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TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
K-12 Teachers

FROM: Travis Hoff
Public Information Officer

DATE: May 5, 2014

SUBJECT: K-12 Wyoming Social Studies Teachers' Summit

2014 SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS' SUMMIT TO CONVENE MAY 9-10 AT KWHS

Strands Include Technology, Literacy, Geography and New Social Studies Standards

CHEYENNE - The WDE is partnering with the U.W. American Heritage Center, the Wyoming Geographic Alliance, Wyoming High School Mock Trial, Wyoming History Day, Project Citizen, and We the People to provide professional development for elementary and secondary social studies educators.

Featured events include keynoter, Jim Loewen, author of "Lies My Teacher Told Me," Maria Gallo, Foundations of Democracy, and Mick Wiest, Wyoming Teacher of the Year. Strands include technology, literacy with close reading of informational text, geography and the new social studies standards.

A free luncheon, donated by Olive Garden, will be provided at noon on Saturday. PTSB and UW credit will be offered with extension work due October 1 (pending approval).

To register or for more information, log on to the WDE website at: <http://edu.wyoming.gov/stories/ss-teachers-summit/> or contact Sheryl Lain at 307-631-0637.