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TO: School District Superintendents
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DATE: February 16, 2007

SUBJECT: Response to Intervention Books

IMPORTANT INFORMATION—PLEASE CIRCULATE

The Wyoming Department of Education, along with the support of the Wyoming Reading First Grant is proud to announce they will be providing complimentary copies of **Response to Intervention Principle and Strategies for Effective Practice** books to your schools. At the upcoming Spring NCA School Improvement Conference each school will be receiving a designated number of these high quality instructional books that can be shared among staff. Please make sure they are circulated. A Study Guide to be used with this book will also be available. We will be distributing one Study Guide per school; schools will then be able to make additional copies as needed.

Upon arrival at the conference, your school's designated person will be required to sign for the books they receive. Your school's representative will be able to pick up your school's books in the booth directly across from the registration booth at the Conference. The pick up for the Response to Intervention books will be: Monday, March 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Tuesday, March 6th from 9 a.m. to noon.

The **Response to Intervention Principal and Strategies for Effective Practice** is based on the idea that all children deserve effective instruction that leads to achievement, as well as making instructional decisions that are based on data. When the three-tier components of RtI are put together with the problem-solving assessment model, decisions about a student's progress toward educational goals are much easier to make. Our goal is that after reading and sharing this book among schools, we will all be better tooled to foster positive academic and behavior outcomes for all children. We sincerely hope that by providing schools with this valuable resource, it will assist in improving outcomes through the implementation of the RtI model. If you have any questions, contact Debra Gaines at 307-777-7775 or email at dgaine@educ.state.wy.us

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