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**TO:** School District Superintendents  
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CTE Teachers

**FROM:** Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

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**SUBJECT:** Cutting Edge Grant - Innovation and Development



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## CUTTING EDGE GRANT - INNOVATION AND DEVELOPMENT

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will release an application for the Cutting Edge Grant on July 1, 2020. The purpose of the Perkins Cutting Edge Grant Program is to identify evidence-based and innovative strategies and activities to promote the development, implementation and adoption of Career and Technical (CTE) programs regarding emerging technology. This application will be open for submission until September 1, 2020. Applications will be reviewed and scored by a grant review committee, and amounts awarded will be up to \$25,000. Grants will be released no later than September 15, 2020.

Preference points will be given for each of the following: 1) Next Gen partnership; 2) an after-school program; and 3) business and industry partnership. Additional preference points will be given if the aforementioned is directly related to the comprehensive local need assessment's high-skill, high-wage and in-demand identification.

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