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TO: School District Superintendents
Principals
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FROM: Robin Holbrook
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DATE: September 14, 2015

SUBJECT: 2015 Wyoming Foreign Language Teachers' Association
Conference

Wild About World Languages: Paradigm Migration in the Wild West

The 2015 Wyoming Foreign Language Teachers' Association Conference will be in Cody, Wyoming at the Holiday Inn at Buffalo Bill Village on Thursday, October 8 – Saturday, October 10.

The 2015 conference features a number of quality professional development opportunities. An Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) training will be offered twice during the conference. The workshop is intended for all language professionals to familiarize participants with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Proficiency Guidelines, ACTFL Rating Scale, and the ACTFL Oral Proficiency Interview. This is a great opportunity to become familiar with proficiency guidelines as the new Wyoming Foreign Languages Content and Performance Standards are benchmarked by proficiency levels. Workshops include Teaching Proficiency through Reading and Storytelling (TPRS) and Flipped Classrooms as well as presentations by local Wyoming educators. Other highlights include a visit to the Heart Mountain Interpretive Center, Round-table discussions, and PTSB credits.

Register and find more information at:
<http://www.wflta.org/conference.html>

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