



## Wyoming Department of Education

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### MEMORANDUM NO. 2008 – 181

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Principals  
Social Studies Teachers  
Language Arts Teachers  
Librarians

**FROM:** Kimberly Prey, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Learning Center  
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**DATE:** December 5, 2008

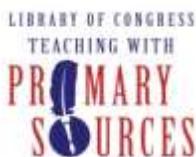
**SUBJECT:** Notice of Grant Funding Available from the Library of Congress:  
Bringing the World's Largest Library to Your Classroom

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### INFORMATION TO SHARE

Information from the University of Northern Colorado regarding opportunities for Wyoming schools and school districts to take part in the Library of Congress: Teaching with Primary Sources Program is included with this memo. Please review, share, and/or pass along this information to teachers and other staff members who may be interested in the funding available to engage students in opportunities to bring the world's largest library to Wyoming classrooms.

**Please note that there are specific deadlines associated with this opportunity.**



**Notice of Grant Funding Available from the Library of Congress**  
*Bringing the World's Largest Library to Your Classroom*

You are invited to participate in a regional pilot project funded by the Library of Congress. This project seeks participants and organizations that impact teachers and teacher candidates for short term funding awards. We are currently seeking interested participants in Wyoming, and are offering funding (up to \$15,000) for two types of projects.

1. **“Trainer Model,”** in which participating grantee organizations designate one( or more) trainer(s) to attend facilitator training, equipping that person (or persons)with the knowledge and materials to implement professional development on the Library of Congress **Teaching with Primary Sources** curriculum for colleagues and educators in their locality.
2. **“Resource Center Model,”** in which participating grantee organizations develop a resource center (can supplement an existing project) where teachers (and/or students) can come to learn and receive assistance in accessing primary sources from the Library of Congress and educators can receive support such as creating learning activities, resources and lesson plans for their classes. This model needs to include dissemination of the Teaching with Primary Sources curriculum.

Interested participants should contact Kathryn Ferrel at the University of Northern Colorado no later than **December 15, 2008** via email or phone [kathryn.ferrel@unco.edu](mailto:kathryn.ferrel@unco.edu) 970-351-1517.

Submission of a proposal is fairly simple:

1. Complete the proposal form (<http://www.unco.edu/primarysources/RegionalProject/forms.htm>) and submit to Kathryn Ferrel by **December 31, 2008**.
2. Submit [budget sheet](#) to Kathryn Ferrel by **December 31, 2008**.
3. Send support documents (resumes, letters of support, etc) by **January 5, 2009**.

Bring the Library of Congress’s Teaching with Primary Sources program to **your** classroom, school, or district through this incredible opportunity.

For more information visit the Regional Project website:  
<http://www.unco.edu/primarysources/RegionalProject/index.html>

Questions can be directed to Kathryn Ferrel via email or phone.  
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**Don’t miss out!**

