



Wyoming Department of Education

Cindy Hill, Superintendent of Public Instruction

2020 Grand Avenue, Suite 500

Laramie, WY 82070

Phone: 307-721-1900 Fax: 307-721-1901 Website: edu.wyoming.gov

MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-034

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

FROM: Cassandra Celaya, EL Assessment Specialist
Standards and Assessment Division

DATE: March 11, 2011

SUBJECT: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
Workshop: Scaffolding Academic Language

TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a professional development opportunity for English Language (EL) teachers, Title III District Coordinators, administrators and other personnel who work with students of limited English proficiency. This workshop is facilitated by WIDA and will train on the following topic:

Scaffolding Academic Language

Objective:

- Scaffolding academic language with the WIDA Standards

Registration can be completed online at:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22C25266VER/>

Please refer to the attached **WIDA Scaffolding Academic Language Workshop** notice for registration and training details. If you have further questions, please contact Cassandra Celaya at ccelay@educ.state.wy.us or (307) 721-1924.

CC:al

Attachment

The Wyoming Department of Education presents
a WIDA Professional Development Workshop
Scaffolding Academic Language
April 2011

Planning for Success

This workshop will help participants become familiar with scaffolding academic language using the WIDA standards for English learners (ELs). The content of the workshop can be transferred to a variety of contexts and will emphasize planning, instruction, and assessment of ELs.

Prerequisite: participants must have attended WIDA English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards Training or ACCESS for ELLs training.

Who: Title III Directors, English Learner (EL) teachers, general education teachers and or other personnel who work directly with students of limited English ability.

NOTE: This training is an intermediate workshop. Participants should be familiar with the WIDA ELP Standards, MPI's, transformations, and/ or ACCESS for ELLs®.

Time: 8:30 – 4:30

Lunch: On your own

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

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22C25266VER/>

Please plan to attend one of the regional trainings on April 12, 13 or 15, 2011 at a location listed below.

April 12, 2011	April 13, 2011	April 15, 2011
<u>Rock Springs</u> Training location: Holiday Inn 1675 Sunset Drive Rock Springs, WY 82901 (877) 859-5095	<u>Lander</u> Best Western Inn 260 Grand View Drive Lander, WY 82520 (307) 332-2847	<u>Casper</u> Parkway Plaza 123 West E Street Casper, WY 82601 (307)235-1777 800-270-7829

A block of rooms is being held at each location. Contact the hotel and mention the Wyoming Department of Education and WIDA for the state rate.

Please contact Cassandra Celaya at ccelay@educ.state.wy.us or 307-721-1924, if you have questions.