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Education Leadership Symposium slated for Lander

CHEYENNE – The Wyoming Department of Education’s Special Programs Division will host the sixth annual Education Leadership Symposium in Lander, June 25-28.

The four-day event will take place at Lander Valley High School and kick off with two days of sessions on special education best practices. Among the breakouts will be discussions on co-teaching; positive behavior interventions and strategies for severe classroom behaviors. An education law seminar will make up the final two days of the symposium as eight special education attorneys from across the country discuss hot topics in special education law. Among the topics expected to be discussed are Individual Education Plan (IEP) considerations; secondary transition and the role of parents in the IEP process.

“People view this as a special education symposium, which it is, but we all know that education starts in the general education setting,” said Wyoming Department of Education’s Education Program Consultant Jennifer Krause. “In fact in Wyoming over half our our students with disabilities spend at least 80 percent of their days in the general education classroom. So it makes sense for those educators with a special education background and a general education background to come together.”

For more information on the symposium, or to register online, go to wde.memberlodge.com. For more information, contact Jenny Krause at jennifer.krause@wyo.gov or 307-857-9258.

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