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TO: School District Superintendents
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FROM: Robin Holbrook, English Learners (EL) Content and Assessment Consultant
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DATE: September 8, 2014

SUBJECT: Connecting the WIDA Standards and the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TO CONNECT WIDA AND WCPS

Two-Day Workshop slated for Casper, Oct. 13-14

CHEYENNE - 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.

This workshop will connect WIDA English Language Development Standards with the Wyoming Content and Performance Standards (WCPS) and demonstrate how the EL Standards can be used to develop the academic language and literacy requirements of the WCPS. Instructional strategies, supports, and activities will be explored as well as ways to assess the content for varying levels of proficiency.

This workshop will be held in Casper on Oct. 13-14 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Please register at the link below soon as the registration will close when full.

Casper, WY October 13-14, 2014 8:30am – 4:30pm

University of Wyoming at Casper Room UU421
125 College Drive Casper WY 82601

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

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

**Connecting the WIDA ELD Standards and the CCSS
Casper, Wyoming: October 13 & 14, 2014
University of Wyoming at Casper College
Audience: Teams of Educators, Administrators**

Description:

This workshop will show how the WIDA English Language Development (ELD) Standards connect with the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and how the ELD standards can be used to develop the academic language and literacy requirements of the CCSS. Instructional strategies, supports, and activities will be explored as well as ways to assess the content for varying levels of proficiency.

Bring:

Please bring a copy of your grade level Common Core State Standards and a lesson to which you can add academic language activities.

Location:

The workshop location is at the Union/University (UU421) Building at the University of Wyoming at Casper on the Casper College Campus, 125 College Drive. The main entrance is on the 4th floor. The best parking will be found in two places: 1) At the Gateway (GW) Building lot and walk without stairs the driveway between The Life Science (LS) and Gateway (GW) buildings to our entryway; 2) The Thorson Business (BU) Building parking lot and take the elevator or stairs to the 1st floor and then a short walk to the entryway. Casper College

Map: http://www.caspercollege.edu/pdf/common/map_campus_color1.pdf

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