

**Wyoming School-University Partnership
Governing Board Meeting
Monday, July 16, 2007
10:00 – 2:10 p.m.**

University of Wyoming/Casper College Center

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Casper, Wyoming
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Agenda

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| 1. Introductions | | 10:00 |
| 2. State Scholars Initiative and P-16 Council Activities | INFORMATION AND DISCUSSION | |
| a. SSI, Sheila Martin, Melanie Drever, Rollin Abernethy | | 10:15-11:00 |
| b. P-16 Council, Rollin Abernethy | | |
| 3. Check-In The question for the day:
What do you believe should be the next steps
to improve the success of transitions in a P-16 education? | | 11:00-11:30 |
| 4. Review and Approve | ACTION | |
| a. Today's meeting agenda | | 11:20 – 11:30 |
| b. April 25, 2007 Governing Board minutes | | |
| 5. Report, Director's 2007 evaluation and 2007-2008 goals | INFORMATION | |
| | | 11:30-11:45 |
| 6. Meeting schedule, 2007-2008 | ACTION | |
| | | 11:45-12:00 |
| 7. NNER Grounding Activity and Lunch | INFORMATION | |
| An excerpt from <i>My Freshman Year</i> | | 12:00 – 12:45 |
| 8. "Pathways for Learning" conference | DISCUSSION | |
| Laramie, October 18-19, 2007 | | 12:45 - 1:00 |
| featuring Cathy Small, author of <i>My Freshman Year:</i>
<i>What a Professor Learned by Becoming a Student</i> | | |
| 9. 2007-2008 membership updates and discussion | INFORMATION | |
| | | 1:00 – 1:30 |

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| 10. Updates: Task forces and Other Initiatives | INFORMATION
1:30 – 1:45 |
| a. Leaders for Teacher Preparing Schools Initiative, NNER | |
| b. Congressional Day on the hill, June 20-21, 2007, AACTE | |
| c. Wyoming Leadership Academy | |
| d. the Big Read, Willa Cather's <i>My Antonia</i> | |
| e. Leadership Institute: Agenda for Education in a Democracy, June 28-29, 2007 | |
| f. League for Small Democratic Schools | |
| 11. Review and approve bill payment | ACTION
1:45 - 1:50 |
| 12. Evaluation of today's meeting and check out:
Any additional thoughts about transitions? | 1:50 - 2:10 |
| 13. Adjourn | 2:10 |

Supporting Materials

Agenda

April 25, 2007 Governing Board Meeting Minutes

Director's 2007-2008 Goals

Director's Activities Report, April 17 – July 10, 2007

NNER Grounding, An excerpt from *My Freshman Year*

Flyer, Pathways for Learning Conference, October 18-19, 2007, Laramie

Update, 2007-2008 Membership Dues Payment List

Partnership Initiatives Summary, July 6, 2007

Quarterly Financial Report; Bills

July 16 meeting evaluation form

Wyoming's Big Read; mini-grant proposal form and article by Susan Vittitow, Wyoming State Library

Cover letter, committee members, and executive summary of *More and Better Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Teachers*; STEM Teacher Innovations work group, June 18, 2007

Wyoming State Scholars Initiative Information Packet (Sheila Martin and Melanie Drever)

University of Wyoming UPDATE to Faculty and Staff, April 2007 (note Vision and Goals summary)

Looking Ahead

1. July 30 – August 1, Centennial, Wyoming

Workshop, Professional Learning Communities Faculties, UW Recreational Camp, Centennial, with Lee Teitel, University of Massachusetts, Boston, author of *The Professional Development Schools Handbook: Starting, Sustaining, and Assessing Partnerships That Improve Student Learning*.

2. September 22-23, Casper, Wyoming

SUCCEED training, Casper, sponsored by the Wyoming Leadership Academy for principals, with a one-day follow up later in the fall.

2. October 3-6, Charleston, West Virginia

National Network for Educational Renewal annual conference.

3. October 18-19, Laramie, Wyoming

UW *Pathways for Learning* conference. Featuring Cathy Small, author of *My Freshman Year, What a Professor Learned by Becoming a Student*.