

## Western Region Learning to Achieve Training

*Learning to Achieve*, initially launched by the National Institute for Literacy, is designed to build state capacity to increase the achievement of students with learning disabilities. L2A training provides practical intervention strategies. A major theme in research and practice is that effective interventions for this heterogeneous group are **appropriate for all individuals who struggle with learning**.

### Where

Missoula UM COT

### When

October 20 training day

**October 21 Optional/non reimbursed work day (if you choose to stay and work with your program representatives to discuss implementation of L2A or other program challenges a room will be provided; no L2A trainers will be available on day two. You may choose to attend MEA workshops on Friday.**

### Cost for Pre-registration

There is no charge to attend institute, other than the general conference fee. This includes your lunch. Margaret will reimburse the cost of the pre-registration up to \$25. If you pre-register by 9/27/2011 for checks or 10/11/2011 for credit/debit cards, the conference fee is \$25. After those dates, the registration fee is \$50. *Make sure you pre-register because you will only be reimbursed \$25!*

### More Registration Information

***Also, please submit names of participants to Carol Flynn at the Office of Public Instruction by October 3, 2011. OPI will reimburse up to four participants per program. Director participation is strongly encouraged; the trainers believe director understanding of L2A is a critical component of successful implementation.***

### Western Region Trainers

Sheri Wilson, Camille Pomeroy, Shirley Burns, Shelly Barrett-Catton, and Fawn Thibodeaux

### How to Register:

- Go to <http://mea-mft.org/> and click on the Educator's Conference Tab.
- Or go to [http://mea-mft.org/educators\\_conference.aspx](http://mea-mft.org/educators_conference.aspx)
- Click on Online Pre-Registration
- Follow the online instructions. Pre-registration ends on 10/11/11. *There are no exceptions.* OPI will reimburse your cost of pre-registration. If you do not pre-register, you will only be reimbursed \$25, not the entire registration cost.

\* Registration fee by check - **deadline 9/27/2011**

\* Registration fee by credit/debit card - **deadline 10/11/2011**

- Select *Member of any participating curriculum group* if you are not a member of MEA-MFT.
- You may join MAACE at this time; select MAACE from the drop down menu.

**Lodging**

If you need lodging in Missoula, I can only reimburse you at state rate which will be \$87.00 plus tax. Anything over and above that will have to come out of your own program budget.

**What to do on October 20:**

Report directly to UM COT Room HB17. All registration packets will be there. Do not register at the MEA-MFT registration tables; your materials will not be there.

See you in Missoula!