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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 - 079

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
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Principals

**FROM:** Joan Bean, Early Literacy Education Consultant  
Standards, Assessment and Accountability Unit 

**DATE:** May 16, 2008

**SUBJECT:** Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Training in Modules 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.

### INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN LETRS TRAINING

The Wyoming Department of Education will offer Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) training in Modules 7 -12 on July 21, 22 and 23, 2008. Training will be from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at the UW Outreach Building, 951 N. Poplar in Casper, Wyoming. The modules are designed to enrich and extend program-specific professional development for teachers of reading and language arts.

National trainer Tony Fierro will be presenting Modules 7, 8 and 9 (grades K-3 appropriate) and national trainer Anne Whitney will be presenting Modules 10, 11 and 12 (grade 3 – adult). Participants may choose from the following sessions:

Mon. July 21	Module 7-Teaching Phonics, Word Study and the Alphabetic Principle OR Module 10-Reading Big Words: Syllabication and Advanced Decoding
Tues. July 22	Module 8-Assessment for Prevention and Early Intervention OR Module 11-Writing: A Road to Reading Comprehension
Wed. July 23	Module 9-Teaching Beginning Spelling and Writing OR Module 12-Using Assessment to Guide Instruction

Participants are responsible for purchasing their own LETRS books from Sopris West Customer Service (1-800-547-6747) or [www.sopriswest.com](http://www.sopriswest.com) prior to the training. To register for the training, go to <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB227T8ANT8PD>. Please have all registrations completed by July 7, 2008.

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