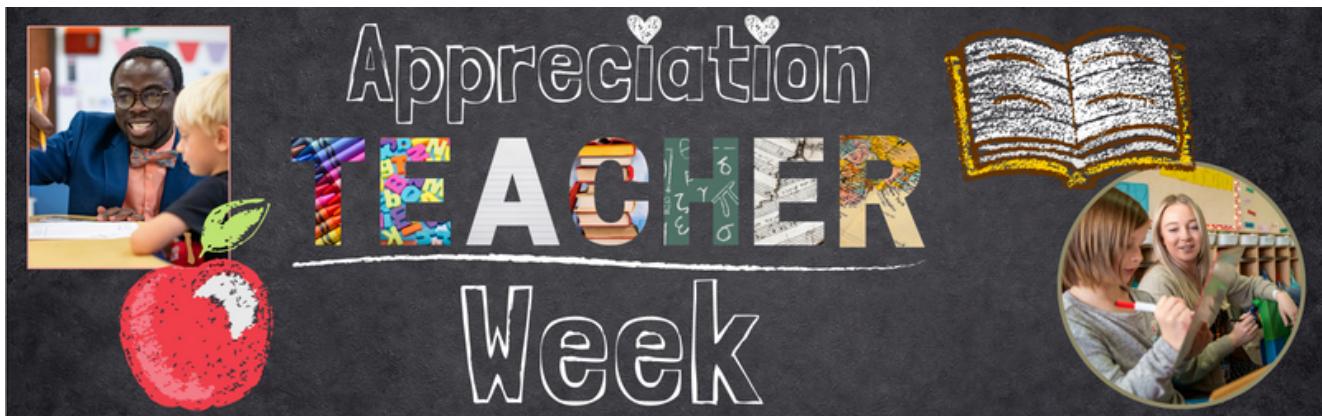


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## May 2023 | The Latest Updates from WSUP

Is that the end of the semester on the horizon? The school year sure did fly by and we could all use a nice summer break. If you budgeted some time for professional development or summer activities there are plenty of opportunities for you.



Happy Teacher Appreciation week! We want to take the time to thank our incredibly dedicated teachers who show up day in and day out to engage and enlighten our future generations through education.

## Partnership Updates

### Governing Board Meetings

Feel free to review the [minutes and materials from the April 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, July 12, 2023 and will be an in-person meeting**. A calendar invite will be sent out with location and an RSVP Survey.



## Hot Springs County School District #1 Best Practices

Take a moment to [watch the incredible presentation](#) given by Jacob Strenger, a sixth-grade Language Arts teacher at Thermopolis Middle School on PLC questions one and two best practices.

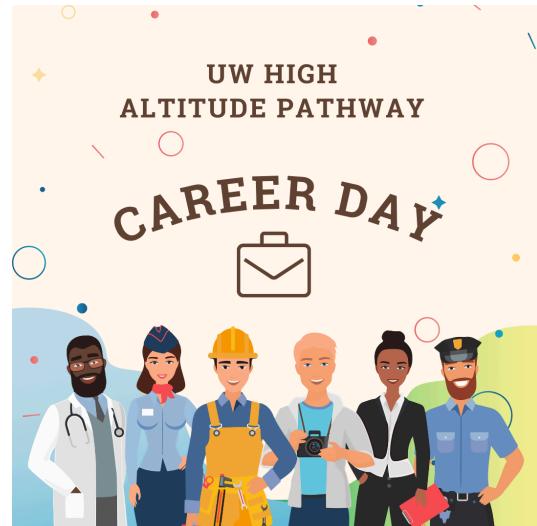
If your district has personnel with best practices that you'd like to highlight, please reach out to [Nicholas Jesse](#) to get time on our Governing Board meeting agenda.

## Education Community Updates

### High Altitude Pathway in Torrington and Sheridan

The High Altitude Pathway program held two Career Exploration Fairs over the past month. The Goshen County Schools fair was held on April 13th at Eastern Wyoming College and Sheridan County School District #2 and #3 had their fair on May 2nd at Sheridan College. In total the program connected more than 200 students with over 60 businesses local businesses and career professionals.

[Read more](#) about the Goshen County Career Exploration Fair.



### College for Every Student Visit to Wyoming

High Altitude Pathway (HAP) partner, College For Every Student (CFES), visited Wyoming in late April to connect with HAP partner schools around the state, including students and faculty. The visit engaged with Albany County School District #1, Goshen County School District #1, Sheridan County School District #2, LCCC, Sheridan College, and the University of Wyoming.

[Learn more about CFES.](#)

## Dr. Alan Buss Named UW Supervisor of the Year

Director of the School of Teacher Education and Professor Alan Buss was recognized as the [UW Supervisor of the Year](#). Buss received the award on Staff Recognition Day, which honors the hard-working staff of UW. It provides an opportunity to show all staff members how much they are appreciated for everything they do to keep UW top-notch.



## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations are in order for all Wyoming college graduates. We hope you take all that you learned during your time in higher ed and apply that knowledge base to shape and enlighten the future of our state, country, and world.

Good luck and all the best on your next adventure!

## Opportunities & Resources to Share

**High Altitude Pathway Summer Institute**

**JUNE 27-29, 2023**



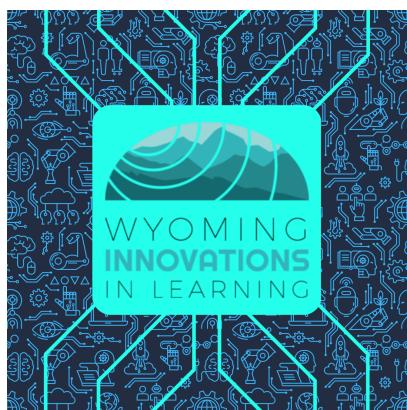


 3-day summer program held on the UWYO Campus

 Open to rising Wyoming high school Juniors

 Stay in the residence halls, attend academic sessions, and campus-wide activities

**REGISTER BY: MAY 12, 2023**



WYOMING COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATION CONFERENCE  
AUGUST 2-4, 2023 SHERIDAN COLLEGE

Announcement!

**PRESERVICE TEACHERS ATTEND FOR FREE!**

Tell your friends!

Sign up with your school email and use code: 23FREE



## Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference: Call For Proposals

The seventh annual Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference will be held in Casper on November 2-3, 2023. This year's conference theme is "Innovations through STEAM" and is an exciting opportunity to explore innovative teaching and learning strategies for all modes of delivery.

[\*\*Submit a proposal\*\*](#) now through May 12, 2023.

## Wyoming Computer Science Education Conference

The second-annual Wyoming Computer Science Education Conference will be held August 2-4, 2023 at Sheridan College in Sheridan, WY. The conference will be an opportunity for administrators and educators from kindergarten through higher education to share and explore computer science teaching and learning practices for classrooms and after-school programs. Be sure to tell pre-service educators they can attend for FREE.

[\*\*Learn more and register.\*\*](#)

## 2024 Wyoming Teacher of the Year Applications are Open

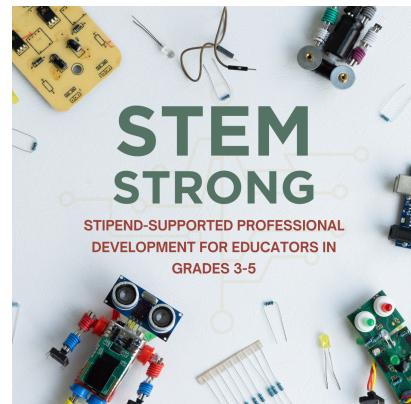
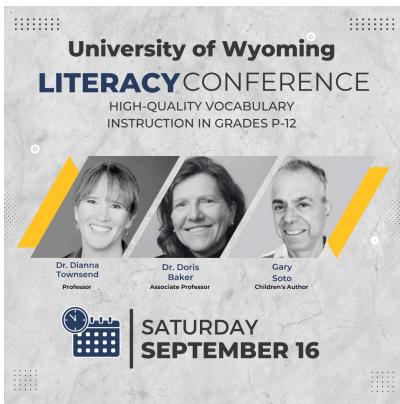
The Wyoming Department of Education is seeking applications for the 2024 Teacher of the Year. Candidates must complete their own applications by June 30, 2023 to be considered for this honor. Learn more about the [\*\*guidelines and requirements\*\*](#) participants must adhere to. Please share this opportunity with great Wyoming teachers in your network!



## SUMMER LAW & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AT UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

AUGUST 3 - 4 | LARAMIE, WY

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS  
ADMINISTRATORS  
OTHER K-12 LEADERS



## UW Literacy Conference

The University of Wyoming Literacy Research Center and Clinic hosts the Fall Literacy Conference to expose teachers from Wyoming and beyond to the latest research and best practices in literacy education. The 2023 conference will focus on High-Quality Vocabulary Instruction in Grades P-12 and will feature keynote presentations from best-selling author Gary Soto and nationally recognized literacy researchers Dr. Dianna Townsend and Dr. Doris Baker. [Learn more and register](#) for the event.

## WDE Embracing Literacy Conference

The Wyoming Department of Education is excited to announce the fourth annual Embracing Literacy Conference to be held in person in Laramie, Wyoming and virtually in June 2023. The conference focuses on the foundational skills necessary for all students to become readers and writers using the most current research often referred to as the Science of Reading and Structured Literacy. [Learn more about the event.](#)

## STEM Strong Professional Development

The UW Science and Math Teaching Center are seeking 45 Wyoming elementary teachers in grades 3-5 to participate in a science education professional learning (PL) program. Interested? [Learn more](#) and share with your network.

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

**SUBSCRIBE NOW!**



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