



Opportunity Through Education

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TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
Principals
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FROM: Shelley Hamel, Chief Academic Officer

DATE: May 3, 2021

SUBJECT: Registration Is Open for the 2021 Embracing Literacy Conference

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR THE 2021 EMBRACING LITERACY CONFERENCE

The Wyoming Department of Education has opened registration for the second-annual Embracing Literacy Conference, a summer professional development opportunity focused on literacy practices. District- and building-level teams are encouraged to register and attend this opportunity to hear from many national and state literacy experts. The conference theme, “The Science of Reading,” 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 three-week span. Virtual sessions will be scheduled for Tuesdays and Thursdays during each week. Registration for the conference is \$25, with an additional \$3.24 for credit/debit card processing.

Registrations made on Eventbrite may be paid for by check with no additional fees. Checks can be mailed to Wyoming Department of Education, c/o Brittany Scherden at 122 W. 25th St, Suite E200, Cheyenne, WY 82002.

Sessions will be recorded, which provides registrants unlimited access for ongoing review of session content. PTSB, UW, and STARS credit is being pursued. To register, and view the full schedule, click [here](#).

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