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TO: School Districts Superintendents
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FROM: Stephanie Weaver, Deputy Division Director
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DATE: May 9, 2011

SUBJECT: Teton Best Practices Institute Registration Is Open

TIME SENSITIVE – INFORMATION TO SHARE

The 10th Annual Teton Best Practices Institute will be held at the Snow King Resort in Jackson, Wyoming, from June 26 – 29, 2011. This, in-state professional development opportunity, targets Wyoming specific needs and challenges. In a new, extended format of one-, two-, and half-day workshops, attendees will interact with education leaders from around the state and region to learn, practice, and implement evidence-based models of leadership and instruction.

Featured in 2011 is an embedded two-day Administrators Summit, which highlights building and sustaining an instructional Multitier System of Supports (MTSS), which is also known as Wyoming System of Instructional Supports (WYSIS) and Response to Intervention (RtI) in other states.

WALK AWAY FROM THIS HANDS-ON INSTITUTE READY TO:

- Build and sustain a multitier system of support for academics and/or behavior
- Differentiate instruction across the curriculum
- Reduce challenging behaviors
- Advance literacy skills for struggling readers

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- K–12 teachers and principals
- Instructional coaches and team leaders
- Curriculum specialists
- RtI implementers
- Special education administrators
- Paraprofessionals
- New teacher and teacher mentors
- State and district leaders

Registration forms are available online at:

http://www.bettereducator.com/pdfs/brochures/Teton_2011_Registration_Form.pdf, or from Jenny Krause in the Wyoming Department of Education's (WDEs) Riverton office at 307-857-9258 or jkraus@educ.state.wy.us. A limited number of tuition waivers are also available from the WDE on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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