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TO: School District Superintendents
Technology Directors
Curriculum and Instruction Directors
K-12 Principals
Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: December 7, 2020

SUBJECT: Hour of Code During Computer Science Education Week

2020 COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION WEEK DECEMBER 7-13, 2020

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites K-12 schools in Wyoming to participate in an Hour of Code during Computer Science Education Week, December 7-13, 2020. Hour of Code is a global movement that reaches more than 800 million students in more than 180 countries with a focus on expanding access to Computer Science and coding lessons. Participating schools are encouraged to publicize its Hour of Code events through local and social media outlets, and invite community members to join in their efforts.

In support of this opportunity, Governor Mark Gordon will sign a "Computer Science Education Week" proclamation *at 2 p.m. on Thursday, December 10*. Join the [virtual proclamation signing](#) as he encourages all Wyoming schools to use one uninterrupted hour of class time for students to focus on Computer Science activities.

The WDE is also partnering with Skills Struck to provide opportunities for teachers to learn about coding. Workshops focusing on discovering HTML

and Python will be held from 4-5 p.m. on Monday, December 7 and Wednesday December 9.

- [HTML Workshop](#)
- [Python Workshop](#)

Further information about these events and activities are available at the following websites:

- [CS First - Google for Education](#)
- [Hour of Code](#)
- [Family Code Night activities](#)
- [Unplugged activities](#)

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