



## Promoting Literacy in the Mountain West

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Dear WSLA Members:

The new school year is upon us and in full swing. We hope that your 2019-2020 year has begun well. With a few weeks under us it is time to begin the 2019-2020 membership drives for your local councils. First, I would like to introduce myself. I am the *WSLA At-Large Director and Webmaster*. I spent 24 years in Special Education teaching K-12 in a couple of districts in Wyoming, and the last four years as a general education teacher. I am currently serving as a 3rd-grade teacher. I specialize in reading as well as curriculum, instruction, and assessment. I have served in many capacities for our local council and on the state council for over 20 years.

We are excited about this year's possibilities and look forward to working with each of you in your efforts to support literacy in your local communities. Our work with our ILA contact will continue again this summer. We learned lots and have some great ideas to build on. In addition to ongoing benefits available for WSLA members, our state leadership has added a number of new opportunities to help support your efforts. These include:

- A key role in supporting literacy efforts across the state of Wyoming
- Subscription to and opportunities for publication in WSLA's newsletter
- Application for the innovative teaching Challenge Grant and continuing education Scholarship
- And many more exciting things through ILA

Accompanying this letter, you will find the president's message. To renew your membership simply click this link [http://www.wyomingliteracy.org/Membership\\_Form.html](http://www.wyomingliteracy.org/Membership_Form.html). You will complete it online then pay via PayPal or send a check payable to WSLA and mail directly to me.

Sincerely,

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