



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: School District Superintendents
High School Civics Teachers
High School Journalism Teachers

FROM: Jillian Balow, State Superintendent of Public Instruction

DATE: March 1, 2021

SUBJECT: Opportunity to Participate in Interview

CALL FOR CLASS PARTICIPATION IN NATIONAL EVENT

In 2020, I hosted a series of interviews with state and national leaders and Wyoming students. In an effort to continue these valuable experiences for students, my team and I are arranging an interview and panel discussion with a prominent political journalist. The interview and panel discussion will take place, via Zoom, during the first week in April and may be outside of school hours. A recording of the event will be available to others for on-demand viewing.

At least one civics class and one journalism class will participate in the event. If you are interested in having your class participate, submit responses to askthesuperintendent@wyo.gov:

1. Your name (teacher) and contact information.
2. Description of the class that would be involved in the event (grade, subject, level, etc.)
3. A short statement about why you and your class would be interested in the project.

Prior to selection and as details of the event are finalized, my team and I will ask for your assurance that students are available for a prep event and the event, and that all students have a release to appear on Zoom, as it may be public and searchable in the future.

This is a very special event for Wyoming students. The journalist we will host will share insights on politics and culture, journalism, and leadership

For more information, contact Penny Rodriguez, Executive Assistant to the State Superintendent, at 307-777-7675 or penny.rodriguez@wyo.gov.