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### **MEMORANDUM NO. 2016-118**

**TO:** School District Superintendents

Title III Directors School Principals ESL Teachers

**General Education Teachers** 

**FROM**: Lisa Weigel, Chief Policy Officer

**DATE**: October 3, 2016

SUBJECT: WIDA Collaboration Workshop

# COLLABORATING TO SUPPORT ENGLISH LEARNERS

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a two-day professional development opportunity for any educator who works with English Learners (ELs). This workshop will be held November 1-2, 2016 in Buffalo, and provides an overview of collaborative methods and models for planning, instruction, and assessment of English Learners using the WIDA English Language Development 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 their EL students.

The workshop will be held in Buffalo at the Hampton Inn (85 US Highway 16 East) from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. Please register at the following link: <a href="https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CollabBuffalo">https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CollabBuffalo</a>

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