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TO: District Superintendents
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Principals
ESL Teachers

FROM: Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: February 29, 2016

SUBJECT: WIDA Spring Workshops

WIDA SPRING WORKSHOPS: STANDARDS-BASED COLLABORATION AND UNIT PLANNING

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing professional development opportunities for educators who work with English Learner students (ELs) this April and June.

A two-day Collaboration Workshop will be held April 18-19 in Casper and April 21-22 in Jackson. This workshop provides an overview of collaborative methods and models for planning, instruction, and assessment of ELs. It is designed for teams, teacher pairs, and instructional coaches. Teams will leave with a developing plan for collaboration at their site that fits the needs of their ELs.

A two-day Lesson Planning Workshop will be held June 1-2 in Cheyenne. This workshop teaches participants to enhance their lesson planning processes. It will focus on creating contexts for meaningful language use to integrate content and academic language learning.

Register at:

WIDA ELD Standards in Action: Collaboration	
April 18-19, 2016	April 21-22, 2016
Holiday Inn East, Casper, WY	Wort Hotel, Jackson, WY
8:00am – 4:00pm	8:00am – 4:00pm
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Standards-Based Lesson Planning for ELs
June 1-2, 2016
Cheyenne, WY
8:00am – 4:00pm
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