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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: September 19, 2016

SUBJECT: Future Ready Wyoming

WYOMING LAUNCHES FUTURE READY INITIATIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is launching a statewide [Future Ready Initiative®](#), as outlined in the 2017 Digital Learning Plan. The current version of the [2017 DLP](#), which outlines the goals and recommendations of the department, is aligned to the Future Ready Schools Framework. This framework is focused on guiding and supporting schools and districts in moving as quickly as possible towards preparing students for success in college, career, and citizenship through personalized learning. The framework is broken down into seven categories, referred to as “gears”:

- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
- Use of Space and Time
- Robust Infrastructure
- Data and Privacy
- Community Partnerships
- Personalized Professional Learning
- Budget and Resources

As this statewide initiative and the 2017 Digital Learning Plan move forward, the WDE will reach out to all Wyoming public school districts for support and participation. More information is available on the [Digital Learning and Support webpage](#).

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