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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-138

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals

**FROM:** Jim McBride, Ed.D.

**DATE:** August 23, 2010

**SUBJECT:** Wyoming Jump\$tart Coalition for Financial Literacy Youth Conference

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE

I received the attached letter and flyer from Wyoming Jump\$tart Coalition regarding the Financial Literacy Youth Conference on September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2010, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM, to be held in Rock Springs at Western Wyoming Community College. Please share this information with your staff so they can take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Please contact Diana Stoick, [dstoick@colocu.com](mailto:dstoick@colocu.com), 307-265-9250 to register and for more details.

Attachments



## Wyoming Jump\$tart Coalition for Financial Literacy

Dear Educator:

The **Wyoming Jump\$tart Coalition for Financial Literacy** is presenting its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual **Jump\$tart Your Money Youth Event, September 21st, 2010, 10:00am-12:00pm**, to be held in Rock Springs at Western Wyoming Community College. The first event was held in Cheyenne at LCCC in 2008 with 430 8<sup>th</sup> grade students attending. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> event was held at Sheridan College with 120 students attending. We are anticipating the 3<sup>rd</sup> event to have 300-400 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students from the southwest region.

**“Do You Think Like a Millionaire?”**, a Money Savvy Generation curriculum, <http://www.msgen.com>, developed by nationally known financial literacy expert Susan Beachum, will be presented by Larry Walters, Board member of the **Wyoming Jump\$tart Coalition for Financial Literacy**.

This is an incredible opportunity to give your 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade students a “jumpstart” on the path to personal financial stability. This event is completely free. **Wyoming Jump\$tart** has secured grants and monies from UW Cooperative Extension and First Interstate Bank Foundation as well as over 75 coalition partners to be able to present this program.

**“Do You Think Like a Millionaire?”** is an interactive workshop where students learn about the choices they have for money – save, spend, donate, and invest – and how to set goals for those choices. This program shows students how to direct their time, talent and money in their life to help themselves and others thrive.

Students will learn how to prioritize their wants and needs, what allowance is really for and how to budget. Students will meet “Mike and Ike”, two brothers who will teach them the power of compound savings. In “Ways to Pay” students will learn about the costs of credit.

**“Do You Think Like a Millionaire?”** is a lively, hands-on workshop that will help students get and stay smart about money. Teachers will receive the Money Savvy U curriculum to enable them to continue the lessons learned back in the classroom after the conclusion of the presentation.

**Register your class now to secure a spot for your class. Contact Diana Stoick, [dstoick@colocu.com](mailto:dstoick@colocu.com), 307-265-9250 to register and for more details.**

Over the summer visit **Wyoming Jump\$tart** website at [www.wyjumpstart.org](http://www.wyjumpstart.org) for the latest information.



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Presents  
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Youth Event  
September 21st, 2010  
10:00am-12:00pm**

Rock Springs – Western Wyoming Community College

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