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TO: School District Superintendents

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MEMORANDUM NO. 2015-097

Special Education Directors

FROM: Joanne Whitson, Deaf/Blind Project Director

Individual Learning Division

DATE: August 31, 2015

SUBJECT: Fall Transdisciplinary Assessment Clinic

NEXT STEPS ASSESSMENT CLINIC PLANNED FOR OCTOBER

APPLICATIONS DUE SEPTEMBER 23

The Wyoming Department of Education and the Deaf/Blind Project is sponsoring the fall Next Step Assessment Clinic at the Wyoming Life Resource Center in Lander on October 23, 2015. The Clinic is limited to 10 participants and applications are due by September 23.

The Clinic offers strategies and recommendations to school districts, preschools, families and therapists who work with students of any disability. Participants will learn valuable information that can be used to validate existing programming, to offer recommendations on existing goals, to assist districts with their three year evaluations, and to determine new Individualized Education Program (IEP) and Individual Family Service Plan (IFSP) goals.

The Clinic is being conducted by the Wyoming Educational Intervention Assessment Team (WEIAT), and a panel of medical staff. The WEIAT conducts assessments using play therapy and academic testing. Members of the WEIAT team and medical staff include specialists and therapists in a variety of disciplines. The assessment results in recommendations for both home and school, and can assist with development of IEP/IFSP goals and benchmark outcomes. Learning Media Assessments and Functional Vision Assessments are also available.

For more information, contact Joanne Whitson at 307-324-5333 or joanne.whitson@wyo.gov.

Attachments:

Next Steps Assessment Application Nutritional Meal Time Management