



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
Technology Directors
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Teachers

FROM: Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: April 4, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022-23 Wyoming Trust Fund Grant

2022-23 WYOMING EDUCATION TRUST FUND GRANT NOW OPEN – APPLICATIONS DUE MAY 13, 2022

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites districts to apply for the Wyoming Trust Fund for Innovative Education Grant. The application and additional information is available on the [WDE website](#). **The grant deadline is 5 p.m. on May 13, 2022.**

The purpose of the grant is to provide funding for innovation in or improvement of public education at all grade levels through the creation of new, different and improved educational opportunities in elementary and secondary schools inclusive of the following:

- Curriculum development activities.
- Operational initiatives.
- Administrator and staff development and improvement programs.
- Acquisition of technological equipment.
- Applied science and technology programs.
- Technical preparation programs.

- Evaluation programs.
- Public early childhood programs.

For the grant award year 2022-23, applications showing creation or improvement of computer science programs and professional development will be given higher priority.

Funds through the Wyoming Trust Fund for Innovative Education are available for one-year grants to any public school district. Districts may apply individually or in conjunction with other districts or educational institutions. A total of approximately \$250,000.00 is available for this grant. An estimated five to seven grants will be awarded. **Grant proposals must be received on or before May 13, 2022.**

Successful districts will be notified by June 3, 2022. Funds will be distributed to the awarded districts by July 31, 2022. Funds will be available for district use until June 30, 2023. At least one qualifying grant will be awarded, if possible, in each of the following classifications based on average daily membership (ADM):

- Classification I Less than 500 ADM.
- Classification II 500 but less than 1,000 ADM.
- Classification III 1,000 but less than 2,000 ADM.
- Classification IV 2,000 or greater ADM.

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