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March 2023 | The Latest Updates from WSUP

The days are finally getting longer, spring is just around the corner, and the education community is abuzz with plenty of resources, updates, and opportunities.

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

Wallop Civic Engagement Professional Development Workshop

To better understand the challenges Wyoming educators face, WDE's Wyoming Teacher Retention and Recruitment Task Force has partnered with OMNI Institute to develop and administer a teacher climate survey. The survey is completely anonymous and voluntary. This survey will help the task force learn about educator experiences, and the current climate of the workplace, while providing the task force with real-time information about the challenges facing Wyoming educators. The results will help identify actionable



strategies at the state and local levels to better meet the needs of Wyoming's teachers.

[Complete this survey](#) by March 17, 2023. Direct questions or technical issues to [David McCarty-Caplan](#) with the OMNI Institute.

Wallop Civic Engagement Professional Development Workshop

The Wallop Civic Engagement Program will be hosting a professional development workshop June 7-8 for 20 Wyoming social studies and English language arts teachers. The workshop aims to:

- Build a professional community among K-12 educators and UW faculty/content experts focusing on integrating humanities and civics
- Enhance content knowledge
- Create social studies and humanities content for classrooms

Participants will be provided with meals, one night of lodging, a stipend, and can earn PTSB credit for participating. The workshop builds on the [Wallop K-12 catalog](#).

Contact [The Wallop Civic Engagement Program](#) with questions or to **RSVP by April 29th**.



2023 Summer Education Law Conference

Save the date for the 2023 Summer Law Conference which is designed to build upon traditions of the past and provide school board members, superintendents, principals, and other school leaders with an opportunity to learn together about the legal environment within which our schools operate.

Happening August 3-4, 2023 on the University of Wyoming Campus in Laramie, WY.

[Learn more.](#)



Exploring Collaborative Professionalism as a Means of Virtually Supporting Rural Teachers

University of Wyoming College of Education Faculty, Ana Houseal, Martha Inouye, and Mark Perkins along with UW Outreach Educator Clare Gunshenan and former MSN-Sci-NED student Angus McReynolds, were published in *The Rural Educator* for the work that they did with Wyoming teachers during the 2021-2022 school year.

Take a moment to [read the article](#).



Opportunities & Resources to Share



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

- [Introduction to the Americans with Disabilities Act](#)
- [The Helen Keller Archive: Access for All](#)
- [PBS Learning Media](#)



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

- [Women's History Month For Teachers](#)
- [National Women's History Museum](#)
- [AHC: Vera Glaser: A Pioneer for Women's Rights](#)
- [Wyoming Legislator Liz Byrd](#)
- [Wyoming Women's Foundation](#)



Windy Ridge Astro Camp

UWyo Physics and Astronomy is hosting the Windy Ridge Foundation Astro Camp on the UW campus June 18-24. The camp is free and open to 24 students entering 7th or 8th grade with on-campus housing and dining provided.

[Apply](#) by April 30, 2023.

[Learn more.](#)



UW Teton STEM Academy

The 2023 UW Teton STEM Academy will be held on the UW campus June 18-25. The Academy is open to rising 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students and [applications](#) must be submitted by Monday, May 1, 2023 to receive full consideration.

[STEM Teachers Wanted](#) for this summer camp!

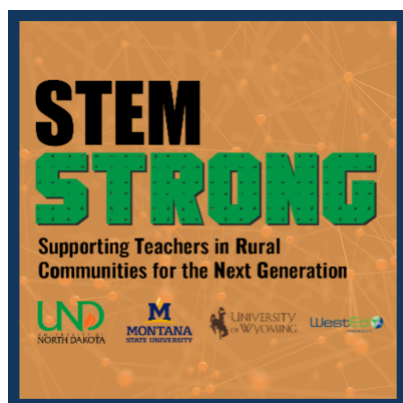
[Learn more.](#)



Native American Education Conference

The Wyoming Department of Education is calling for presenters for the 14th-annual Native American Education Conference. This year's theme is "The Whole Child - Addressing Mental, Emotional and Physical Needs of Indigenous Students."

Those interested in presenting should complete this [survey](#) by April 17, 2022.



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



WYO-ConECT: Connecting Wyoming Educators

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



District Residency Connections Fair Save-The-Date

Save the date for the next DRCF, happening Thursday September 21, 2023! More information to come.

instructional supports as they implement change in their classroom. A stipend is included.

[Learn more.](#)

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