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TO: School District Superintendents
Title III Directors
Principals
English Learner (EL) Teachers

FROM: Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Consultant
Standards, Learning, and Accountability Division

DATE: August 20, 2012

SUBJECT: The 2012 Amplification of the WIDA (World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment) **English Language Development Standards Training**

TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing training for the new 2012 amplification of the **English Language Development (ELD) Standards** for all Title III Directors, English Learner (EL) teachers, and any educators who work with English Learners. It is most effective when teams of teachers from the same school can attend together.

This training will provide an introduction to the 2012 amplification of the WIDA Standards framework. Participants will review the organization and structure of the English language standards framework, identifying similarities and differences between the 2007 and 2012 editions. They will consider socio-cultural influences on language and examine the Performance Definitions in relation to academic language. Participants will create enhanced strands that scaffold academic language according to proficiency level. The first regional workshops will be held in Gillette and Laramie. Additional regional workshops will be scheduled for the western/central regions. Please register via the zoomerang link below.

WIDA 2012 Standards	
September 25, 2012	September 27, 2012
<u>Gillette</u> 8:30am – 4:30pm Clarion Inn (307)-686-3000 2009 S. Douglas Highway Gillette, WY 82718 http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22GFVJ8 <u>OPYX</u>	<u>Laramie</u> 8:30am – 4:30pm Hilton Garden Inn (307) 745-5500 2229 Grand Avenue Laramie, WY 82070 http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/WEB22GFVP <u>5QSYS</u>

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