

A **"Professional Learning Communities (PLC) at Work"** Introductory Coaching Academy is once again available to school teams in Wyoming! The academy is designed to prepare teams of school leaders to return to their schools and coach their colleagues in the development and implementation of Professional Learning Communities. The success of the academies in the last four years coupled with multiple requests for more PLC at Work Coaching Academy opportunities strongly supported the decision to continue to make this professional development available to Wyoming educators.

An **Introductory Academy** will be available in three two-day sessions beginning in October and ending in February. **Tim Brown**, who has coached Introductory PLC Academies in Wyoming for the past four years, will once again be coaching the academy to be held in **Casper** on the following dates:

October 28 – 29, 2010 December 1 - 2, 2010 February 16 – 17, 2011

A maximum of 75 participant slots are available for the Academy. <u>School teams</u> of three to five or more educators, at least one of whom is a principal, committed to improving teaching and learning in their schools, are urged to register for the academy.

**Each** <u>school team</u> should complete and submit a separate registration form. Early registration is important; the available slots will be filled in the order that registrations are received, **with one exception.** School teams that have previously participated will only be registered if there are available slots after all <u>new</u> registrants have been accepted. The goal is to support the participation of as many teams, schools, and districts as possible.

If you have a team who wishes to participate in the Academy and **can attend all three sessions**, please complete and submit the registration form as soon as possible. Completed forms may be sent electronically (cillia@educ.state.wy.us), faxed (307-777-7633), or via the U.S. mail (Hathaway Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, 2300 Capitol Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82002).

The cost of the training, including a continental breakfast, lunch, and beverages each day will be supported by Title II-A funds. Districts will be responsible for travel, lodging, and other meal arrangements and expenses as appropriate for their participants.

## Registration Deadline September 10, 2010

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact Carol Illian at 307-777-8715 or <u>cillia@educ.state.wy.us</u>.

