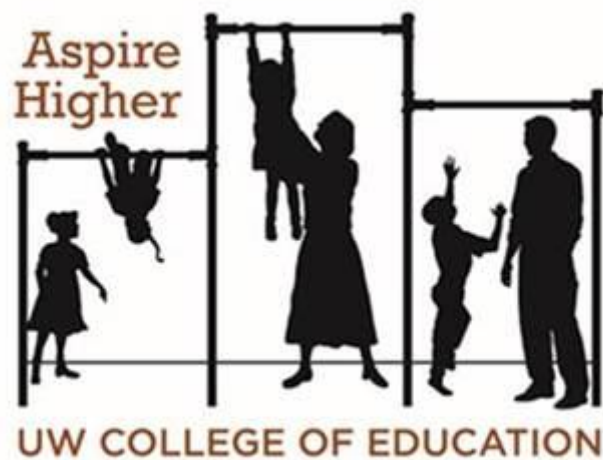




## Wyoming Teacher Education Program

November 2016 Update



### **Academic Program Review**

Starting in Summer 2016, UW Academic Affairs initiated a process to review academic programs/majors. The program reviews were conducted for all programs across UW. The first groups were initiated based on trigger numbers for low degree productions. Following University Regulations, we are now in a period of public comment for program review. The website to get information about programs under review is <http://www.uwyo.edu/acadaffairs/program-review/>. Public comment can be provided to [progrevw@uwyo.edu](mailto:progrevw@uwyo.edu). Three undergraduate programs in the College of Education are being recommended for elimination, based on low numbers of degrees: Secondary Modern Languages Education (French, German, Spanish); K-12 Art Education; and Secondary Technical Education (at UW-C).

### **Trustees' Education Initiative Hires Dr. Rebecca Watts as Director**

The University of Wyoming Trustees Education Initiative (TEI) has begun to engage a broad base of stakeholders throughout Wyoming to inform its work. This effort included a call for nominations for students, parents, teachers, principals, superintendents and others to

participate in the work groups that are part of the TEI Structure The TEI Governing Board will hold a meeting on November 21, 2016 at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. More TEI details are available at: [http://www.uwyo.edu/trust\\_edu\\_init/](http://www.uwyo.edu/trust_edu_init/) and at <http://www.uwyo.edu/education/deans-office/college-news/2016/teiupdate.html>.

### **Program Fees Proposal**

A proposal to ensure that University of Wyoming students receive enhanced advising, career preparation, assurance of course availability and other services is headed to the UW Board of Trustees at its regular November meeting. To read more about this proposal, see this website: <http://www.uwyo.edu/uw/news/2016/10/uw-program-fees-proposal-aims-to-boost-student-services.html>

### **Phase III Informational Meetings**

Informational meetings are being held in October and November to prepare students to apply for their residency semester placement applications. These applications will be for residency during Spring, 2018. Approximately 90 students attended the October meeting. More information about the residency semester can be found here: <http://www.uwyo.edu/ted/residency/>

### **Natrona County and Denver Facilitator Hires**

We are thrilled to have been able to hire Dr. Tammie Bertelson, long-time Natrona County School District #1 employee, to serve as the Natrona County Partnership Facilitator. Partnership facilitators work in our partner school districts to support residency students and their mentors throughout the process of student teaching. Applications are currently being screened to hire a part-time facilitator to work with our residency students in the Denver area as well.

### **Fall Commencement**

The University of Wyoming will hold its Fall 2016 Commencement ceremonies on Friday, December 9 and Saturday, December 10, in the Arts & Sciences Auditorium. The College of Education's commencement ceremony will take place on Saturday at 10 AM, along with the Colleges of Business, Health Sciences, Engineering and Applied Science, and the College of Law. More information about the Fall Commencement ceremonies can be found here: <http://www.uwyo.edu/commencement/>

#### **Resources**

- [UW College of Education](#)
- [Wyoming Teacher Education Program](#)
- [WTEP Admission Requirements](#)

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