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MEMORANDUM NO. 2011-136

TO: School District Superintendents
Title III Directors
Principals

FROM: Robin Holbrook, English Learner Assessment Specialist
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DATE: October 31, 2011

SUBJECT: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) English Language Learners (ELL) Data Retreat

TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing two days of professional development opportunities for Title III District Coordinators, administrators and other identified school and district leaders who work with students of limited English proficiency. These retreats are facilitated by WIDA trainers.

The ELL Data Retreat is a process-oriented, reflective approach to utilizing ACCESS for ELLs® and other test data in commitment to academic language achievement improvement planning for English Language Learners. Based on a professional learning community concept and a cyclical model of implementation, the ELL Data Retreat incorporates identified school and district leaders and collected data on ELLs to observe and improve effectiveness in the delivery of ELL support services.

Please note: These retreats are not intended for general education teachers but rather for leadership teams consisting of the ELL District Coordinator, other district administrators and/or principals, and data specialists.

The data retreats will take place in Rock Springs and in Casper. A block of hotel rooms is being held at each location. Contact the hotel and mention the Wyoming Department of Education and WIDA to make your lodging reservation.

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All participants must register via Zoomerang through the appropriate link listed below.

December 6 & 7, 2011	December 15 & 16, 2011
<p data-bbox="386 621 607 653" style="text-align: center;"><u>Rock Springs</u></p> <p data-bbox="397 680 596 711" style="text-align: center;">Holiday Inn</p> <p data-bbox="354 735 639 766" style="text-align: center;">1675 Sunset Drive</p> <p data-bbox="303 789 686 821" style="text-align: center;">Rock Springs, WY 82901</p> <p data-bbox="375 844 615 875" style="text-align: center;">(877) 382-9200</p> <p data-bbox="354 898 639 930" style="text-align: center;">8:30 am– 4:30 pm</p> <p data-bbox="344 953 647 984" style="text-align: center;">Lunch on your own</p> <p data-bbox="386 1008 607 1039" style="text-align: center;">Registration:</p> <p data-bbox="191 1062 792 1115" style="text-align: center;">http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DHEUW36VD/</p>	<p data-bbox="1073 621 1190 653" style="text-align: center;"><u>Casper</u></p> <p data-bbox="930 680 1333 711" style="text-align: center;">Holiday Inn-Casper East</p> <p data-bbox="948 735 1315 766" style="text-align: center;">721 Granite Peak Drive</p> <p data-bbox="985 789 1278 821" style="text-align: center;">Casper, WY 82604</p> <p data-bbox="1008 844 1252 875" style="text-align: center;">(307) 577-5000</p> <p data-bbox="985 898 1278 930" style="text-align: center;">8:30 am – 4:30 pm</p> <p data-bbox="979 953 1284 984" style="text-align: center;">Lunch on your own</p> <p data-bbox="1021 1008 1239 1039" style="text-align: center;">Registration:</p> <p data-bbox="829 1062 1430 1115" style="text-align: center;">http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22DHEXP38KQ/</p>

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