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MEMORANDUM NO. 2009-174

TO: School District Superintendents
Title III Directors
Principals
English Language Learner Teachers

FROM: Cassandra Celaya, ELL Content and Assessment Specialist
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DATE: October 30, 2009

SUBJECT: English Language Proficiency Standards Training

TIME SENSITIVE TRAINING FOR TITLE III DIRECTORS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER TEACHERS

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing training for the new 2010 English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards for all Title III Directors and English Language Learners Teachers. It is often most effective when teams of teachers from the same school can attend together. The Standards and their accompanying Resource Guide provide teachers and administrators with tools to aid in the design of curriculum, instruction and assessment for ELLs.

Objective of the training:

- Understand the basis for and structure of the English Language Proficiency Standards

English Language Learner educators can attend one of the four regional trainings to be provided the week of November 10 - 12, 2009. Registration can be completed online at:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/survey.zgi?p=WEB229TCL5YAMA>

Please refer to the attached English Language Proficiency Standards Training Notice for registration and training details. Please contact Cassandra Celaya at ccelay@educ.state.wy.us or 777-5217, or Tracy Stibitz at tstibi@educ.state.wy.us or 777-7963, if you have questions.

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Attachment

The Wyoming Department of Education presents
**English Language Proficiency Standards
 Trainings**

Attendance at one of the English Language Proficiency Standards sessions and completion of the training are encouraged for ELL teachers and Title III Directors. The new ELP Standards are designed as a curriculum and instruction planning tool. They help educators determine children's English Language Proficiency levels and how to appropriately challenge them to reach higher levels.

English Language Proficiency Standards Training

Who: Title III Directors, English Language Learner (ELL) teachers, and or other certified personnel who work directly with students of limited English ability. It is often most effective when teams of teachers from the same school can attend together.

Time: 8:30 – 4:30

Lunch: On your own

How: Registration is online. To register, please visit:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229TCL5YAMA>

If you have difficulty registering online, please contact Tracy Stibitz at tstibi@educ.state.wy.us or (307) 777-7963.

Please plan to attend one of the regional trainings on November 10, 2009 or November 12, 2009 at a location listed below.

November 10 th Trainings	November 12 th Trainings
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jackson</u> Training Location: The Wort Hotel 50 N Glenwood 800-322-2727</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Casper</u> Training Location: Casper Hilton Garden Inn 1150 N Poplar Street 307-266-1300</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cheyenne</u> Training Location: Historic Plains Hotel 1600 Central Ave 307-638-3311</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rock Springs</u> Training Location: Holiday Inn 1675 Sunset Drive 307-382-9200</p>

A block of rooms is being held at each location. Contact the hotel above and mention the Wyoming Department of Education's English Language Proficiency Standards Training for the state rate.

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