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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Kimberly Prey, 21st Century Community Learning Centers
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DATE: April 25, 2008

SUBJECT: Wyoming's 10th Annual Summer Institute

INFORMATION TO SHARE -- PLEASE NOTE REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Wyoming's 10th Annual Summer Institute will take place **July 15-17, 2008** at Little America Convention Center in Cheyenne, WY. The theme for the 2008 Summer Institute is *Believe to Achieve*. This positive professional development opportunity will showcase national and local speakers with a unified focus of promoting safe and healthy environments for youth to positively support the overall well-being of Wyoming youth and families.

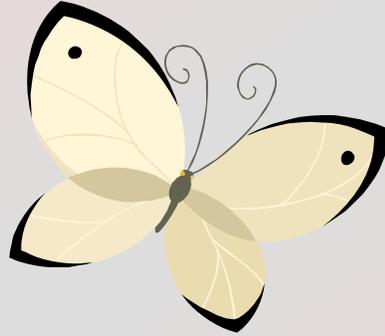
Summer Institute is a valuable opportunity for Wyoming educators, administrators, nurses, health teachers, after-school staff, counselors, prevention coordinators, etc. to receive high-quality professional development and be engaged in powerful learning opportunities. Summer Institute also includes a youth track that is appropriate for middle school and high school youth participants.

Please review the attached registration brochure for information regarding this important local event. **Registration ends July 7, 2008.**

Questions regarding this conference can be directed to Kimberly Prey at kprey@educ.state.wy.us (307.777.5332).

Enclosure: Wyoming's 10th Annual Summer Institute Registration Brochure

Believe to Achieve



Wyoming's 10th Annual Summer Institute
July 15-17, 2008

Plenary Speakers

Tuesday, July 15th

Brad Barton, Got Magic?

Tuesday, July 15th

Stephen Sroka, The Power of One

Wednesday, July 16th

Dr. Susan Weinberger, Power and Benefits of Mentoring

Thursday, July 17th

Paula Hudson-Collins, Life, Laughter and Leadership

Thursday, July 17th

Amy Moon, Finding Your Wellness Path

Schedule of Events

Day	Session Time	Youth Involvement Track	Health Promotion Track	Community Partnership Track
Tuesday July 15th	8:00-9:00	Mobilize — Breakfast and REGISTRATION		
Tuesday	9:00-9:15	Organize — Welcome to Summer Institute with Dr. Jim McBride State Superintendent of Public Instruction		
Tuesday	9:15-10:30	Conceptualize — Opening Plenary Got Magic? Brad Barton		
Tuesday	10:45-12:00	Personalize Making a Difference by Sharing and Caring Stephen Sroka	Personalize Mindless Eating: Research by Dr. Brian Wansink Linda Willman	Personalize Character Education 101 Brad Barton
Tuesday	12:00-1:00	Energize — Lunch		
Tuesday	12:15-1:30	Conceptualize — Lunch Plenary The Power of One Stephen Sroka		
Tuesday	1:45-3:00	Personalize Life Skills Through Adventure Challenge Part 1 Silvia Bejarano	Personalize What the National Food Service Management Institute Can Do For You Evelina Cross	Personalize Making a Difference by Sharing and Caring Stephen Sroka
Tuesday	3:00-3:30	Synchronize — Brain Break with Jody Bogus and Energize — Afternoon Snack		
Tuesday	3:45-5:00	Personalize Life Skills Through Adventure Challenge Part 2 Silvia Bejarano	Personalize The Magic of Building Assets in Youth Brad Barton	Personalize Nutrition Essentials Evelina Cross
Tuesday	7:30	Finalize — Evening Activity Fun Run/Walk at Lions Park (T-shirts for this event are available for \$5 through the on-line registration)		
Wednesday July 16th	8:00-8:30	Energize — Breakfast		
Wednesday	8:15-9:30	Conceptualize — Morning Plenary Power and Benefits of Mentoring Dr. Susan Weinberger		
Wednesday	9:45-11:00	Personalize Peers as Youth Mentors Dr. Susan Weinberger	Personalize Implications of Food Insecurity for Children CAPT Glen Revere	Personalize Response to Intervention and Positive Behavior Support: Brothers from Different Mothers of Sisters with Different Misters? Holly Garrard, Edie Ring & Susan Shipley
Wednesday	11:15-11:45	Synchronize — Recess Before Lunch with Rez Robics		
Wednesday	11:45-12:30	Energize — Lunch		
Wednesday	12:30-1:30	Materialize — Summer Institute Resource Fair		
Wednesday	1:45-3:00	Personalize Where's the Beef? CAPT Glen Revere	Personalize Rez Robics for Couch Potato Skins Pam Belgarde	Personalize Mentoring 101 Dr. Susan Weinberger
Wednesday	3:00-3:15	Energize — Afternoon Snack		

