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## **MEMORANDUM NO. 2017-007**

**TO:** School District Superintendents  
Elementary Principals  
Instructional Facilitators  
K-12 Teachers

**FROM:** Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer

**DATE:** January 17, 2017

**SUBJECT:** CPAA On-site Trainings

## **CHILDREN'S PROGRESS ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) is providing an on-site professional development opportunity for teachers on the Children's Progress Academic Assessment (CPAA). This training is a follow up to the CPAA webinars conducted in December. WDE is providing the CPAA for all kindergarten teachers. On-site trainings will be presented by the Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA).

Participants will gain insight into the administration of the CPAA, as well as the powerful skill-specific guidance the assessment provides for PreK-3, along with tools to foster partnerships with parents. Attendees will also learn essential practices for use of the classroom assessment, and how the assessment identifies fully and partially developed skills in grade-level literacy and math. The afternoon portion of the training will provide participants with the opportunity for an application based interaction with the assessment and additional tools.

### **On-site trainings will be held:**

Wednesday, January 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Herschler Building Rm# 1699

122 W 25th St

Cheyenne, Wyoming 82002

Registration: [www.cvent.com/d/4vqqt2](http://www.cvent.com/d/4vqqt2)

Thursday, January 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
Natrona County Special Education Services Center Gym  
500 South Jefferson St.  
Casper, Wyoming 82601  
Registration: [www.cvent.com/d/kvqtgw](http://www.cvent.com/d/kvqtgw)

Each session is limited to 40 people.

Registration deadline is Jan. 24, 2017.

More information on the CPAA and its benefits: [www.nwea.org/content/uploads/2014/07/Childrens-Progress-Academic-Assessment-Overview.pdf](http://www.nwea.org/content/uploads/2014/07/Childrens-Progress-Academic-Assessment-Overview.pdf)

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