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

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SUBJECT: Professional Development Grant



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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT GRANT OFFERED

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will provide a grant to be used to send one or more Career and Technical Education (CTE) professionals to a state or national conference, or a training or technical assistance program related to innovation in CTE education. Educators focused on developing career pathways, integration of academics and CTE, federal accountability and reporting requirements for Perkins, or participation in an industry-recognized credential for the educator are encouraged to apply.

The grant also may be used to bring a speaker or trainer to a school or college to facilitate a CTE content-specific training that is multi-day and/or recurring and is open to all Wyoming CTE educators.

Applications will be reviewed and scored after September 15, 2020 by a grant review committee at the WDE, and amounts awarded will be equal to, or less than, \$2,500. Payments to multiple grantees cannot be made from the same application and each grantee must apply separately. This application is open for submission from July 1, 2020 to September 15, 2020.

Funds need to be expended and the travel completed prior to June 30, 2021. Grant recipients will be responsible for providing a workshop at the 2021 Wyoming Association for Career and Technical Education (WACTE) conference. In lieu of a WACTE presentation, recipients can develop an alternate dissemination activity for other CTE educators. Recipients also

will be responsible for a comprehensive report that details professional development outcomes that is open for public review.

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