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TO: School District Superintendents
Special Education Directors
School Principals
CTE Teachers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

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SUBJECT: DRIVE: Developing Rewarding Integrated Vocational Experiences: A Paraprofessional Training



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REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR DRIVE TRAINING ON SEPTEMBER 22-23, 2020

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will host a free Career and Technical Education (CTE) paraprofessional training session on September 22, 2020 (option 1) and September 23, 2020 (option 2) virtually via the Zoom online platform. This training is funded by Perkins V and conducted by Zenith Business Services. This is a one-day training. Registrants should pick an option that works best with their schedule.

Registration is available [here](#). The sessions will provide the training and tools needed by paraprofessionals and job coaches to develop work readiness skills, job development work with local employers, and job coaching with students as they begin to work in new positions in their communities.

The training is open to paraprofessionals who work with students in grades 8-12 and local employers.

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