



Career Development

Spring 2018 Sessions

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Session Date	Session Title and Description
<p>January 8, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>Post-Secondary Readiness in Accountability</u></p> <p>This session describes the career readiness accountability measures in Wyoming, including the 3 ways a school can meet the state definition of post-secondary readiness: College readiness, career readiness, and military readiness.</p>
<p>January 15, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>No Session</u></p>
<p>January 22, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>How to work with Legislators / Lobbyists</u></p> <p>A panel of policy makers and lobbyists discuss how to work with your local representatives to influence career and education policies.</p>
<p>January 29, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>Work-Based Learning Opportunities</u></p> <p>This session will cover opportunities in Wyoming for students to earn credit and learn new skills while on the job.</p>
<p>February 5, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>Engaging Students in Nontraditional Fields and Under-Represented Careers</u></p> <p>This session will cover ways to encourage students to enter career fields which are nontraditional for their gender. It will include resources and strategies to help students complete these career prep programs.</p>
<p>February 12, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>Why Choose the Military as a Career</u></p> <p>The session will cover information about why a military career may be a good choice for some students. Differences in military branches will be discussed, including options for ROTC and officer programs, enlistment and Wyoming National Guard.</p>
<p>February 19, 2018</p>	<p align="center"><u>No Session</u></p>



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Differences Between Community College and Tech Schools

February 26, 2018

Session will cover resources for job placement support at technical schools, the differences between a two-year degree and a technical certificate, and why students may want to pursue one avenue over another.

Becoming Outstanding Educators: What Aspiring Students Need to Know

March 5, 2018

This panel discussion will cover some of the key qualities and characteristics students would need to develop to become great teachers or school counselors.

March 12, 2018

No Session

March 19, 2018

Session Rescheduled

College Degrees vs. Certification Pros and Cons

March 26, 2018

This session will discuss the benefits of degrees and certifications for students looking to either enter the workforce, or continue to a higher level of education. Various types of degrees and certifications at Casper College are discussed.

Pathway Planning: A Quick Show of Career Pathway Planning Tools Used at Riverton High School

April 2, 2018

This session will provide an overview of the Pathway Planning tool, which can help students identify the education or training required for their desired career pathway. The presenter will discuss ways the Pathway Planning tool has been used at Riverton High School.



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Digital Journalism in the 21st Century

April 9, 2018

Participants will learn about Career Technical Education classes offered for the field of journalism, including the advantages of these sorts of programs to students interested in a career in journalism, television, or broadcasting. Session will also cover CHS Wired, an award winning broadcast that is run by high school students in Cody, Wyoming.

Play Therapy

April 16, 2018

This session will discuss the cognitive skills of young children that allow them to begin thinking about careers. Games and collaborative activities for building career knowledge and soft-skills are shared.

Youth Career Development

April 23, 2018

The session will cover how the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services helps youth in attaining educational, occupational training, and employment goals through the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.

Careers in Industrial Minerals and Mining

April 30, 2018

The session will be an overview of the industry, career opportunities and different educational requirements for students to pursue a mining career in Wyoming.



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September 11, 2017	<u>Career Explorer: Wyoming's New Career Exploration Platform!</u>
September 18, 2017	<u>ZeeMee 101: Bringing Student Stories to Life for the College Application</u>
September 25, 2017	<u>Career Opportunities</u>
October 2, 2017	<u>Employability Skills - Preparing Students for Professionalism (K-16)</u>
October 9, 2017	<u>Virtual Field Trips (K-16)</u>
October 16, 2017	<u>Work-Based Learning Opportunities: IT</u>
October 23, 2017	<u>Work-Based Learning Opportunities</u>
October 30, 2017	<u>Apprenticeship Opportunities in Wyoming</u>
November 6, 2017	<u>Career Counseling in a Digital Society</u>
November 13, 2017	<u>Agriculture is More than Farming & Ranching</u>
November 20, 2017	<u>Virtual Field Trip: Vertical Harvest, Jackson</u>
November 27, 2017	<u>Exploring the World of Digital Badging</u>
December 4, 2017	<u>Industry Credentials and Opportunities in the Lodging & Restaurant Industries</u>
December 11, 2017	<u>Course Alignment for Hathaway and Graduation Requirements</u>
December 18, 2017	<u>Hathaway Scholarship Updates & Ideas for Elementary Students & Beyond</u>



