MEMORANDUM NO. 2022–008

TO: School District Superintendents, Curriculum Directors, Technology Coordinators, Career and Technical Education Coordinators, Principals

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: January 18, 2022

SUBJECT: Computer Science Implementation Progress Survey

COMPUTER SCIENCE IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS SURVEY

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) seeks input on the Computer Science (CS) Implementation Progress Survey to determine how to support schools and districts regarding the implementation of Computer Science education.

The online survey links will be sent by email the week of January 17, 2022. The survey will close on January 31, 2022.

In March of 2018, the Wyoming legislature passed a bill requiring Computer Science education to be offered to all students in grades K-12. In April of 2018, the WDE launched Boot Up Wyoming 2022, an initiative to implement CS in all Wyoming schools. As part of the initiative, the WDE was awarded the Perkins Innovation & Modernization Grant as a pilot project to prepare teachers in the area of CS. By surveying districts and schools on the progress toward implementation, the WDE can target the necessary supports for districts and educators to effectively teach Computer Science.

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