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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Coordinator
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DATE: July 27, 2015

SUBJECT: ELL Professional Development Opportunity

WIDA ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS IN ACTION

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a two-day professional development opportunity September 16-17, 2015 for any educator who works with English Learner Learners (ELLs). This workshop provides an overview of collaborative methods and models for planning, instruction, and assessment of ELLs using the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards. It is designed for teams, teacher pairs, and instructional coaches. Teams will begin developing a plan for collaboration at their site around the needs of ELLs.

By the end of this two-day training, participants will be able to:

- Describe key steps when co-planning for instruction and assessment of ELLs
- Select co-teaching models appropriate for specific instructional settings
- Develop instructional plans in teams using the WIDA ELD Standards

The workshop will be held in Cheyenne at the Holiday Inn Express & Suites (1741 Fleischli Parkway, Cheyenne 82001) from 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. each day. Please register at the following link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WIDACheyenne>.

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