203-5703 or SRobinson@rachelschallenge.org.

Rachel's Challenge provides a sustainable, evidence-based framework for positive climate and culture in schools. When fully implemented partner schools achieve statistically significant gains in community engagement, faculty/student relationships, leadership potential, and school climate; along with reductions in bullying, alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use.

For districts that have previously implemented the program, follow-up activity opportunities are also available through the matching grant.

This [video](#) shows how Rachel's Challenge helps to change school culture in a positive way and gives students courage and hope.

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