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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Bob Bryant, WDE GEAR UP Coordinator
Standards, Assessment and Accountability Unit

DATE: April 21, 2008

SUBJECT: Quantum Learning Training, Cheyenne, May 19-23, 2008

TIME SENSITIVE

TRAINING EVENT: QUANTUM LEARNING FOR TEACHERS

GEAR UP Wyoming and the Wyoming Department of Education are sponsoring a *Quantum Learning for Teachers* workshop. The workshop will be held the week of Monday, May 19 through Friday, May 23, 2008 at Little America in Cheyenne. GEAR UP Wyoming sponsorship is making the registration costs free to all educators. Participants pay for their other expenses; such as hotel, travel costs and meals. Registration must be completed on-line by Monday, May 9 at <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227PHDRJMJS>.

The workshop provides educators with a sequential five-day training to build their capacity for facilitating the learning process. Teachers using Quantum Learning strategies have learned how to develop more student engagement and success in learning in their classrooms.

Attached you will find a flyer with registration and hotel accommodation information, as well as more information about the Quantum Learning workshop. For more information about Quantum Learning, go to: www.QLN.com. PTSB renewal credit and UW credit will be available for the training pending final approval.

Please contact Bob Bryant with questions at (307) 777-6840 or rbryan@educ.state.wy.us.

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Attachment

GEAR UP Wyoming / Wyoming Department of Education and Quantum Learning Education Present:

Quantum Learning for Teachers Levels 1 through 5

Quantum Learning for Teachers is a synergy of best practices supported by educational research that can be framed around any K-12 subject (reading, math, etc.) or content that is taught in the classroom.

May 19–23, 2008

8:30 am – 4:00 pm

**GEAR UP Wyoming / Wyoming
Department of Education**

Fee: No charge

Materials included: Five-day course manuals and binder with dividers

Other: Lunch will be provided

Who should attend: Principals, K-12 Teachers, Instructional Facilitators, Summer School Instructors, GATE Instructors and related personnel

Location: Little America, Cheyenne

Quantum Learning is based on more than 26 years experience and research with over 47,000 students and 30,000 educators across the U.S. It boosts teachers' ability to inspire and students' ability to achieve. Quantum Learning shows teachers how to orchestrate their students' success by taking into account everything in the classroom including the environment, the design of the curriculum, and how it's presented. Designed and written as an interactive tool, Quantum Learning includes lesson planning guidelines to help teachers cover all the bases, without having to integrate different theories or refer to different source materials. Quantum Learning staff development programs provide educators the tools proven to increase student achievement. Using a large repertoire of effective teaching strategies, students are more engaged and excited about learning.

Quantum Learning for Teachers:

- Provides a proven research-based approach to the design and delivery of curriculum.
- Synthesizes the best teaching practices into an effective, comprehensive model, turning abstract theory into practical techniques that can be immediately applied in a classroom and school.
- Gives teachers skills to engage students and get them excited about learning.
- Is designed to enhance teacher capacity and is centered on student achievement.
- Creates empowering school environments that have proven to build engaging and dynamic communities of learning.
- Is the orchestration of teaching methods and strategies that engage students and lead them to many more "moments of learning."



"In my 23-year career as both a teacher and administrator, Quantum Learning is the most effective professional development program I've ever seen. My teachers are excited about the results they're seeing in student achievement, and I mean school-wide – not just in a few classrooms. I've never seen anything like it. When teachers and students get excited, I know we've stumbled onto a good thing. We're experiencing growth and positive changes that have exceeded all expectations."

– Ken Jones, Principal, Parkside Elementary School, Powell, WY

Workshop Goal:

To improve the quality of classroom teaching techniques and build one's repertoire with a wider range of teaching methods and tools that effectively engage every student in the classroom – resulting in improvement of students' grades, motivation, and confidence.

Workshop Benefits:

- Infuse joy into teaching and learning
- Learn more than 50–150 teacher moves and strategies (depending on number of days attending) to engage students and promote learning
- Improve student reading, comprehension, and speed
- Improve student thinking and creative writing skills
- Improve classroom behavior
- Accelerate student learning
- Build rapport and student self-esteem
- Identify different learning styles
- Make content more meaningful



Quantum Learning for Teachers Training Levels

Level 1/Day 1 – Understanding Foundational Quantum Learning Structures for Teacher Effectiveness

Major Content Modules: The QL Model Overview, Design, Learning Skills, Facilitation Level 1 and Environment, Memory, Learning Diagrams, Narrative Chain, SLANT, State Facilitation, Music, Physical Environment, Brain-based Learning 101

Level 2/Day 2 – Developing a Working Knowledge of Quantum Learning Core Models

Major Content Modules: Building Classroom Traditions, Brain 201, Systems, Intro to Atmosphere, Quantum Learning Lesson Design Frame, 8 Keys of Excellence (foundation for classroom management)

Level 3/Day 3 – Putting Your Quantum Learning Knowledge into Practice

Major Content Modules: Mnemonics, Managing State, Learning Modalities, Communication, Presentations, Facilitation Level 2, Design Frame Workout, Accelerated Brain Study, Applications to Learning and Motivation

Level 4/Day 4 – Building Skills for Masterful Delivery

Major Content Modules: Intention, Learning Skills 2, Presentation 2, Atmosphere 2, Text Reading, Several note-taking methods, Prime Directive, Power of Intention, Mystery Words, PAGES, Building Rapport, Balance, The MAZE

Level 5/Day 5 – Creating Continuous Learning Through Effective Implementation

Major Content Modules: Building Classroom Foundation – Main Event, Advanced Facilitation 3, Design 2, Multiple Intelligences, Big Picture, Standing Out Experience

Registration Information:

Go to www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227PHDRJMJS to register. Remember to print out your registration form as your confirmation.

If you have registration questions contact Ryan Blair at 307-777-8665

For workshop questions contact Bob Bryant at rbryan@educ.state.wy.us or 307-777-6840

Registration deadline is May 9, 2008

**Please note that teachers who completed Day 1 and 2 at the Quantum Learning training in Casper on April 21 and 22 can register for Days 3, 4 and 5 to complete the Quantum Learning Skills for Teachers program. Teachers also have the option of attending for just Days 1 and 2.*

Hotel Information:

Little America Hotel, Cheyenne
2800 West Lincolnway
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Phone: 800-445-6945
Fax: 307-775-8425

To reserve a guest room at the group rate, mention GEAR UP QL.

Credit Information:

Professional Teaching Standards Board and University of Wyoming credit available pending approval.