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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 9, 2017

SUBJECT: Career Technical Education WyoSIMPL Regional Meetings

CTE WYOSIMPL REGIONAL MEETINGS

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE), Career Technical Education (CTE) section is hosting three regional meetings to begin a data driven process to improve CTE throughout the state. The WDE invites teams of 2-4 from each school and/or district to be a part of a new process in development, Wyoming Service Implementation Matrix Process and Log (WyoSIMPL). WyoSIMPL utilizes data and stakeholder input to better align support services, funding opportunities, and professional development to improve and strengthen CTE programs statewide. Teams should consist of a combination of Superintendents, Principals, Perkins Coordinators, and CTE Teachers.

The WDE will hold discussions regarding what works well in schools as well as what challenges and opportunities are being faced, now and in the future for CTE in Wyoming. Low hanging fruit that results in immediate student improvement will be identified as a group, and input will be taken on prioritizing and addressing current needs so all CTE programs are high quality, rigorous, and relevant.

The regional meetings will take place on February 15 in Cheyenne, and February 16 in Gillette or Riverton from 9:00 am - 2:00 pm. The link for more information and to register a team is found at:

<http://www.event.com/d/pvqvm>

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