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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jennifer Peterson, State Title I Director
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DATE: October 20, 2014

SUBJECT: Title I-A 2014-2015 School Improvement Grant Application

APPLICATION FOR TITLE I, PART A SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AVAILABLE

CHEYENNE - The Federal Programs Division of the Wyoming Department of Education is announcing the release of the 2014-2015 §1003(a) School Improvement Competitive Grant application. The funding under this grant is available to all Title I, Part A schools that have been identified for Corrective Action, Planning for Restructuring, or Restructuring (i.e., schools identified for School Improvement years 3, 4, 5, and beyond) as determined by 2013-2014 adequate yearly progress (AYP) determinations. The amount of funding available to eligible schools is approximately \$1,291,960.00.

The purpose of the competitive grant funds is to provide local educational agencies additional funding to implement school improvement activities so that schools may increase student achievement.

Priority in funding shall be given to local educational agencies that:

- Serve the lowest-achieving schools;
- Demonstrate the greatest need for funds; and
- Demonstrate the strongest commitment to helping schools in improvement meet their annual progress goals.

Title I, Part A local educational agencies and schools wishing to apply for these funds are required to complete the application in the [Grants Management System](#). The deadline to submit the application is December 1, 2014. Please be aware that applications submitted after this deadline will not be reviewed.

For questions, please contact Jennifer Peterson at jennifer.peterson@wyo.gov or 307-777-6216.