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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Coordinators
Principals
General and Special Education Teachers
Pre-service Teachers
Instructional Facilitators
Parents

FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: June 15, 2020

SUBJECT: WDE and UW Co-Sponsored K-3 Literacy Conference

WDE AND UW CO-SPONSORED K-3 LITERACY CONFERENCE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) and the University of Wyoming (UW) will co-sponsor Embracing Literacy, a summer professional development opportunity focused on literacy practices. District- and building-level teams are encouraged to register and attend this outstanding opportunity to hear from many nationally-renowned literacy experts. The conference theme, *Optimizing Learning for All: Supporting Evidence-Based Literacy Practices*, provides the foundation for participants to learn more about the components that combine to create literacy. The implementation of screening, progress monitoring and various classroom practices will also be explored.

Embracing Literacy will be held virtually over a four-week span. Virtual sessions will be scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays during each week. Sessions will be recorded providing registrants unlimited access for ongoing review of session content. PTSB and UW credit is being pursued. Register, and see the full schedule, [here](#).

For questions about conference registration, contact Brittany Scherden, Administrative Assistant, at 307-777-7624 or brittany.scherden@wyo.gov.

For general questions about the conference, contact Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer, at 307-777-2058 or shelley.hamel@wyo.gov.