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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Dr. Gerald Maas, Director
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DATE: June 8, 2007

SUBJECT: Wyoming's 9th Annual Summer Institute Registration

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Wyoming's 9th Annual Summer Institute conference is right around the corner. Summer Institute will take place July 9-12 at Laramie County Community College in Cheyenne.

The annual Summer Institute is designed to bring together all levels of school and district staff, parents, community members, and youth to expand knowledge and obtain new ideas within the fields of prevention, health promotion, community partnerships, and education. Included in the institute will be a Youth Track of workshops that will be specifically geared toward student attendees as well as a Prevention/Health Promotion Track and a Community Partnership/Coalition Track.

The main objective of this annual event is to provide professional development and training opportunities to promote safe and healthy environments for youth. The institute will also provide a team-building venue that is designed to encourage positive school and community partnerships and to improve the well-being of Wyoming youth and families.

The theme of this year's Summer Institute is "Pathways to Success." Dynamic speakers and presenters will encourage and stimulate thought and best practice development.

Featured speakers will include Francisco Guajardo, a nationally known speaker in youth leadership development; Karl Mecklenberg, former Denver Bronco; Martin Blank from the Coalition for Community Schools; Jennifer Eden Brady

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from Johns Hopkins University Center for Summer Learning; and Mrs. Nancy Freudenthal, First Lady of Wyoming. In addition, workshops will be presented on topics ranging from career/technical education to health promotion.

The early bird registration of \$165 ends on June 15, 2007. The registration fee is \$200 after June 15, 2007.

For more information, visit the Wyoming Department of Education website at www.k12.wy.us or contact Rosemary Scott at 307-777-6691.