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

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SUBJECT: 2023 Embracing Literacy Conference Call for Proposals

2023 EMBRACING LITERACY CONFERENCE CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Wyoming Department of Education seeks presentation proposals for the fourth-annual Embracing Literacy Conference, set for an in-person setting on June 21-22 in Laramie, and June 27-28 to be offered virtually.

The conference focuses on the science of reading and Structured Literacy, and is open to educators across Wyoming - and beyond. The conference has been a huge success, with high attendance each of the past three years.

The conference will cover topics ranging from oral language development and word reading skills to comprehension of complex texts and writing in content areas. Presenters willing to share their knowledge, expertise, and experiences to teach and inspire educators in developing their knowledge and classroom skills in the area of literacy, are welcome to provide a proposal.

Session proposals will be accepted through March 31, 2023. Selected presenters will be notified of their inclusion in the conference by April 28, 2023. Stipends will be awarded for all presenters, in addition to free registration to the full conference.

The presentation application form is available [here](#).

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