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# Wyoming School-University Partnership

## Partnership Update and Opportunities Spring 2022

Happy spring everyone! April's update has information about ongoing Partnership projects, as well as some education-focused opportunities for educators and students. Please feel free to forward information in this update to those you think might benefit from it!

### Partnership Updates

#### Partnership Staffing



The Partnership has hired Nicholas Jesse as the new Project Coordinator. Nicholas makes his way back to the University of Wyoming after living in Colorado for five years. He was born and raised in Laramie, WY and is a University of Wyoming Alumni. While at UW he earned a BA in Communication and a double minor in African American Diaspora Studies and Public Law. He enjoys hiking, cooking, horticulture, travel, and making new friends. Nicholas has hit the ground running and we are very excited to have him as a member of the Partnership team.

#### Governing Board Meetings

Feel free to [review the minutes from the January Governing Board Meeting](#) to ensure you are up-to-date on discussions and activities. The next WSUP Governing Board meeting will be held on

**Wednesday, April 20 from 10 AM-12 PM.** A calendar invitation has been sent. If you are not able to attend please try to designate a liaison to attend on your behalf.

**Topics of Discussion:**

- Year-Long Student Teaching Initiative with Margaret Hudson, Principal, UW Lab School
- Ongoing Research on Teacher Retention with Mark Perkins, UW College of Education

## Program Feedback Focus Groups

The Partnership is in process of conducting 8-10 focus groups on UW educator preparation programs that will engage current students, recent graduates, employers, and other stakeholders in providing information about program strengths and weaknesses and other pertinent information. Thus far, we have held eight focus groups with two more to go in April.

## Opportunities to Share

### Seeking Feedback on General Education

The **University of Wyoming General Education Program** is gathering Phase 1 input, across a wide range of stakeholders, in an effort to help the program understand their ideas about general education. General Education is typically the first two years of a Bachelor's degree. Phase 2 will begin in Fall 2022 and will focus on gathering more detailed input related to specific courses, learning outcomes, and logistical aspects.



Provide your vital feedback on a short [survey](#).

### UW Profiles In Wyoming; Resilience Research Project Survey

The **Wallop Civic Engagement Program Team** is seeking your voice through pictures about barriers and opportunities in Wyoming education, employment, and community resilience!

It's easy! Share photos by scanning the QR code to the right which links to our short, confidential Qualtrics survey. **Participants will be entered to win 1 of 20 Amazon \$50 gift cards for participating by May 15th, 2022.**



[Survey](#) and [Survey Guide Video](#)

## Healthy U

Available in-person and virtually, **Healthy U** is a health education program that teaches anyone with a chronic health condition skills to better manage their health. Meet once a week for 6 weeks and explore topics such as problem solving, healthy eating, action planning, understanding emotions, exercise, evaluating treatments, effective communication and working with healthcare professionals.

**One-on-one technical assistance will be provided.** [View the Schedule](#) and [Register](#)



## Summer 22 Wallop Professional Development

The Wallop Civic Engagement Program Team in partnership with the Trustees Education Initiative is hosting virtual summer professional development workshops June 7-9, 2022 for Wyoming social studies and English teachers. More information about this opportunity can be found [More information on this opportunity.](#)



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