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MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-041

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
K-12 Principals
K-12 Teachers

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: April 2, 2018

SUBJECT: Wyoming Coaching Laboratory Workshop

UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING TEACHER COACHING OPPORTUNITY

The Wyoming Coaching Laboratory (WYCOLA) workshop is set for June 18-29, 2018 in Laramie.

WYCOLA is a year-long intensive professional development experience for pre-service teachers, in-service teacher leaders, aspiring instructional coaches, instructional coaches, mentors, and administrators. WYCOLA participants will study the complexities of teaching and coaching methods by observing a summer school session with fifth grade students. The WYCOLA classroom teacher will begin each day's observation time by sharing purposeful planning related to student needs. Participants will then actively observe the teaching session in real time. Following the teaching session, the teacher and participants will discuss their observations to help participants develop their own teaching practices.

Participating Wyoming teachers get a \$2,500 stipend, room and board while in Laramie, as well as technology to support their participation. To apply, fill out the [WYCOLA form](#).

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