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

DATE: November 12, 2019

SUBJECT: ISTE Certification for Educators Training

WDE SPONSORS ISTE CERTIFICATION FOR EDUCATORS TRAINING

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) announces the International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) [Certification for Educators](#) training opportunity for Wyoming teachers. The WDE is partnering with Arizona Technology in Education (AzTEA), one of the organizations ISTE has authorized to deliver the training, to financially support 100 Wyoming teachers through the certification process. ISTE Certification is a professional competency-based program focused on pedagogy that transforms learning through the use of education technology.

ISTE Certification for Educators training includes in-person workshops and online learning, followed by teachers applying what they have learned in the classroom. Teachers document their classroom activities and submit the evidence in a portfolio to ISTE as the final step to become certified. The program is rigorous, but the WDE and AzTEA have added step-by-step support to assist educators through the process.

Teachers interested in the ISTE Certification for Educators training must complete the Wyoming Digital Learning Guidelines course before registering for the certification program. Course registration and additional information is located on the WDE's Digital Learning Guidelines [webpage](#).

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