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Workshops on dropout prevention provided across Wyoming

Cheyenne – The Wyoming Department of Education and the Wyoming State Board of Education are sponsoring Train-the-Trainer Workshops for Developing School-Community Partnerships in Dropout Prevention and Increasing Graduation Rates.

Superintendents, principals, school board members and school district community representatives are encouraged to attend this workshop.

The workshops are scheduled for:

- February 7 in **Gillette** at the Tech Center, Room 136a, 300 West Sinclair;
- February 14 in **Riverton** at the BOCES office, 320 West Main; and
- February 24 in **Cheyenne** at Laramie County Community College Training Center, Room 120, 1400 East College Drive.

The trainings will be held from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. with a light lunch provided.

Topics covered in the workshop will include: the dropout prevention crisis, sharing social and financial impacts, affects on the entire community and the future of the community, identifying various essential groups in the community, identifying ways to get representatives on the steering committee, a demonstration on how to use the media and how to access research articles.

All attendees should leave with a strategic plan design, ideas for creating their steering committee, experience using the dropout prevention website, access to other states' and cities' dropout prevention summit agendas and subsequent strategic plans and results, and numbers of agencies and resources in the state that can help.

You may preview the tool kit at: edu.wyoming.gov/stateboardofeducation.aspx

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