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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Lynda Collins, Early Learning Supervisor *LC*
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DATE: January 8, 2010

SUBJECT: Professional Development for Reading Instruction

TIME SENSITIVE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR READING INSTRUCTION

Comprehensive Core Reading Program-Specific Training was held August 3-5, 2009 in Laramie. At the request of several districts, the Wyoming Department of Education will be offering additional opportunities for schools to send teams to these sessions for professional development in reading instruction. Participants will learn how to efficiently plan for and deliver effective reading instruction using their comprehensive core reading program and scientifically-based reading instruction strategies.

Districts may send school teams of leaders, teachers, and paraeducators who are currently implementing or planning the implementation of a core reading program. It is recommended that building principals participate in one of the training sessions and that full grade level teams attend together when possible.

Educators interested in attending one of the sessions **must complete registration online at least one week prior to the first day of that training**. To register online, please go to the following website: <http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB22A3A5DT4AN>

Please refer to the attached flier for dates, additional information, and registration details. If you have questions, please contact Lynda Collins at 307-777-7193 or lcolli@educ.state.wy.us or Jillian Balow at 307-777-8909 or jbalow@educ.state.wy.us.

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The Wyoming Department of Education
presents
Professional Development for Reading Instruction

Comprehensive Core Program-Specific Training will be offered at the request of several Wyoming school districts. Schools may send teams to any of these standalone 3-day trainings. Participants will learn how to efficiently plan for and deliver effective reading instruction using their comprehensive core reading program.

January 25-27, 2010 Session Grades K-3
Gillette Lakeway Learning Center 525 West Lakeway Road Aspen Room
February 2-4, 2010 Session Grades K-3
Rock Springs Western Wyoming Community College Room 1309
April 12-14, 2010 Session Grades 4-6
Casper UW Outreach Building 951 Poplar Street

Schedule for each 3-day session:

- Day One: 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Day Two: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
- Day Three: 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Each participant needs to bring teacher manuals from the grade level they teach for the following units/themes:

- Unit/Theme 1
- Unit/Theme 4

*If a participant works with multiple grades, choose materials from one level.

The current use of a comprehensive core reading program is not a prerequisite for these trainings. If you do not have a comprehensive core reading program, please let us know and we will provide sample manuals for training purposes.

There is no cost for the trainings, however, transportation, lodging, and all meals are the responsibility of attendees. Lunch and snacks will not be provided during any of the trainings.

Register at least one week prior to the session you want to attend at:

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