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February 2023 | The Latest Updates from WSUP

January zoomed right by, but there are so many updates for the lovely month of February. Don't miss out on the many opportunities happening during February and share them with your contacts, teachers, and students!

Partnership Updates

Governing Board Meetings

Feel free to review the [minutes and materials from the January Governing Board Meeting](#) to ensure you are up-to-date on discussions and activities pertaining to the Partnership. The next WSUP Governing Board meeting will be held on [Wednesday, April 12, 2023 on Zoom](#). A calendar invite was sent out on January 18, 2023.

Education Community Updates

UW Teacher Fair

Just a reminder that the University of Wyoming Teacher Fair is taking place March 9th and 10th, 2023. This is an opportunity to interview with approximately 160 new teachers graduating from UW, along with experienced alumni in all areas of endorsement. The registration deadline is February 17, 2023 or when space is full.

[Get more information and register.](#)

For questions, contact [Michelle Harris](#).



WYO-ConECT: Connecting Wyoming Educators

Earlier this month the School of Teacher Education sent out information to all student teachers and their mentors about a new and innovative way to connect and support our educators around the state. WYO-ConECT is a daily communication about teaching for our preservice and mentor teachers during the student teaching residency experience. Each daily flash briefing is about 3-5 minutes in length and focuses on a variety of educational and school related topics.

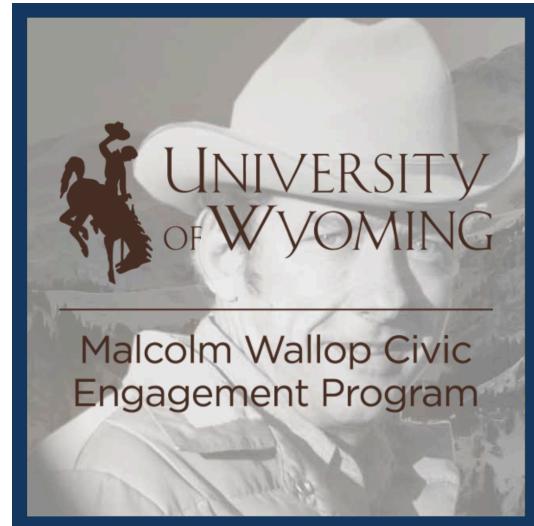
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Wallop Civic Engagement Program Launches NEH-Funded English Language Arts Catalog

UW's Malcolm Wallop Civic Engagement Program will launch its new online K-12 catalog for English Language Arts teachers on February 15th. It will host multimedia content that lines up with ELA anchor standards. This catalog, along with new social studies content, has been made possible due to a grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities, "Integrating the Humanities Across civics education in Wyoming." These online resources focus on three specific themes: 1) Culture and Peoples of the West; 2) Identity, Community, and Rural Life; 3) Rights Liberties, and Civic Responsibilities

Get started with the [WyoLearn catalog](#). For any assistance contact the [Wallop Civic Engagement Program](#) or visit their [site](#).

