Get involved with Wyoming’s newest science endeavor! Leap into Science is a nationwide program developed by The Franklin Institute Science Museum with the National Girls Collaborative Project that integrates open-ended science activities with children’s books, designed for children ages 3-10 and their families. The program empowers educators to offer workshops in community settings like libraries, museums, and out-of-school time programs to engage underserved audiences in accessible and familiar settings. Learn more at leap.fi.edu. Wyoming’s leadership team is comprised of WYAA Director Linda Barton, Wyoming State Library School Library Consultant Paige Bredenkamp, and Wyoming Alliance for Environmental Education Executive Director Susan McGuire.

Workshops have been added to three statewide conferences so that educators can easily fit a training session into their busy schedules.

- **Early Childhood Conference**
  - August 9/10 in Riverton
- **Wyoming Library Association Conference**
  - August 7 in Cheyenne
- **WYAA State Conference – Pre-Conference**
  - October 1 in Cheyenne

Using the Wind Curriculum as a platform, attendees will be introduced to the full Leap Into Science ecosystem. Participants will receive $350.00 worth of materials and books — most materials are reusable, except for some cheap refills like straws, pencils, paper, sticks. Upon successful completion of the training, participants will be part of the National Girls Collaborative Project and connected to The Connectory for resources and tracking trainings. They will also be on a private Facebook page for Leap educators. For information about the three workshops, find registration links at wy afterschoolalliance.org/leap-into-science.

Educators are invited to bring this exciting curriculum into their programs! Visit wy afterschoolalliance.org/leap-into-science.