Wyoming School-University Partnership

2012-2013 Accomplishments

During 2012-2013, over 700 Wyoming educators, administrators, and students participated in Partnership coordinated and cosponsored events.

Six new school districts joined the Partnership
- Big Horn 2
- Carbon 1
- Fremont 24
- Sheridan 1
- Sublette 9
- Teton 1

28 out of 48 Wyoming school districts are Partnership members.

For the full list of Partnership members visit http://www.uwyo.edu/wsup/about/members.html

Mission Statement
The Wyoming School-University Partnership seeks to simultaneously improve teacher education and renew public schools through the collaborative efforts of member school districts, community colleges, the University of Wyoming, the Wyoming Department of Education, and the Wyoming Education Association. Membership dues help to support all events.

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Lost in Transition Participant Comments
“I love the opportunity to have meaningful conversations with colleagues from different grade levels.”
“Communication is the KEY factor to ensure success of students and faculty.”

All Lost in Transition events were cosponsored with grant money from the Qwest Foundation. To learn more, visit their website www.qwest.com/about/company/community/foundation.

Partnership Governing Board 2012-2013 featured speakers included
- January 30, 2013
  April Heaney, Director, UW LeaRN and Synergy
- April 4, 2013
  Jim Rose, Interim Director, Wyoming Department of Education and Executive Director, Wyoming Community College Commission

During 2012-2013, Teaching Writing in Wyoming Lost in Transition Colloquium. Pictured in foreground, Charles Richardson (Lander) and Rita Geary (Sheridan).

Science and language arts faculty discuss student writing at the Life Sciences Lost in Transition Summit. Pictured left to right, Miken Harnish (Wheatland), Steven McAllister (Central Wyoming College), Clarissa Cole (Evansont), Dustin Giesenhagen (Laramie), Jennifer Lamborn (Big Piney), and Greg Brown (University of Wyoming).

Faculty members enjoyed the 2013 UW World Languages Day as much as the students! Pictured, left to right, Anna Denardi (Guernsey), Tolo Khama-Bassili (University of Wyoming), and Dianne Thompson (Laramie).
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72 teachers earned PTSB credits

Lost in Transition Initiative

Providing professional development forums to discuss the existing academic gap between high school and higher education and help ensure student success since 2006.

7th Life Sciences Lost in Transition Summit
February 22, 2013, Casper College, Casper

7th Mathematics Lost in Transition Institute
April 4-5, 2013, Gillette College, Gillette

5th Teaching Writing in Wyoming
Lost in Transition Colloquium
April 7-8, 2013, UW Outreach Building, Casper

3rd Social Sciences Lost in Transition Institute
May 15, 2013, via Wyoming Equality Network video

3rd World Languages Lost in Transition Colloquium
May 20, 2013, UW Outreach Building, Casper

Total participants at Lost in Transition forums = 147