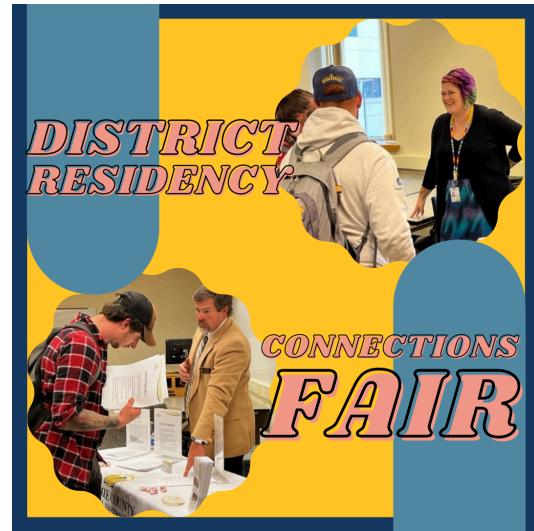


Malcolm Wallop Civic Engagement Program

District Residency Connections Fair Save-The-Date

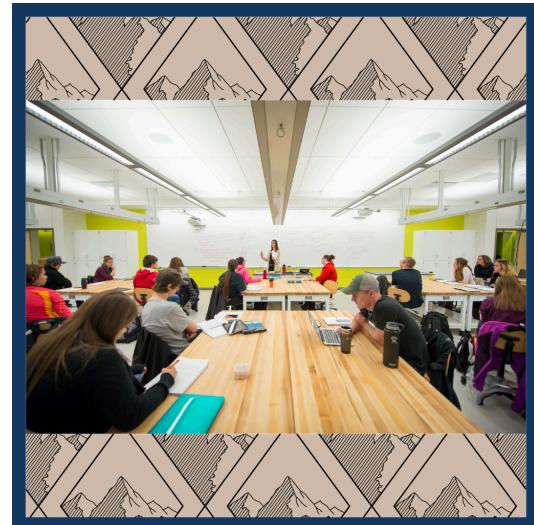
In October of 2022 the University of Wyoming College of Education (CoE) hosted its first annual District Residency Connections Fair (DRCF) where future student teachers had an opportunity to meet with prospective districts. **Save the date** for the next DRCF, happening Thursday September 21, 2023! More information to come.

If your district is interested in attending, please contact [Elizabeth McMahan](#).



CoE Education Summit

[Call for Proposals](#) are due on **February 17, 2023**. The Summit is designed to serve as a forum for faculty, graduate students, and undergraduate students in the College of Education (CoE) to present their scholarship and/or teaching. The Summit provides an informal, but rich opportunity to inform the College of Education community about the diverse scholarly and teaching activities that are being carried out within the College. The second Education Summit will take place on Friday March 31st, 2023.



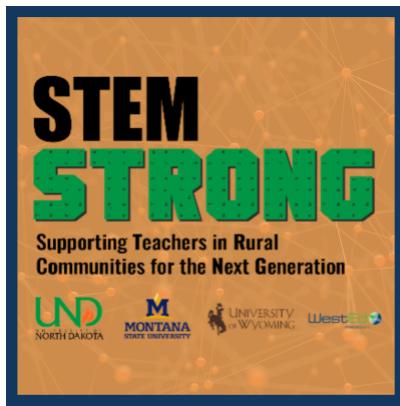
Opportunities to Share



Black History Month Educational Resources

In honor of Black History Month, here are some educational resources from national and state organizations.

- blackhistorymonth.gov
- [Black History Month Lessons & Resources](https://www.ed.gov/black-history-month-lessons-and-resources)
- [GoWYLD Black History Subject Guide](https://www.gowyld.org/black-history-month)
- [Black 14 Student Exhibit](https://www.gowyld.org/black-history-month/black-14-student-exhibit)
- [Black 14 Protests & Reactions](https://www.gowyld.org/black-history-month/black-14-protests-and-reactions)
- [Empire, WY](https://empire.wy)



STEM Strong

The Science Mathematics Teaching Center is seeking 45 Wyoming elementary teachers, in grades 3-5, to participate in a science education professional learning (PL) program. Teachers will receive NGSS-aligned PL and modest instructional supports as they implement change in their classroom. A stipend is included.

[Learn more.](#)

Random Acts of Kindness Week

Join Kindness Wyoming for Random Acts of Kindness week happening next week, February 12-18, 2023. Customized for elementary, middle, and high schools, each kit includes stickers, kindness ideas, and a RAK Week Bingo card. Be sure to coordinate with others in your school if you are requesting an entire school kit!

[Request your kit.](#)

21st Century Community Learning Centers: Panel Discussion on Using After School Programming to Support Student Success

After school programming can play an important role in supporting student success in the school and community. On February 16, panelists representing after school and community programs from across the state will discuss lessons learned and considerations with using after school programming to provide learning and behavior supports to students. [Register.](#)



Safe and Just Schools - Social Justice Conference

The Wyoming Education Association is holding the [Safe and Just Schools Conference](#) February 25-26, 2023 in

Wyoming MTSS Coaching Institute Community of Practice

The Wyoming Department of Education is holding monthly Community of Practice

After School Educator Professional Development Opportunities

Click2Engineering Winter Community of Practice - Wednesdays: February 15th and

Cheyenne. At this conference expect to learn from fellow Wyoming educators about how we can make Wyoming public schools safe, just, and inclusive. The conference will host keynote speaker Jeff Mack, the Executive Vice President of the Matthew Shepard Foundation.

sessions. The purpose is to provide ongoing support and updates on relevant topics associated with MTSS implementation as well as technical assistance on their implementation modules.

March 1st & 15th from 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm. [Register](#).

[All virtual sessions](#) will be held from 3:30 - 4:30 pm on the third Wednesday of the month.



STEAM Drone Challenge

Check out this year's upcoming STEAM Drone Challenge Events for students of all ages! There are many opportunities to fly and compete this year throughout Wyoming. [Learn more, register, and don't miss out](#) on the fun events happening soon.

We encourage you to send this newsletter to your network contacts.

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