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

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 3, 2019

SUBJECT: Innovations Showcase Nov. 6

INNOVATIONS SHOWCASE NOV. 6

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will host the [Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference](#) on November 6-8 in Gillette with Wyoming community colleges, University of Wyoming, and the State Library. As part of the conference, the WDE invites all attendees to participate in the Innovations Showcase from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on November 6. The Showcase is an opportunity for districts, educators, and students to share education innovations they have implemented with colleagues from across the state. The Showcase is designed to be an informal get-together to learn about successful digital learning experiences.

Examples of innovations may include:

- Integrating coding in the classroom.
- Utilizing Career and Technical Education programs to create interest and innovation through project-based learning.
- Transforming learning through the use of digital tools and analysis of data.
- Engaging students through experiential learning, challenge-based learning, etc.
- Demonstrating how districts have used Professional Learning to help build upon problems of practice.

- Adopting design thinking in the classroom.
- Practicing innovation in an era of social and digital media to address effective communication within districts.
- Developing enrichments and interventions.
- Mentoring and how it enriches students' lives.

Districts, educators, and/or students interested in being highlighted should complete this [form](#) by October 25, 2019.

The Innovations Showcase is included in the registration fee for the Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference.

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