



# Wyoming Department of Education

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## MEMORANDUM NO. 2012-094

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Title III Directors  
School Principals  
Curriculum Directors

**FROM:** Robin Holbrook, English Language Learner (ELL) Content and  
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**DATE:** May 29, 2012

**SUBJECT:** World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)  
MODEL™ (Measure of Developing English Language) for  
Kindergarten

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### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Wyoming Department of Education is offering the MODEL™ for Kindergarten kit to all schools in Wyoming with a Kindergarten. The WIDA MODEL™ is a series of English language proficiency assessments which can be used as identification and placement tests for students new to a school or district. They can also be used as benchmark assessments during the school year. The MODEL™ for Kindergarten test is designed to be child-friendly and age-appropriate. It is also aligned to the WIDA English Language Proficiency Standards.

The WIDA MODEL™ for Kindergarten kit includes training materials and all materials necessary to administer the test. More information is available online at <http://wida.us/assessment/MODEL/>.

To receive the WIDA MODEL for Kindergarten kit for your school, please register by June 15, 2012 via Zoomerang through the link below.

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22FRATMXFPJ>

If you have additional questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at [robin.holbrook@wyo.gov](mailto:robin.holbrook@wyo.gov) or (307)777-5217.

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