

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-118

TO: School District Superintendents
Perkins Coordinators
School Principals
School Counselors
CTE Teachers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 27, 2021

SUBJECT: Workforce Wednesdays - Construction Trades

OCTOBER WORKFORCE WEDNESDAY IS CONSTRUCTION TRADES

The Wyoming Department of Education’s Career and Technical Education (CTE) Team will be hosting a new, virtual series of professional development every Wednesday from 3:30–4:30 p.m. beginning in October and concluding at the end of May. This series is intended for CTE teachers, school counselors and students. CTE teachers who attend in-person will earn one focused professional development point for in-person attendance.

The first Wednesday includes business and industry stakeholders representing diverse backgrounds and expertise in the featured industry sector from various geographic areas in Wyoming. The second Wednesday includes organizations that offer training in the featured industry sector for the month such as community colleges, apprenticeship programs, and private training programs. The third Wednesday representatives from Workforce services and the U.S. Department of Labor will discuss relevant laws and best practices of student learner agreements, funding for apprentices or interns, OSHA, etc. The fourth Wednesday includes CTE teachers from around Wyoming sharing successes and challenges experienced in their programs.

The series topics include:

- October: Construction Trades
- November: Manufacturing
- December: Winter Break
- January: Agriculture
- February: Hospitality and Tourism
- March: STEM, Robotics & Engineering
- April: Health Sciences
- May: Transportation, Distribution & Logistics

All sessions will be held virtually on the Zoom online platform; click the link [here](#) to participate.

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