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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
Title III Directors
ESL Coordinators
ESL Teachers
General Education Teachers

FROM: Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Coordinator
Accountability Division

DATE: August 31, 2015

SUBJECT: ELL Professional Development Opportunity

DYNAMIC DIFFERENTIATION FOR LINGUISTICALLY DIVERSE STUDENTS

A WIDA WORKSHOP

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a two-day professional development opportunity September 22-23, 2015 for any educator who works with English Language Learners (ELLs). Participants will collaborate to customize instruction for ELLs using the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) framework. This workshop is appropriate for classroom teachers, ESL teachers, administrators, and any staff who work with English Learner students. Teams of educators are encouraged to attend together. Participants will leave with a differentiated plan for use in their classroom.

The workshop will be held in Gillette at the Lakeway Learning Center, Oak Room (525 W. Lakeway Road, Gillette, WY 82718) from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. Please register at:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WIDAGilletteDIFF>.

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