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September 2022 | Updates, Opportunities, and Resources

The Wyoming fall is upon us and school is in session, but there are still fresh educational opportunities to participate in.

Forward this update to those you think might benefit from it!

### Partnership Updates

#### Governing Board Meetings

Feel free to [review the minutes and materials from the July 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, October 19, 2022 in Casper from 10 am - 12 pm.**

A calendar invite will be sent out soon.

#### Master Educator Competency Program

The University of Wyoming College of Education recently launched the [Master Educator Competency Program \(MECP\)](#), which aims to address teacher attrition while developing in-depth support systems across Wyoming's K-12 communities. The program is currently being funded by the University of Wyoming College of Education with grant funding from the Daniels Fund. This endeavor will also engage with WSUP to seek collaboration between College of Education and the Partnership.

### Education Community Updates

## Wallop Foundation Catalog Updates

The Wallop K-12 Social Studies Catalog has added content in two exciting areas. First, in partnership with the School of Energy Resources there are fourteen new multimedia content packages focusing on Wyoming's energy and extractive industries with topics ranging from oil and gas to trona, carbon capture and storage, and wind power. The second development entails the first cohort of videos in the "A Day in the Life" series which highlights Wyoming professionals from a variety of fields and is available for teachers to use with their students. These materials can be accessed on [UW's WyoLearn catalog](#).

The photo to the right depicts the counties and the Wind River Reservation utilizing the content in the catalog.



## Saddle Up

The University of Wyoming College of Education hosted 109 total incoming freshman during the inaugural Saddle Up program back in August. [Saddle Up](#) is a week-long, college preparation program that was established to provide in-depth support to incoming students, while improving the student experience by setting a clear path to graduation. During their time, new students experienced a top-to-bottom breakdown of college life at UW and participated in a week of skill-building and study sessions.



## Master's Degree in Middle-level Mathematics and Middle-level Science

The [Science & Math Teaching Center](#) have openings in their middle-level mathematics and middle-level science cohort groups. Teachers can earn a master's or an endorsement for teaching the middle-level mathematics or science programs. If you are interested, applications are now available and there will be scholarships for Wyoming teachers. All fall and spring courses will be taught via distance technologies and the 3-week mathematics or 4-week science summer courses are available in Laramie during June. For more information and applications: [middle-level mathematics](#) and [middle-level science](#).

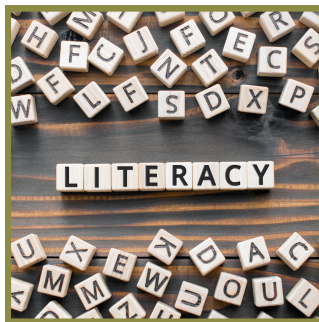


## College of Education Welcome Back BBQ

The University of Wyoming College of Education celebrated the first week of classes with its annual Welcome Back BBQ for faculty and staff. It has been a few years since we held the BBQ and both faculty and staff were elated to be social and engaged with one another once again. We look forward to a busy 2022-2023 school year with many exciting things on the horizon.



## Opportunities to Share



### Literacy Education Conference

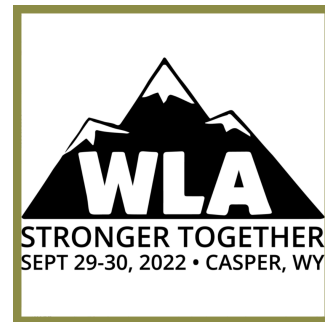
**Registration** has opened for the University of Wyoming Literacy Research Center and Clinic's **Literacy Education Conference: Science of Reading**. The conference will take place on September 17, 2022. Wyoming PTSB renewal credit of 1/2 will be available to Wyoming certified teachers and the conference will feature a variety of breakout presentations.

**The registration deadline is today, Wednesday September 14th.**



### Wyoming Young Entrepreneur Initiative

The **Wyoming Young Entrepreneur Initiative** led by **Wyoming Afterschool Alliance**, provides opportunities for young people to practice skills, while providing an avenue for them to be problem solvers and innovators for Wyoming's future.



### Stronger Together Conference

The Wyoming Library Association is hosting their 2022 conference, "**Stronger Together**", September 29-30, with pre-conference sessions beginning on Wednesday September 28. **Registration** is open and ends on September 29.

A Zoom option is available for those unable to attend in person.

Questions may be directed to WLA President **Conrado Saldivar**.

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

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