MEMORANDUM NO. 2019-025

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

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: February 18, 2019

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 February 27, 2019. These quarterly webinars are designed to provide up-to-date clarifying information and to provide specific detail on revisions to English Learner (EL) and Title III documents and processes. This fourth session will focus on related components in important EL Laws and Regulations. Every district will benefit from these webinars, even those who do not currently serve EL students.

This session will cover:

- Composite Scores with Less Than Four Domains for Special Education students.
- Exemption request processes for Overidentified and Misidentified ELs, and for statewide assessments.
- EL District Plan component requirement additions.
- Changes in EL Goals: Annual and Long-Term Targets.
- Screening details with scenarios for the Home Language Survey.
- Academic Content and Performance Standards.
- Participation rates for ELs on the ACCESS 2.0 and ALT-ACCESS assessments.
- EL Plans and State English Proficiency scoring criteria.
- The District Community Forum for Sharing Resources.
- A review of the WDE684 reporting requirements.
- WIDA data validation.
- Dates for upcoming events throughout the state.

To participate in the webinar, click here.

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