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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-162

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
School Principals  
Curriculum Coordinators  
Foreign Language Teachers

**FROM:** Robin Holbrook, Educational Consultant  
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**DATE:** December 19, 2011

**SUBJECT:** Modified Oral Proficiency Interview (MOPI) Tester Training Workshops

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### **TIME SENSITIVE**

The Wyoming Department of Education and the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) are providing a two-day Modified Oral Proficiency Interview Assessment Workshop (MOPI) for Foreign Language Teachers. This workshop is an intensive introduction to the techniques of administering and rating the Oral Proficiency Interview at the Novice and Intermediate levels. The workshop will be held January 21-22, 2012, in Cheyenne at Little America, where a block of rooms will be held for reservations. The workshops will be limited to forty participants total, with ten (10) per language (Spanish, French, German and English/Mixed). English/Mixed is conducted in English and could be any language such as Arabic/Chinese, Japanese, Russian, and ESL.

The MOPI training requires the participation of student volunteers who will be interviewed in a foreign language. A scholarship will be offered to participating students who attend the two-day workshop. Participating educators are asked to bring at least two student volunteers.

Register for the workshop by January 16 at:  
<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22E5TDPHKXW>

If you have additional questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at 307-777-5217 or [robin.holbrook@wyo.gov](mailto:robin.holbrook@wyo.gov).

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