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December 25, 2017

No Session

January 1, 2018

No Session

January 8, 2018

Career Readiness as a K-12 Accountability Measure in Wyoming

January 15, 2018

No Session



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January 23, 2017	<p><u>Innovative Trends in Career Development: Five Things that will Dispel Myths about Career Development in Wyoming schools</u></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants will learn about some of the exciting career development programs occurring in Natrona County School District 2) Participants will learn some career facilitation techniques around career exploration, career preparation, and job search strategies
January 30, 2017	<p><u>Creating Win-Win Partnerships in Career Development: Identifying and engaging essential partners</u></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Participants will gain a better understanding of effective partnerships from the perspective of industry, education and nonprofit organizations. 2) Participants will learn about skills and resources that will assist them when counseling students
February 6, 2017	<p><u>Building on a Strong Foundation in P-16 Career Development: Standards, models, and competencies to transform your program</u></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Identify relevant career development standards and competencies 2) Become aware of modern career development models 3) Consider a change in mindset from career planning to success planning
February 13, 2017	<p><u>Peeling Back the Theoretical Onion: Putting career theory to practice creatively</u></p> <p>Objectives:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Briefly review career theories to understand how creativity is trans-theoretical 2) Various creative techniques to implement in career counseling 3) Discuss ideas for incorporating creativity into career counseling
February 27, 2017	<p><u>Navigating Ethical Crossroads: Finding clarity in roles and ethical decision-making in Career Development</u></p>



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Effective Program Activities & Resources: Exciting and innovative activities with impact

March 6, 2017

Objectives:

- 1) Participants will learn how BIG-E roundtables provide opportunities for teachers, administrators, counselors and students to interact with business, industry and government thus enhancing curricula to meet student and community workforce needs
- 2) Participants will learn strategies for teaching elementary education students about high school requirements, Hathaway, and how to use a simple RIASEC interest inventory to help explore potential careers

March 13, 2017

Wyoming's Unique Economic Culture: Considerations in career development

This session was a panel discussion about Wyoming's unique culture as it relates to considerations in career development, including non-traditional careers.

Bridging the Soft Skills Gap: Development Across the P-16 Curriculum

March 20, 2017

Objectives:

- 1) Listeners will understand how community partnerships with Vocational Rehabilitation and Dept. of Workforce Services can assist the school in developing a comprehensive transition plan.
- 2) Participants will learn the importance of being more cognizant of each student's individual aptitudes, and how important it is to foster these inherent skills
- 3) Participants will better understand that the "if / when" methodology does not fit all students, and that performance and behavior in the classroom does not always predict behavior in the workplace.

Crayons to College and Career: Answering Hathaway questions P-12

April 3, 2017

Objectives:

- 1) Learn basic information about Hathaway, including merit-based and need-based portions of the scholarship
- 2) New legislative changes that took place in 2017 legislative session.

Tools for Career Perspectives: Student assessments and inventories, now what?



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April 10, 2017

- Objectives:**
- 1) Participants will learn the requirements and some important factors to consider when administering various types of student assessments.
 - 2) Participants will learn six key steps when developing and implementing student assessments

Workplace Accommodations: Physical, Cognitive, Emotional

April 17, 2017

- Objectives:**
- 1) Participants will discuss why Labor Market Data is important
 - 2) Participants will be shown resources on finding Labor Market Data.

More Effective Program Activities & Resources:

Exciting and innovative activities with impact

April 24, 2017

This session was a community panel discussion regarding effective program activities and resources as well as impactful activities for career development.