

Region IV CSPD, Prickly Pear Cooperative and Para Supervision Academy are proud to offer:

## Para Educator Supervision...Building a Team Ms Barbara Stimson

## Friday, January 20, 2017

8:30-3:30

## Wingate Inn, 2007 N. Oakes, Helena, MT

**Paraeducator Supervision Academy (PSA)** - a one day training that enables the educators and other school professionals to develop a core of communication, collaboration, problem solving, and supervisory skills needed to work with para-educators. PSA focuses on research-based strategies for establishing and working relationships and assessing personal supervisory skills. It also includes approaches to building work and instructional plans, identifying training for para-educators through needs assessment, and using feedback to improve the job performance of para-educators.

**Barbara Stimson** and her husband Jeff reside in Lakewood CO. They have two adult **children**, one granddaughter and two much loved dogs. Barbara retired several years ago after 35 years as a special educator in public schools. Her areas of focus have consistently been those of meeting the diverse needs of students with significant support needs and positive teamwork opportunities for the equally diverse staff members supporting those students.

Barbara has also worked for the past 15 years at the PARA Center at the University of CO at Denver as a specialist implementing curriculum specifically related to issues of teacher supervision and management of Para-educators and academic, research based curriculum for Para-educators.

To register go to <u>https://pd4montana.hrmplus.net/</u> Course #7703

6 OPI Renewal Units will be available