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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-022

TO: School District Superintendents

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Instructional Facilitators

K-12 Teachers

FROM: Shelly Andrews, District Assessment Specialist

Standards and Accountability Division

DATE: March 2, 2015

SUBJECT: Assessment Literacy and Formative Assessment

Resource Development Training

TIME SENSITIVE; PLEASE SHARE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing five regional two-day professional development opportunities for teachers on assessment literacy and formative assessment resource development. The training will be presented by Jan Hoegh, Associate Vice President of Marzano Research.

Participants will gain an awareness of research regarding classroom assessment and understand the differences among obtrusive, unobtrusive, and student-generated assessments.

Attendees will also learn essential practices for classroom assessment, learn about data analysis practices related to classroom assessment, and learn about developing high-quality performance assessments. Training will explore *Webb's Depth of Knowledge* and how to apply cognitive demand principles to assessment development. PTSB credit will be available.

There's no cost to attend the workshop and lunch will be provided. Participation is limited to the first 100 registrants for each two-day session. To register, go to: http://goo.gl/YDekVC. Dates and locations are listed below. All sessions take place from 8:00 am until 4:00 pm.

Gillette: April 13 &14 Gillette College Tech Center

Cody: April 21 & 22 Holiday Inn

Riverton: April 23 & 24 Holiday Inn Convention Center

Evanston: May 4 & 5 Roundhouse **Rawlins:** May 6 & 7 Jeffrey Center

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