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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Agenda

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: 11:00-11:30
   What do you believe should be the next steps
to improve the success of transitions in a P-16 education?

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 12:00 – 12:45
   An excerpt from My Freshman Year

8. “Pathways for Learning” conference DISCUSSION 12:45 - 1:00
   Laramie, October 18-19, 2007
   featuring Cathy Small, author of My Freshman Year:
   What a Professor Learned by Becoming a Student

9. 2007-2008 membership updates and discussion INFORMATION 1:00 – 1:30
10. Updates: Task forces and Other Initiatives

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 My Antonia
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

12. Evaluation of today’s meeting and check out:
   Any additional thoughts about transitions?

13. Adjourn

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.

3. October 3-6, Charleston, West Virginia
   National Network for Educational Renewal annual conference.

4. 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.