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MEMORANDUM NO. 2013 – 084

TO: School District Superintendents
Title III Directors
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Principals

FROM: Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Consultant
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DATE: July 1, 2013

SUBJECT: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA)
Collaboration Workshop

TIME SENSITIVE

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing professional development opportunities for English learner (EL) teachers, general education teachers, Title III District Coordinators, and administrators who work with students of limited English proficiency.

In the three days of this collaboration workshop, school teams of EL and general education teachers will work towards the goal of developing their own *local plan of collaboration* around the needs of English Learners (ELs) within the framework of both the Common Core and WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards. Key to this process will be opportunities to engage in collegial discussions and collaborative learning approaches as a model for instructional delivery to ELs.

These three day workshops will be held in Cheyenne and Jackson. Please register at the appropriate link below. If you have additional questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at robin.holbrook@wyo.gov or 307-777-5217.

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Cheyenne - September 10-12	Jackson - September 23-25
<p>Wyoming State Library 8:30am - 4:30pm 2800 Central Avenue Cheyenne, WY 82002 https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VMPCFSM Hampton Inn 1781 Fleischli Parkway 307-632-2747 Government Rate \$99 Confirmation number: 86947477 Ask for "WIDA Workshop" Room Block</p>	<p>Location To be Determined Registered participants will be notified of the meeting location and lodging options as soon as they are available. https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXS6NMB</p>

TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE: COLLABORATING TO SUPPORT ELLS WITHIN THE WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards FRAMEWORK

September 10-12, 2013 Cheyenne

Cheyenne State Library 8:30am – 4:30pm

September 23-25, 2013 Jackson

Location TBD 8:30am – 4:30pm

Audience: Teams of Educators, Administrators

Recommended Number of Participants: **20 Maximum**

WIDA Facilitator: Don Bouchard

Description

This workshop is designed for elementary/secondary school teams of general education and ESL/Bilingual teachers. In the three days of this collaboration workshop, participants will work towards the goal of developing their own *local plan of collaboration* around the needs of English Learners (ELs) within the framework of both the Common Core and WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards. Special emphasis will be on the 2012 amplified ELD Standards. School teams will explore ways to work together to utilize WIDA tools such as the CAN DO descriptors; create language targets merging language with content goals and objectives; and develop formats for ELs at varying proficiency levels. Key to this process will be opportunities to engage in collegial discussions and collaborative learning approaches as a model for instructional delivery to their ELs.

Participants will be able to

- Identify unique elements to collaborating around the instruction and assessment for ELs
- Describe the key steps when co-planning the instruction and assessment of ELs
- Discuss co-teaching models appropriate for various instructional settings
- Develop instructional plans in teams using the WIDA ELD Standards and the Common Core Standards
- Discuss consideration in the collaboration cycle

*****Please note participants will be required to bring unit and/or lesson plans and material for participation in this workshop. Participants are encouraged to sign up as a team.***

Registration

- Cheyenne: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VMPCFSM>
- Jackson: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/VXS6NMB>