MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-036

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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