



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Coordinators
Technology Coordinators
Career and Technical Education Coordinators
Principals
Virtual Education Coordinators
Teachers

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: March 29, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 K-12 Digital Learning Award Nominations

2021 K–12 DIGITAL LEARNING AWARDS – DUE APRIL 30, 2021

The Wyoming Department of Education seeks to recognize Wyoming’s innovative thinkers with the [K-12 Digital Learning Innovations Awards](#). These awards were created to honor leaders and educators who create cultures of innovation and forward-thinking through effective uses of digital, 21st Century technologies to engage students, while empowering them to own their learning.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, more educators than ever were creating innovative ways to incorporate digital learning into student learning. The K-12 Digital Learning Innovation Awards want to recognize education leaders for their work. Consider nominating outstanding candidates for one of the following categories:

- Student Voices (Students and teachers working together).
- Education Leader (Teacher, media specialists/librarian, principal, or other school-based educators).
- District Leader (Superintendents, Tech Directors, or anyone providing services across the district).
- Program Leaders (legislators, teacher association members, education committees, industry, or anyone providing services outside of a school district).

Applications for all categories are due by **April 30, 2021**.

Winners will be notified by May 31, 2021 and will receive free registration to attend the virtual Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference on September 30 – October 1, 2021. Award winners will be asked to submit a short video to be viewed during the conference.

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