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MEMORANDUM NO. 2010-175

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

FROM: Cassandra Celaya, ELL Content and Assessment Specialist
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DATE: October 1, 2010

SUBJECT: English Language Proficiency Standards Training

TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing training for the English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards for all Title III Directors, English Language Learner Teachers and General Education Teachers that have not received this training. 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

NOTE: This training is an introductory workshop and is intended for anyone who has not been trained on the WIDA ELP Standards.

Registration is online. To register, please visit:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22B8P54MX83>

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 721-1924, or Tracy Stibitz at tstibi@educ.state.wy.us or 721-1902 if you have questions.

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Attachment

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

Attendance at one of the English Language Proficiency Standards sessions and completion of the training are encouraged for ELL teachers and Title III Directors and general educators that work with English language learner students. The 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, general education 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.

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Time: 8:30 – 4:30

Lunch: On your own

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

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If you have difficulty registering online, please contact Tracy Stibitz at tstibi@educ.state.wy.us or (307) 721-1902.

Please plan to attend one of the regional trainings on November 2, 2010 or November 4, 2010 at a location listed below.

November 2 Training	November 4 Training
<p><u>Gillette</u> Training Location: Clarion Inn 2009 S Douglas Hwy 307-686-3000</p>	<p><u>Casper</u> Training Location: Ramada Plaza 300 West F St 307-235-2531</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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