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

DATE: July 20, 2020

SUBJECT: Industry Recognized Credentials

2020-2022 INDUSTRY RECOGNIZED CREDENTIALS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has developed the Wyoming Guide to Industry Recognized Credentials (IRC) and Certifications. Wyoming's Career and Technical Education (CTE) educators discovered through an extensive analysis of Wyoming's labor market data, as well as detailed feedback from employers and educators statewide, specific credentials that employers seek in a workforce. The educators then compiled this initial list of those identified industry-recognized credentials.

The IRC guidebook provides a complete approved list of the identified industry-recognized credentials and certifications that will be eligible for reimbursement by Perkins V funding, if the certification is for a program of study that is currently approved in the school district's Perkins V plan.

The Wyoming Guide to Industry Recognized Credentials and Certifications can be found [here](#). The list will be in effect from July 1, 2020-June 30, 2022.

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