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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-028

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer  
**DATE:** February 24, 2020  
**SUBJECT:** 2021 Wyoming Teacher of the Year Application



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## 2021 TEACHER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION - DUE MAY 29, 2020

The 2021 Wyoming Teacher of the Year (WTOY) application is now available. Only an electronic application, **in its entirety**, will be accepted and is due no later than **Friday, May 29, 2020**. The [application](#) and [information document](#) are located on the Wyoming Department of Education's [Teacher of the Year](#) (TOY) page. Candidates must complete their own application and must be an active teacher through December 2021.

The 2021 WTOY will be selected from the District TOYs. The top five finalists will be interviewed and the top three must submit a teaching video. The WTOY automatically becomes a nominee for the National TOY.

All 2021 District TOYs are invited to attend the 2020 Wyoming Education Summit on September 21-23 and will be recognized at the District TOY Celebration lunch, where the 2021 WTOY will be announced.

All 2021 District TOYs and their principals are eligible for the [Level Up Leadership Program](#). The purpose of this program is to elevate Wyoming's education professionals by providing leadership development to an annual cohort of Wyoming's leading educators.

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