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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Susan Shipley, Education Program Manager *SS*

DATE: May 2, 2011

SUBJECT: Wyoming Department of Education Leadership Symposium

TIME SENSITIVE - INFORMATION TO SHARE

The 5th Annual Wyoming Department of Education Leadership Symposium will be held in Lander from July 26-28, 2011. Registrations are now being accepted online.

The 2011 Symposium is specifically designed for national and local experts to share cutting edge information and best practices that work. Local schools will be showcasing effective practices that have lead to high student proficiency rates.

2011 distinguished presenters:

Brian Setser	Jose Martin	Jim Gerl
Tom Shorter	Perry Zirkel	Amy Goetz
David Flink	Don Deshler	James Johnson
Lenore Knudtson	Kathy Mehfoud	Julie Weatherly

Topics will include:

Universal Design for Learners	IDEA's role in RtI	Virtual Education
504 Compliance	Student Engagement	Adolescent Literacy
Comprehensive Evaluations	IDEA Case Law	LD and ADHD Mentoring
Diverse Learners	Assistive Technology	Dropout Crisis
Seclusion and restraint		

Recommended attendees include superintendents, special education directors, principals, special education teachers, general education teachers, related service providers, paraprofessionals, school board members, case managers, school psychologists, school counselors, educational diagnosticians and parents. The registration deadline is July 4th, 2011.

Registration and information are available online under "Upcoming Events" at:
http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education.aspx

Please contact Jenny Krause with any questions at (307) 857-9258 or jkraus@educ.state.wy.us.

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WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Leadership Symposium

M a k i n g e d u c a t i o n s p e c i a l

ANNOUNCING THE 5TH ANNUAL WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

This year's event will run from July 26th through July 28th and will be held at Lander Valley High School in Lander, Wyoming.

The 2011 Wyoming Department of Education Leadership Symposium is specifically designed as a forum for Wyoming educators to hear from national and local experts as they share cutting edge information and best practices that work. Wyoming school teams will also showcase effective practices that have led to high student achievement.

This year it is our pleasure to feature the following distinguished presenters:

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José Martín	Amy Goetz	Lenore Knudtson
Jim Gerl	David Flink	Kathy Mehfood
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Diverse Learners · Assistive Technology · Dropout Crisis · Seclusion, Restraint, Bullying

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Registration fee: \$300 - Includes snacks, lunches, and an evening networking social at the Cowfish restaurant.

Online registration is available through July 4th. On-site registration will be accepted.

Register online at: www.datadrivenenterprises.com/event

Hotel Information:

Room blocks are available at the following hotels and will be lifted on July 4th.

Holiday Inn Express - 307.332.4005

Rate: \$109/night - any non-suite room

Best Western - 307.332.2847

Rate: \$77/night - single occupancy

Pronghorn - 307.332.3940

Rate: \$79.99/night - single occupancy

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