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MEMORANDUM NO. 2022-063

TO: School District Superintendents

School Principals Perkins Coordinators

CTE Teachers

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: May 9, 2022

SUBJECT: CTE Demonstration Project Grant-Request for Proposal (RFP)

CTE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT GRANT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP)

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will release a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the 2022-2023 State Career Technical Education (CTE) Demonstration Project Grant on May 6, 2022. Proposals must be submitted through the Administration & Information Procurement Office through Public Purchase by 2 p.m. on June 6, 2022.

The purpose of the demonstration project is to accomplish the following: Prepare high school students for postsecondary options, including two- and four-year colleges, apprenticeships, military and formal employment training; Connect academic and technical curriculum grounded in both academic and industry standards; Provide innovation strategies for ensuring student access to career choices, as well as opportunities for work-based learning and related postsecondary dual enrollment courses; and Support Wyoming's workforce based on Comprehensive Local Needs Assessment recognition of high-skill, high-need and in-demand.

The WDE will award the grant to the successful consortia (core partners and additional partners) on a reimbursement basis. The reimbursement will be for expenses associated with planning, development and implementation of a CTE demonstration project as a new or expansion to any existing high school CTE program in a school district.

The demonstration project maximum cannot exceed \$110,000.

Visit the Public Purchase System to view the RFP <u>here</u>.

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