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April 2024 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



Can you believe that April is almost over and we are already rounding out the semester? With just over a month to go, summer is rapidly approaching and we can't emphasize enough how incredible the 2023-2024 school year was. Don't miss out on opportunities below for your students, teachers, and ed leaders during the final push.

Partnership Specific

Governing Board Meetings

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 24, 2024 - Location TBD](#). A calendar placeholder will be sent out in May.

If members of your district or education organization would like to learn more about NSUP, please visit the link below.

Please let **Nicholas** know if you or members of your team are interested in attending next year's national conference.

NASUP



National Association of School University Partnership's

Back in March, a team made up of folks from the University of Wyoming College of Education, the Wyoming School-University Partnership, and three WSUP member district's attended the National Association of School University Partnerships in Anaheim, CA. Some of the team presented on specific projects happening within the College of Education and WSUP.



UWYO Staff Awards Recognize WSUP and CoEd Staff

Congratulations to Nicholas Jesse, of the Wyoming School-University Partnership and Alex Rickert of the College of Education Dean's Office both of whom received 2023-2024 University of Wyoming Staff Awards Nicholas received the True Grit Award and Alex received the Unsung Hero Award.

Voices in the Field

The Wyoming School-University Partnership alongside the High Altitude Pathways program helped coordinate two Voices in the Field events this year. The first ever Voices in the Field Northwest was hosted at Burlington High School in Big Horn County School District 1. Our second Voices was hosted at Rock River High School in Albany County School District 1.

Voices in the Field is an original WSUP collaborative project led by Malinda Garcia, principal at Whiting High School. If your district is interested in bringing this project to your students, please contact [Nicholas Jesse](#) or [Malinda Garcia](#).



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Education Community

High Altitude Pathways Summer Institute 2024

The College of Education Trustees Education Initiative in collaboration with WSUP is currently accepting submissions for rising high school juniors for the High Altitude Pathways Summer Institute. The institute will take place on **June 18-20, 2024** and will be hosted by Eastern Wyoming College.

Please forward this opportunity to your district principals, share on social media, and post in your school library.

Students will have the opportunity to experience college life and connect directly with EWC faculty, staff, and students. **Register by May 10, 2024.**



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WTMC Cohort 3 Announced

The third cohort for the University of Wyoming Teacher Mentor Corps has been announced. Currently in Cohort 3 we have:

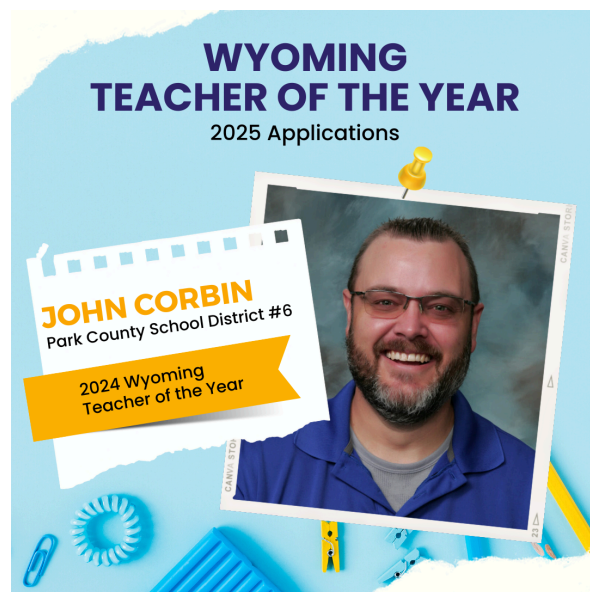
Albany 1 - Crystal Graf & Jennifer Smith; **Carbon 1** - Ivey Bodine, Katie Cline, Joel Moline, Nohemi Perea, & Andrew Salzman; **Crook 1** - Lila Kennah; **Fremont 1** - Kylee Dripps, Jessica Kiser, & Jill Robertson; **Fremont 21** - Vivica Etter; **Fremont 25** - Kelli Gard; **Goshen 1** - Nicole Clayton & Alyssa Jernigan; **Laramie 1** - Kara Benart, Angel Decker, Joy Fox, Cody Guthrie, Amy Kasse, Glen Kirkbride, Diana Wedl, & Dawn Wiley; **Park 1** - Elizabeth Feller; **Park 6** - Katie McCue; **Sheridan 1** - Ashley Mines; **Sheridan 2** - Lucas Dow & Megan Garnhart; **Sublette 9** - Tessa Christiansen; **Sweetwater 1** - Crystal Richardson; **Uinta 1** - Kevin Blackwell.

2025 Wyoming Teacher of the Year Applications Open

To apply for the 2025 Wyoming Teacher of the Year, complete the application (linked below) by June 28, 2024. Guidelines for applicants can be found in the [application information document](#). Applicants must be actively engaged in teaching through December 2025 to apply and can learn about [additional requirements and responsibilities](#).

[Tips and tricks](#) for the application process are available.

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Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities



Teacher Researcher Knowledge Exchange

The University of Wyoming College of Education Science and Mathematics Teaching Center is accepting applications for cohort 2 of their Teacher Researcher Knowledge Exchange. Wyoming teachers, field scientists, and educational experts are encouraged to apply.

[Learn more about the Teacher Research Knowledge Exchange.](#)

Applications will be reviewed on April 30th, 2024.

[Apply Here](#)



STEM Strong

The University of Wyoming College of Education Science and Mathematics Teaching Center is seeking Wyoming elementary school teachers in grades 3-5 to participate in a science and engineering professional learning program.

Teachers will receive NGSS-aligned PL and modest instructional supports through the 2024-2025 academic year as they implement changes in their classroom. A stipend is included.

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Educational Resources & Student Experiences



2024 Pathways to Teach Summit

The University of Wyoming College of Education is offering an exclusive opportunity for all high school and recent graduates who are interested in pursuing a career in teaching secondary Career and Technical Education.

This year the UW CTE program, Secondary Ag Ed program, and Wyoming Association for Career & Technical Education are partnering to offer a free camp for students to explore these interests from **June 10 - June 13**.

Spots are limited. Apply by April 30th.

For more information contact [Rosemary McBride](#).

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Windy Ridge Astro Camp

June 16-22, 2024



Windy Ridge Astro Camp

The Windy Ridge Foundation Astro Camp is scheduled for **June 16-22** and will be hosted on the University of Wyoming Campus.

During this camp, 24 middle school students from Wyoming, Colorado, Nebraska, and South Dakota will have an opportunity to explore traveling to and colonizing planets. The camp will include three in-service Wyoming science teachers and five UW undergraduate students who will serve as camp counselors. There will also be two field trips to local mountain ranges including Vedauwoo area and the Snowy Range.

All applications must be submitted by **Sunday, April 30th**. Applications submitted by Monday, May 6, will be considered, pending camp capacity.

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