



Promoting Literacy in the Mountain West

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Dear WSLA Members:

The new school year has sprung for many of you. With the uncertainty of what is to come, it is now the most important time in the educational world to come together. We hope that your 2020-2021 year will give way to new ideas and relationships across the state. We know this is a busy time, but it is time to begin the 2020-2021 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 five years as a general education teacher. I am currently serving as a 4th-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

We hope you will enjoy our newsletter format and join us this year. To renew your membership simply click this link

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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