MEMORANDUM NO. 2018-108

TO: School District Superintendents
    Title III Coordinators
    EL Coordinators
    EL Teachers

FROM: Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: September 17, 2018

SUBJECT: Webinar on English Learners and Title III Funding

WEBINAR ON ENGLISH LEARNERS AND TITLE III FUNDING

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) invites all districts to participate in a quarterly webinar from 3:45-5 p.m. on September 27, 2018. These webinars are designed to provide up-to-date information to districts on professional development opportunities, the new WIDA website, resources for families, and information in identifying English learners (EL). This third session will focus briefly on related components in the updated 18-19 EL Guidebook and important EL Laws and Regulations. All districts will benefit from these webinars, even if the district does not currently serve EL students or receive Title III funds.

This session will offer brief guidance on:
- Identifying ELs With and Without a Home Language Survey (HLS)
- WDE684 Reports: Entry into PowerSchool & Infinite Campus
- Importance of Data Validation During Testing and Score Reports
- The New WIDA Website
- Ideas for Parent, Family, and Community Engagement
- Guidebook Revisions
- Professional Development
Webinar registration and information can be found here.

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