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TO: School District Superintendents
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English Learner (EL) Teachers

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DATE: December 3, 2012

SUBJECT: English Learner 3 + 8 Literacy Training

TIME SENSITIVE

This communication is intended for any educator who works with students who are English Learners

The Wyoming Department of Education, in partnership with the Wyoming State Reading Council, is providing professional development opportunities for any educator working with English learners (ELs). Teachers who are EL specialists are teaming with 3+8 literacy specialists to conduct one and a half days of training focusing on EL student success in the areas of literacy, EL instruction, and assessment. The impact of the new Common Core State Standards for ELs will also be discussed.

These trainings are for EL teachers, elementary teachers, secondary teachers, content teachers, paraprofessionals, substitute teachers, student teachers, administrators, and any educators who work with ELs. Building teams are encouraged to attend together. Regional events are taking place in Rawlins, Gillette, Rock Springs, and Casper.

To register for the event of your choice, please visit the WDE website and click on the Workshops button. There is no cost to register for this professional development. UW and PTSB credit is available. A \$200 stipend is available for those participants who choose to complete additional work.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at robin.holbrook@wyo.gov or Tori Leshner at tori.lesher@wyo.gov.

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