MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-056

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

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: April 20, 2020

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.

OERs are resources that are freely available and can be retained, reused, revised, remixed, and redistributed, based on licensing information. OERs include full courses, course materials, modules, textbooks, streaming videos, tests, software, and any other tools, materials, or techniques used to support student learning. The resources on Open Range Wyoming are aligned to Wyoming Content and Performance Standards and contain resources vetted for quality.

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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