



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: Business Managers
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FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

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SUBJECT: Wyoming Education Trust Fund Grant 2021-22

2021-22 WYOMING EDUCATION TRUST FUND GRANT APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites districts to apply for the Wyoming Education Trust Fund Grant for 2021-22. The application and additional information is available [here](#). The grant deadline is Friday, April 30, 2021.

Funds provided through the Wyoming Education Trust Fund are available to any public school district as one-year grants. Districts may apply individually or in conjunction with other districts or educational institutions. A total of approximately \$250,000 is available and an estimated five to seven grants will be awarded.

Over the last three years, the Wyoming Education Trust Fund Grant has supported 18 Computer Science projects for 15 school districts. This year, there are two competitive priorities: Computer Science and Open Educational Resources – openly-licensed resources for educators to utilize and refine for instructional purposes in their classroom.

Successful districts will be notified by May 15, 2021. Funds will be available for district use until June 30, 2022. W.S. 21-22-107 (c) states that at least one qualifying grant must be awarded if possible in

each of the following classifications based on average daily membership (ADM):

Classification I	Less than 500 ADM
Classification II	500 but less than 1,000 ADM
Classification III	1,000 but less than 2,000 ADM
Classification IV	2,000 or greater ADM.

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