Wyoming School-University Partnership
Governing Board Meeting
Wednesday, September 24, 2008
10:00 – 2:00 p.m.

UW Outreach Building
951 North Poplar
Casper, Wyoming

Agenda

1. Introductions

2. Review and Approve
   a. Today’s meeting agenda
   b. July 21, 2008 meeting minutes

3. Check in and NNER grounding
   Conversation with Cammy Rowley, a Casper College elementary and early childhood teacher. She is completing a research study of K-8 children’s social-emotional growth in the context of circle groups. Her work informs the practical way children learn about and model democratic practices in a school setting.

4. NNER 2008 annual report (draft)

5. Review and approve bill payment


LUNCH
Trish Cook, “Good Things to Share”

7. Francisco Rios, AED scholar and Director,
   UW Social Justice Research Center; and Youth Participatory Action Research

8. October 19-20, P-16 Strand, UW Fall Assessment Forum
c   co-sponsored by the UW Assessment Coordinators and the Partnership

9. Updates: Partnership Initiatives and Related Projects
   a. League of Democratic Schools
   b. Wyoming State Scholars Initiative and the Wyoming P-16 Council comparison charts, mathematics, world languages, writing
   c. Wyoming National Board Certification Initiative

10. Evaluation of today’s meeting and adjournment
Supporting Materials

Agenda
July 21, 2008 Governing Board Meeting Minutes
Director’s Activities Report
NNER 2008 Annual Report template
Bills, Financial Report
2008-2009 Membership, final membership list
Registration Flyer, October 19-20, P-16 Education Strand, 2008 UW Fall Forum
Updates: Partnership Initiatives and Related Projects
Discussion flyer, Jonathan Kozol’s Letters to a Young Teacher
Updated Partnership Impact Map
September 2008 Partnership Newsletter
Membership List, Wyoming P-16 Education Council
September 24 meeting evaluation form

Calendar - Looking Ahead

September 19-20  1st annual UW Literacy Conference, Laramie
September 19-21  NNER Annual Conference, Arlington, Texas
September 24     Governing Board meeting, Casper
September 29-30  Wyoming NCA School Improvement Conference, Cheyenne, Wyoming
October 10       Jonathan Kozol keynotes the second annual Ellbogen Teaching and Learning
                 Symposium, Laramie, University of Wyoming, College of Education Auditorium,
                 4-8 p.m., reception to follow talk
October 19-20    P-16 Education Strand, 2008 UW Fall Forum, Laramie, University of Wyoming
November 7-8     Jeff Duncan, University of San Francisco and the Oakland Public Schools, Youth
                 Participatory Action Research Workshop and Talk
November 14      Governing Board meeting, Casper