MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-084

TO: School District Superintendents
     District Grant Coordinators
     Curriculum Directors
     Principals

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: July 6, 2021

SUBJECT: ESSER II State Education Agency Reserve Summer School and After-School Program Grant Opportunity

ESSE R II STATE EDUCATION AGENCY RESERVE SUMMER SCHOOL AND AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANT OPPORTUNITY

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) announces the opportunity to apply for ESSER II State Education Agency Reserve (SEA reserve) funds to support summer school and after-school programs. The intent of COVID Response funding is to address the impact that COVID-19 has had, and continues to have on elementary and secondary schools. The authorizing federal legislation identifies allowable uses of funds related to preventing, preparing for, and responding to COVID-19.

The WDE will award $1.5 million to districts to develop and implement or partner with community organizations to provide high-quality summer school and after-school opportunities for students. The application can be accessed here. Applications will be accepted through October 15, 2021 and should be submitted via email to danielle.netzer@wyo.gov. Applications will be scored by committee and funded as approved allowing for the earliest use of funds.

For more information, contact Danielle Netzer, CARES/CRRSA Grant Manager, at 608-886-7316 or danielle.netzer@wyo.gov.