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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Susan Shipley, Supervisor of Professional Development and State Initiatives
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DATE: April 2, 2012

SUBJECT: Wyoming Department of Education Leadership Symposium

TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION TO SHARE

The 6th Annual Wyoming Department of Education Leadership Symposium will be held in Lander, Wyoming from June 25-28, 2012. Registrations are now being accepted online.

The 2012 Symposium is specifically designed for national and local experts to share cutting edge information and best practices that work. Two days of the Symposium will be devoted to 'A Focus on Instruction' and two days will be devoted to 'Special Education Law'.

2012 distinguished presenters:

Jane Brutsman
Tara Ford
Amy Goetz
Kathy Mehfoud
Tom Shorter

Clayton Cook
Marilyn Friend
Lenore Knudtson
David Richards
Marcus Soutra

David Flink
Melisa Genaux
Jose Martin
Renee Schroeder
Julie Weatherly

Topics will include:

Co-Teaching
504 Issues
LRE Continuum
Assistive Technology
Transition from Pre-K to Public School
The IDEA Parent and the Resident District
The Special Education Process
Comprehensive Evaluations

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‘Think Different’ Ambassadors
Balanced Literacy
IEP Issues
Strategies for Severe Behaviors
Discipline and FAPE
Wyoming Seclusion and Restraint Rules
Procedural Safeguards
FBAs and BIPs
Behavior Problems in the Classroom

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 June 15, 2012.

Registration and information are available online under “Upcoming Events” at:
http://edu.wyoming.gov/Programs/special_education.aspx or at <http://wde.memberlodge.com/>

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