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TO: School District Superintendents
School Principals
Title III Directors
Instructional Facilitators

FROM: Robin Holbrook, EL Content and Assessment Consultant
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DATE: July 28, 2014

SUBJECT: World-Class Instructional Design and Assessment (WIDA) Collaboration Workshop

WORKSHOP FOR EDUCATORS INVOLVED WITH ENGLISH LEARNERS AVAILABLE SEPTEMBER 8-9

Two-day workshop to help local districts develop plans of collaboration

The Wyoming Department of Education is providing a professional development opportunity for English Learner (EL) teachers, general education teachers, Title III District Coordinators, and administrators who work with students of limited English proficiency.

In this two-day collaboration workshop, school teams of EL and general education teachers will work towards the goal of developing their own local plan of collaboration around the needs of English Learners (ELs) within the framework of both the Common Core and WIDA English Language Development Standards. Key to this process will be opportunities to engage in collegial discussions and collaborative learning approaches as a model for instructional delivery to ELs. Please see attachment for more details.

This two day workshop will be held in Gillette. Please register at the link below.

If you have additional questions, please contact Robin Holbrook at robin.holbrook@wyo.gov or 307-777-5217.

Gillette, WY - September 8-9, 2014 - 8:30am – 4:30pm

Lakeway Learning Center
525 West Lakeway Road
Gillette, WY 82718

Arbuckle Lodge
1400 S Garner Lake Rd, Gillette, WY 82718
307-685-6363

Government Rate \$88.00

Ask for "Department of Education Collaboration Workshop" Room Block

Room block will be lifted on August 14, 2014

Registration: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/GilletteCollaborationWorkshop>

Attachment: Collaboration Workshop Description



TWO ARE BETTER THAN ONE: COLLABORATING TO SUPPORT ELLs WITHIN THE WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards FRAMEWORK

September 8-9 Gillette, WY

Lakeway Learning Center 8:30am – 4:30pm

Audience: Teams of Educators, Administrators

Recommended Number of Participants: 20 Maximum

WIDA Facilitator: Troy Dassler

Description

This workshop is designed for elementary/secondary school teams of general education and ESL/Bilingual teachers. In the two days of this collaboration workshop, participants will work towards the goal of developing their own *local plan of collaboration* around the needs of English Learners (ELs) within the framework of both the Common Core and WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards. Special emphasis will be on the 2012 amplified ELD Standards. School teams will explore ways to work together to utilize WIDA tools such as the CAN DO descriptors; create language objectives merging language with content goals and objectives; and develop formats for ELs at varying proficiency levels. Key to this process will be opportunities to engage in collegial discussions and collaborative learning approaches as a model for instructional delivery to their ELs.

Participants will be able to

- Identify unique elements to collaborating around the instruction and assessment for ELs
- Describe the key steps when co-planning the instruction and assessment of ELs
- Discuss co-teaching models appropriate for various instructional settings
- Develop instructional plans in teams using the WIDA ELD Standards and the Common Core Standards
- Discuss consideration in the collaboration cycle

Please note participants will be required to bring unit and/or lesson plans, student data, and writing sample for participation in this workshop. **Participants are encouraged to sign up as a team.

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