



# WYOMING SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION

## School Board Memo

Week of December 3, 2018

### Wyoming Supplemental Budget Recommendations

Governor Mead's final budget recommendations include support for an External Cost Adjustment (ECA) for K-12 schools at just over \$19 million – an amount supported in the interim by the Joint Education and Joint Appropriations Committees. He also encourages the Legislature to find stable long term funding to support K-12 school operations and capital construction.

### Legislative Meetings

Joint Appropriations Committee, December 10-14, 2018 in Cheyenne, [Meeting Notice & Agenda](#) (updated 11/16/2018), [Updated Meeting Materials](#) (11/30/2018)



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## **National Biology Award**

The National Association of Biology Teachers has named **Dana McIlvian** as the **Teacher of the Year for Wyoming for the 2017-2018** school year. Dana has been a teacher for nearly 30 years and is currently at **Cheyenne Central High School (Laramie County School District No. 1)**.

## **GG4L and McREL Launch “Safer Schools in America” \$25M Impact Grant**

Global Grid for Learning (GG4L) and McREL International are pleased to announce the open application period for the Safer Schools in America Impact Grant with a total in-kind value of over \$25 Million over three years. 100 US schools will be selected for the initial phase of the Grant by January 30, 2019, with 400 additional schools to be selected in later phases in 2019. The deadline is January 30, 2019. Click [here](#) for more details including the grant application.

## **Five Year Strategic Plan for STEM Education**

[U.S. News & World Report](#) (12/3) reports the White House has announced “a five-year strategic plan for science, technology, engineering and math education, setting forth what it calls a ‘North Star’ that ‘charts a course for the Nation’s success.’” The goal of North Star “is threefold: for every American to master basic STEM concepts, like computational thinking, in order to respond to technological change; to increase access to STEM among historically underserved students; and to encourage students to pursue STEM careers.”

## **BoardDocs News**

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