Wednesday	3:15-4:30	Personalize Rez Robics Drew Lacapa	Personalize Team Nutrition Parent and Community Nutrition and Physical Activity Toolkit Jody Bogus	Personalize Building Resilient Relationships Dori Benavides
Wednesday	7:30	Finalize — Evening Activity		
Thursday July 17th	8:00-8:30	Energize — Breakfast		
Thursday	8:15-9:30	Conceptualize — Morning Plenary Life, Laughter and Leadership Paula Hudson-Collins		
Thursday	9:45-11:00	Personalize Sun Safety Jessica Perez	Personalize Health Promotion in the 21st Century Paula Hudson-Collins	Personalize 21st Century Skills—Off We Go Into the Future Tom Martin
Thursday	11:00- 11:15	Energize — Morning Snack		
Thursday	11:15- 12:30	Personalize Uncovering the Leader Within Dori Benavides	Personalize Wellness in the Workplace and Everywhere Else! Christopher Chai	Personalize Community Partners: Getting the Buy-In Paula Hudson-Collins
Thursday	12:30-1:30	Energize — Lunch		
Thursday	12:45-2:00	Conceptualize — Closing Plenary Finding Your Wellness Path Amy Moon		
Thursday	2:15-2:45	Actualize — Culminating Event		
Thursday	2:45-3:00	Summarize — Wrap-Up and Door Prizes (must be present to win)		

Registration Information

**Wyoming's 10th Annual Summer Institute will take place at
Little America Convention Center
Cheyenne, WY**

Registration fee of only **\$99** for an individual adult registration!

Middle School and High School Youth are invited to attend Summer Institute, but all youth must be accompanied by a chaperone. Youth and chaperones of three youth can attend Summer Institute for free but must still register.

Space is limited, so register early! Registration ends July 7, 2008!

To register, visit <http://outreach.uwyo.edu/conferences/summerinstitute/>

Details for hotel accommodations can be found on the on-line registration site.

Credits offered include: PT SB, UW graduate and enrichment, CHES and Nursing. For questions in regards to credits, contact Nathaniel Castellanos at the Wyoming Department of Education 307-777-6391.

For general **Summer Institute questions** please contact Rosemary Scott at the Wyoming Department of Education 307-777-6691.

A special **pre-conference opportunity** from the Wyoming Department of Education and Wyoming Health Council will be offered on Monday, July 14 at Little America. The title of this preconference is **Risk Reduction: Empowering Our Youth Through "Life: RU Ready?"** Please contact Susie Markus at the Wyoming Health Council (307-632-3640) or visit <http://www.wyhc.org> for more information and registration details. Registration for the pre-conference is separate from the regular Summer Institute Conference registration.

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July 15-17, 2008

Little America Convention Center

Cheyenne, WY

Look Inside For Conference and Registration Details!



Who Should Attend?

Health, Physical Education, and Family and Consumer Science Teachers, School Nurses, 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant Recipients, After-School Staff, School Administrators, School Counselors, Food Service Staff, Safe and Drug Free Schools Coordinators, Social Workers, Wyoming Youth, Prevention Coordinators, School Resource Officers, Youth Organizations, Parents, and Community Members who are interested in healthy kids.



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