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MEMORANDUM NO. 2020-117

TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
CTE Teachers
Perkins Coordinators

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: August 3, 2020

SUBJECT: Career & Technical Student Organizations (CTSO)
Selected for 2020-2022

**CAREER & TECHNICAL STUDENT
ORGANIZATIONS AWARDED FUNDING**

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) requested proposals to establish a grant award for the years 2020-22 through competitive negotiations, for career and technical student organizations (CTSO's) to connect with programs of study in Wyoming School Districts. The State of Wyoming provides funds to be used in supporting career and technical student organizations (CTSO).

The five organizations that were selected by a group of reviewers from across state agencies are DECA, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA), Future Farmers of America (FFA) and SkillsUSA. Each of these organizations will be providing quality programming that is an integral part of career and technical education courses to high school students. Each organization also will be hosting an event for middle-grade students. CTOS are offered as a means to enhance student learning through leadership, personal development, and opportunities to apply context to their learning to real world applications.

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