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TO: School District Superintendents
FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer
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SUBJECT: 2021 Wyoming Teacher of the Year Application Extension



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2021 TEACHER OF THE YEAR APPLICATION EXTENSION AND NEW PROCESS

The 2021 Wyoming Teacher of the Year (WTOY) application and process have been updated and the deadline extended to June 30, 2020. The updated application and instructions are located on the Wyoming Department of Education's [Teacher of the Year](#) (TOY) page.

Each District TOY must complete their own application. The WTOY program guidelines for applicants are included in the [application information document](#). District TOYs must be an active teacher through December 2021. The WTOY application *in its entirety* must be electronically submitted no later than **Tuesday, June 30, 2020**.

The 2021 WTOY will be selected from the pool of Wyoming District TOYs. The top three finalists will be scheduled for virtual interviews and a keynote presentation addressing their platform message. The WTOY will automatically become a nominee for the National TOY.

All of the 2021 Wyoming District TOYs will be recognized at the Wyoming Education Summit on September 23 where the 2021 WTOY will be announced.

All of the 2021 Wyoming 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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