



October 4, 2017

Dear Trustees Education Initiative Early Childhood Research Work Group,

On Tuesday, October 3, 2017, the [Trustees Education Initiative Coordinating Council](#) met to discuss Proposal 2017-08: Wyoming Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Education (WyCEECE). This meeting and the discussion therein followed a detailed review of the proposal by each member of the Council.

Coordinating Council feedback regarding Proposal 2017-08 was:

- Endorsement for Birth through age 8 is available through the Wyoming PTSB. It is not clear what is referenced in the second paragraph on page 5.
- Wyoming's approach to delivering early childhood educational opportunities to young learners is splintered. ECON would create a hub for these learning opportunities.

**The Coordinating Council took the following action on the proposal: Returned for Revision**

- Please talk with PTSB staff regarding the desired Early Childhood credential.
- Please share the proposals for an Undergraduate Program and a Research Center with Dean Reutzel for consideration by the UW College of Education.
- Please revise and expand the ECON element. Please include a three-year proposal with strong field and clinical experiences for UW candidates.
- Please forward the revised ECON (only) proposal to the TEI Pre-eminent Educator Preparation Committee.

The deadline for submitting revisions based on the Coordinating Council Action on 2017-08 is:

- Forward to [rwatts3@uwyo.edu](mailto:rwatts3@uwyo.edu) by December 1, 2017 for forwarding to the TEI Pre-eminent Educator Preparation Committee for continued revision and work.

We thank you for the expertise, energy, and time you committed to developing this proposal for consideration by the University of Wyoming Trustees Education Initiative.

Please contact me if you have questions. My phone is 307-766-5461 and my email address is [rwatts3@uwyo.edu](mailto:rwatts3@uwyo.edu).

With gratitude,  
Rebecca