MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-032

TO:        School District Superintendents
           Curriculum Directors
           Principals
           K-12 Science Teachers

FROM:      Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE:      March 22, 2021

SUBJECT:   Science Performance Assessment Task Development Workshop

SCIENCE PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT TASK DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is offering a Science Performance Assessment Task Development Workshop. This three-day workshop will support K-12 science educators in designing classroom science assessment tasks using a principled-design approach.


Where: Virtual - Zoom link will be emailed to accepted participants.

Registration: Complete this survey by May 1, 2021. Attendees will be notified of acceptance by May 14, 2021.

Credits: 1.5 PTSB credits or UW credit available.

Cost: There is no cost for this workshop but space is limited.

Workshop Objectives and Goals:

- Strengthen educators’ understanding of classroom-based assessments and the purposes and uses in a standards-based system.
- Assist educators in designing classroom science assessments that support instruction aligned to Wyoming’s Science Content and Performance Standards.
- Increase assessment literacy and continue this work with a cohort of teachers.
• edCount will be utilizing resources developed through the Strengthening Claims-based Interpretations and Uses of Local and Large-scale Science Assessment Scores (SCILLSS) project. Explore the website to learn more about the SCILLSS Resources.

The WDE suggests registering and attending with a partner teacher to collaborate with during the workshop.

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