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MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 - 077

TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Jim McBride, Ed.D. 

DATE: May 16, 2008

SUBJECT: Ellbogen Institute for Educational Leadership & Advocacy

IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ

Attached is information on the Ellbogen Institute for Educational Leadership & Advocacy which was recently announced by the John P. Ellbogen Foundation.

The Institute is designed to help educational leaders understand and articulate the complex nature and challenges of educating all children. Leaders will be trained to analyze, design and implement innovative solutions to address student achievement, and to advocate publicly and effectively for adoption of the solutions.

Please share this information with your staff and peers. For additional information, please contact Rae Lynn Job at (307) 389-8504

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Attachments

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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**THE JOHN P. ELLBOGEN FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES THE LAUNCH OF
THE ELLBOGEN INSTITUTE
FOR EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP & ADVOCACY**

LARAMIE, WY: The John P. Ellbogen Foundation has announced the launch of the inaugural *Ellbogen Institute for Educational Leadership and Advocacy*. The Institute is designed to develop educational leaders who understand and are able to articulate the complex nature and challenge of educating all children, who can analyze, design and implement innovative solutions for existing barriers to student achievement and who willingly advocate publicly and effectively for adoption of the solutions with integrity.

The program will begin in Laramie on August 6, 7 & 8. Participants will then meet for three follow up seminars on October 6 & 7, February 2 & 3 and April 27 & 28. Applications will be accepted beginning May 9. The maximum number of participants is 25. *All individuals serving or employed in the Educational Community are invited to apply.*

“The Ellbogen Foundation has made a commitment to quality education in Wyoming and we believe that strong leadership in the education community is a crucial component of that.” Said Mary Ellbogen Garland, President of the Foundation.

Participants will engage in collaborative work to enhance education in Wyoming by

- *uncovering personal philosophies, missions and values,*
- *examining the education governance system,*
- *navigating change and leadership processes,*
- *practicing policy analysis and development,*
- *defining policy agendas and*
- *mapping the road to advocacy.*

Application can be made online at www.ellbogenfoundation.org beginning on May 9, 2008. Thanks to a generous grant from the John P. Ellbogen Foundation, Institute tuition is \$400 which includes lodging and some meals.

For more information contact Rae Lynn Job: **307-389-8504**

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THE INAUGURAL

John P. Ellbogen Leadership & Advocacy Institute

AUGUST 6 - 8, 2008

Hilton Garden Inn
Laramie, Wyoming



The Ellbogen Institute is designed to develop educational leaders who understand and are able to articulate the complex nature and challenge of educating all children, who are able to analyze, design, and implement innovative solutions for existing barriers to student achievement and who willingly advocate publicly and effectively for adoption of the solutions with integrity, commitment and persistence.

All individuals serving or employed in the Educational Community are invited to apply.

Institute Dates:

August 6 - 8

October 6 - 7

February 2 - 3

April 27 - 28

Registration opens

May 9, 2008

Registration Fee - \$400

Lodging and some meals paid by Institute.

Maximum number of participants: 25

Best Policy, Best Practice

Engage in collaborative work to enhance education in Wyoming by:

Uncovering Personal Philosophies, Missions and Values:

Discover Your Passion for Leadership and Advocacy

Examining the Governance System: Who Rules Our Schools - Factors Influencing Schools

Navigating Change and Leadership Processes: Initiating Systemic Solutions and Negotiating Differences

Practicing Policy Analysis and Development:

Acknowledging Compromise and Complexity as Essential Elements

Defining Policy Agendas: Applying Your Knowledge and Capacity to Move Education to Higher Levels of Excellence

Mapping the Road to Advocacy: Taking the Reins, Taking Charge

Design Committee Members: Diana Clapp, Chair, Connie Nerby, Co-Chair, Kathy Vetter, Michelle Sullivan, Jim Rose, Mary Garland, Rae Lynn Job, Laurie Graves, Richard Strahorn, Barbara Dilts, Lynda Nix, Joe Simpson

To register and to view detailed agendas: www.ellbogenfoundation.org
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