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MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-011

TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
Curriculum Directors
Instructional Facilitators and Coaches
School Counselors
Mathematics Teachers
Science Teachers
CTE Teachers
Art Teachers

FROM: Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: January 17, 2017

SUBJECT: 2017 Roadmap to STEM Conference

2017 ROADMAP TO STEM CONFERENCE:

CALL FOR PROPOSALS, STEM EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR NOMINATIONS, AND CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites you to the fourth annual Roadmap to STEM Conference, “Full STE(A)M Ahead,” scheduled for August 2-4, 2017 at Northern Wyoming Community College District in Gillette, Wyoming. This conference provides practical information to P-16 educators, administrators, curriculum coordinators, afterschool providers and others about Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program implementation.

Conference attendees will engage in active, hands-on experiences that will prepare them to incorporate STE(A)M principles, lessons, activities and ideas into their learning environments. Join us as we discover many of the natural wonders, STE(A)M programs, industries, and historical landmarks of Northeast Wyoming. Get ready for a three day adventure packed with experiential learning opportunities!

The conference registration fee is \$50.00 for in-state, and \$150.00 for out-of-state attendees. Attendees will have the option to earn PTSB credit, University of Wyoming graduate credit, or STARS credits for attending the conference. Registration is now open, and presentation proposals are being accepted. The WDE will provide a \$500.00 stipend for all

presenters who are selected. Also, please consider nominating outstanding Wyoming STEM educators in each of the three categories (Elementary, Secondary, Post-Secondary). Recipients of the STEM Educator of the Year awards will be honored at the 2017 conference.

Conference Registration: <http://www.cvent.com/d/wvqv0b/4W>

Call for Presentation Proposals: <https://goo.gl/forms/i0CauoCYak6MPr1s2>
Due March 17, 2017

Call for Exhibitor Proposals: <https://goo.gl/forms/Uxw5MCDNfY6vCjCO2>
Due March 17, 2017

STEM Educators of the Year Nominations

Due April 14, 2017

Elementary STEM Educators of the Year: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16STEMELE>

Secondary STEM Educators of the Year: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16STEMSEC>

Post-Secondary STEM Educators of the Year: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/16STEMPOST>

For more information about the conference, contact Tonya Gerharter, Education Consultant, at 307-777-6808 or tonya.gerharter@wyo.gov.

Attachment:

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