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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-062

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
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Elementary Principals

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**SUBJECT:** 2011 Early Literacy Assessment Summer Trainings

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### **TIME SENSITIVE MATERIAL**

The Wyoming Department of Education will be sponsoring two literacy assessment trainings. These trainings are free of charge and materials will be provided. Districts will be responsible for travel, lodging, and meal costs.

**Please register prior to June 1, 2011.**

**NWEA-MAP for Primary Grades Training** will be held June 15-17, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. This training will be held at the Holiday Inn-McMurry Park in Casper, Wyoming. NWEA-MAP training for primary grades is a three-tiered assessment system based on the unique information needs of primary grade teachers. Participants will learn how to document students' attainment of foundation skills in reading and apply the data results to guide instruction.

**NOTE:** Please bring a laptop computer. This training is limited to **40 participants**.

Registration link for NWEA MAP Training:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ntir9bfab&oeidk=a07e3rojtlz73843200>

**DIBELSnext Training** will be held June 22 and, again, August 3, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The training will be held at the UW Outreach Center in Casper, Wyoming, June 22 and, again, August 3, at the Holiday Inn-McMurry Park. This training is for personnel already proficient in the administration of DIBELS 6<sup>th</sup> Edition and whose district is transitioning to the DIBELSnext

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Edition. At a minimum, participants should have completed DIBELS Basic Training (6<sup>th</sup> Edition). **NOTE:** Materials will be provided for this training.

June 22 registration link for DIBELSnext Training:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ntir9bfab&oeidk=a07e3ru857538e4e7bf>

August 3 registration link for DIBELSnext Training:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ntir9bfab&oeidk=a07e3rua15zb472fe6c>

**DIBELSnext Essential Training** will be held June 23-24 and, again, August 4-5, from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The training will be held at the UW Outreach Center in Casper, Wyoming, June 23-24 and, again, August 4-5, at the Holiday Inn-McMurry Park. Participants will receive two hours of background knowledge/research in the areas of early literacy development and assessment. This presentation will also include information on how to use DIBELSnext measures within a prevention framework designed to reduce the likelihood of the incidence of learning disabilities. Individuals participating in this presentation will leave with the ability to administer and score all DIBELSnext measures, have an understanding of early literacy development and assessment (including the utility of fluency measures), as well as an understanding of how to implement the DIBELSnext assessment system within a school. **NOTE:** Materials will be provided for this training.

June 23-24, registration link for DIBELSnext Essential Training:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ntir9bfab&oeidk=a07e3rua2w74854026f>

August 4-5, registration link for DIBELSnext Essential Training:

<http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=ntir9bfab&oeidk=a07e3rualcz140d0ac7>

**REMEMBER: Please register prior to June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011.**

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