



Opportunity Through Education

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**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Teachers

**FROM:** Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE:** May 3, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Teacher Appreciation Week - May 3-7, 2021

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# TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK – KUDOS FOR TEACHERS

The Wyoming Department of Education invites K-12 schools across the state to celebrate Teacher Appreciation Week, May 3-7, 2021, with “Kudos for Teachers.”

There is no shortage of reasons to celebrate teachers; however, this year has shown us more than ever how impactful teachers are and continue to be. Over the last year, teachers have had to completely change the way they teach. Wyoming teachers have risen to this challenge and are restructuring education to be offered inside and outside the physical walls of a school.

Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow would like to challenge everyone to use the hashtag #KudosforTeachers during this week, to show appreciation to the special and deserving teachers in their lives. Use the [Kudos for Teachers Facebook frame](#) or this [Zoom background](#).

In support of teachers, Governor Mark Gordon will sign a “Teacher Appreciation Week Proclamation” at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, May 5 that encourages all of Wyoming to celebrate our amazing educators. Join in the virtual celebration of the Proclamation with this [link](#).

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