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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-054

TO: School District Superintendents
Title III Directors
Principals

FROM: Cassandra Celaya, EL Assessment Specialist
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DATE: April 18, 2011

SUBJECT: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
Workshop: Scaffolding and Assessing the Reading of English
Learners

TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a professional development opportunity for English Language (EL) teachers, Title III District Coordinators, general education teachers, administrators, and other personnel who work directly with students of limited English proficiency. This workshop is facilitated by WIDA and will train on the following topic: **Scaffolding and Assessing the Reading of ELs.**

This workshop was designed by the WIDA staff in response to the needs of Wyoming teachers. Participants will become familiar with scaffolding and assessing the reading of English language learners using the WIDA standards and ACCESS for ELLs® score reports. The content of the workshop can be transferred to a variety of instructional contexts and will emphasize practical, hands-on experiences.

Please note: In order to attend the training, participants need to have previously attended WIDA English Language Proficiency (ELP) Standards Training, ACCESS for ELLs training or other WIDA trainings.

Trainings will be from 8:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. with lunch on your own. Please plan to attend one of the regional trainings on May 17, 18, or 20, 2011, at a location listed below.

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May 17, 2011	May 18, 2011	May 20, 2011
<u>Rock Springs</u> Holiday Inn 1675 Sunset Drive Rock Springs, WY 82901 (877) 859-5095 8:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch on your own	<u>Lander</u> Best Western Inn 260 Grand View Drive Lander, WY 82520 (307) 332-2847 8:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch on your own	<u>Casper</u> Hilton Garden Inn 1150 N Poplar Street Casper, WY 82601 (307) 266-1300 8:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Lunch on your own

A block of rooms is being held at each location. Contact the hotel and mention the Wyoming Department of Education and WIDA for the state rate.

Registration can be completed online at:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22C6N33XEZ6/>

If you have further questions, please contact Cassandra Celaya at ccelay@educ.state.wy.us or (307) 721-1924.

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