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NOTED AMERICAN EDUCATOR TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SESSIONS FOR SUN WEST TEACHERS

Dr. Lee Jenkins, the author of six books on educational topics as well as a former superintendent in the California Public School system and Professor of Education at the University of Oregon will be providing professional development sessions to Sun West teachers on October 20-21 in Rosetown at the Civic Centre. "We are excited," stated Superintendent of Education Cheryl Bashutski, "to have a presenter of Dr. Jenkins' caliber sharing his knowledge with our teachers."

Jenkins' seminar will focus on practical assessment strategies that can be used by classroom teachers to improve student achievement. "By using data that can be represented visually through graphs," explained Bashutski, "Dr. Jenkins will point out patterns and apply these patterns to practices that can improve student learning."

Sun West employs approximately 360 teachers, and they will all participate in the first day of the seminar on October 20. Each Sun West school has a Leadership Team and the approximately 90 members of these teams will participate in a second, more intensive seminar, on October 21. Approximately 50 teachers from other school divisions will also participate in the Oct. 21 seminar. Both days of the seminar start at 10:00 am in order to provide teachers from outside of Rosetown with adequate travel time.

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