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MEMORANDUM NO. 2009-065

TO: School District Superintendents
Principals and Special Education Directors

FROM: Susan Shipley, Education Consultant
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DATE: April 10, 2009

SUBJECT: Wyoming Special Education Leadership Symposium

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO SHARE

The 3rd Annual Special Education Leadership Symposium will be held in Lander from July 27-29, 2009. Registrations are now being accepted online only.

Topics to be addressed include, but are not limited to: effective behavioral interventions; creating defensible 504 plans; effective use of seclusion and restraints; using the RTI process for school improvement; educating the mobile student; FERPA/HIPPA regulation updates; best practices to remain IDEA compliant; general education/special education co-teaching model; strategies for educating students on the Autism Spectrum; data-driven decision making; and student mentoring.

Attached you will find the registration flyer with instructions. Recommended attendees include superintendents, special education directors, principals, special education teachers, general education teachers, related service providers, paraprofessionals, case managers, school psychologists, school counselors, educational diagnosticians and parents. The registration deadline is June 19, 2009.

Please contact Suzanne Lilygren with any questions at (307) 777-2564 or slilyg@educ.state.wy.us.

Enclosure



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Special Programs Unit

3rd Annual Wyoming Special Education

LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Lander Valley High School

Lander, Wyoming July 27-29, 2009

RENOWNED PRESENTERS

Dan Habib	Sarah Vazquez
Howard Knoff	Laura Snyder
Amanda VanDerHeyden	Tim Lewis
José Martín	Lenore Knudtson
	Tom Shorter



This event brings together national presenters and state leaders in education to share knowledge and expertise about best practices and regulations for the improved outcomes of students with disabilities.

Topics include:

Effective Behavioral Interventions	Best Practices to Remain IDEA Compliant
Creating Defensible 504 Plans	General Ed/Special Ed Co-teaching Model
Effective use of Seclusion and Restraints	Strategies for Educating Students on the Autism Spectrum
Using the RTI Process for School Improvement	Data Driven Decision Making
Educating the Mobile Student	Student Mentoring
FERPA/HIPPA Regulation Updates	



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REGISTER EARLY!

www.datadrivenenterprises.com/event

Online registration deadline is

JUNE 19, 2009

\$175 includes snacks, lunches and networking social at TONY'S PIZZA

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