Summer Language Institute

Big Horn Resort
1801 Majestic Lane Billings, Montana
406.839.9300

June 22, 2015: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
June 23-24, 2015: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
June 25, 2015: 8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Designed for classroom teachers, literacy coaches and administrators this 4-day institute will set the stage using WIDA resources and build background knowledge of Academic Language with specific training from The Center for Applied Linguistics (CAL) regarding Academic Literacy for English Language Learners in the Content Areas.

Participants will be able to:

* Identify a variety of approaches to understanding academic literacy.

* Apply understandings of academic literacy development to real student scenarios.

* Recognize and explain features of academic English at the discourse, sentence and word level in different content areas.

* Connect processes of academic language and literacy development in the content areas with best practices of instruction.

* Select vocabulary for instruction and choose the appropriate level and type of instruction.

* Use graphic organizers and visual organizers to make text comprehensible and to provide supports for students to express meaning in academic genres.

Lodging and meals not provided at the conference will be reimbursed to individuals at state rate. Mileage will not be reimbursed. To reserve a room, you will need to call (406) 839-9300 and ask for the OPI Language Institute block.

Please fill out the following page to register and email to Joan Franke at jfranke@mt.gov.

If you have any questions, please contact Natalee Rowe at (406) 444-3482

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