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

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SUBJECT: Open Range Wyoming Launch

OPEN RANGE WYOMING LAUNCH

[Open Range Wyoming](#) is an open educational resource (OER) platform provided by the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE). The Open Range Wyoming platform is dedicated to developing and sharing OERs from around the state, and around the world, for use by educators, students, and families.

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In addition, the WDE created an [OER introductory online course](#) for those who are unfamiliar with OER, or would like a refresher. The [OER web page](#) also has information on curation, creating, copyrighting, licensing, and teaching with OERs.

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