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February 2024 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



Happy February! As we look ahead at the rest of the semester, don't forget to ground yourself in the goals you have set for your districts, organizations, and institutions.

Partnership Updates

Governing Board Meetings

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 **Tuesday April 23rd, 2024 in Casper - Location TBD**. A calendar place-holder has been sent out.

The workshop aims to:

- Build a professional community among K-12 educators and UW faculty/content experts focusing on integrating humanities & civics
- Enhance social studies & humanities knowledge
- Introduce engagement opportunities through the

A promotional poster for the Wallop Civic Engagement Program Summer Workshop. It features a background image of a man in a cowboy hat and a landscape with mountains. The text on the poster includes the University of Wyoming logo, the slogan 'THE WORLD NEEDS MORE AUTHENTIC VOICES.', the title 'WALLOP CIVIC ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM SUMMER WORKSHOP', a yellow book icon, the date 'THURSDAY JUNE 13, 2024', and 'WYOMING SOCIAL STUDIES AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEACHERS'.

Profiles in Wyoming Resilience Project - [learn more about the project](#).

Participants will be provided with a \$500 stipend and can earn PTSB credit. Don't forget about the free **Wallop K-12 catalog**.

The Wallop Civic Engagement Program Team in partnership with the Wyoming School-University Partnership is pleased to host a virtual professional development workshop on Thursday, June 13th for 20 Wyoming social studies and English language arts teachers.

Apply by April 15th or contact the [Wallop Civic Engagement Program](#) for more information.

[Apply Here](#)

Education Community Updates

WYOMING'S FUTURE OF LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

For Wyoming K-12 School Districts



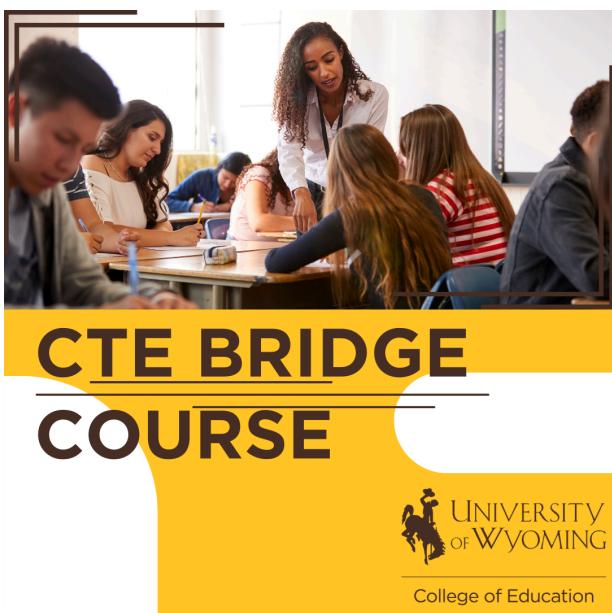
Application Deadline | February 23rd

<https://governor.wyo.gov/ride>



All Wyoming K12 Districts are invited to apply for a special collaborative opportunity to reimagine K12 education. The goal is to rethink and innovate key elements of instruction and assessment that are more responsive to learners and support the Wyoming Profile of a Graduate. [Learn more](#) about joining Cohort 2 of the RIDE Student-Centered Learning Pilot program.

[Apply Here](#)



CTE BRIDGE COURSE

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College of Education

CTE Bridge Course

The University of Wyoming College of Education was covered by WPR's rural and tribal reporter Hannah Habermann for their new CTE bridge course that introduces students to a career in CTE teaching. The course has attracted a diverse array of students, including veterans, community college students (and instructors), and industry professionals as well as paraprofessionals from school districts.

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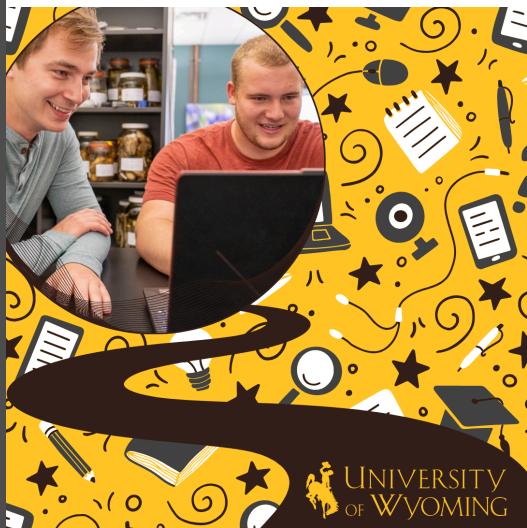
Connect Your Districts to Free Mental Health Resources

Care Coordination is a free statewide service connecting Wyoming students, their families, school district staff, and their families with mental health and substance use treatment providers. WDE has contracted with Care Solace, a trusted national provider to deliver these mental health care coordination services.

[Learn More](#)



Free Mental Health Resources
Connect Your Districts Today



UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

UW Launches Fully Online Degree Programs

The University of Wyoming has launched eight fully online Bachelor's Degree Programs in accounting, criminal justice, human resources (with a concentration in management), management, marketing, organizational leadership, sociology, and wider access to the general studies degree.

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Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities



MTSS SUMMIT DAY 2

Jackson, WY May 3

WDE WYOMING MTSS

Wyoming MTSS Summit

Join the Wyoming MTSS Center for a free, in-person summit in Jackson, WY. There will be a lineup of speakers who will provide training on integrating a district's academic and behavioral content under one framework.

The summit will take place on **May 3, 2024** from 9:30 am - 4:30 pm at the Snow King Resort. Complimentary lunch is provided.

Please provide this info to your current teachers.

[Register Here](#)



2024 WYOMING EDTECH CONFERENCE

Wyoming EdTech Conference

The Wyoming Department of Education and WyTEL invite you to the annual Wyoming EdTech Conference at the Casper Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center on **March 5 and 6, 2024**.

Get ready to dive into a wide range of K-12 technology topics, from edtech trends in the classroom, to cybersecurity, data privacy, and more.

[Register Here](#)

Educational Resources & Opportunities To Share



From February 1 to March 1, we proudly celebrate Black History Month. Join us in honoring the achievements, resilience, and cultural richness of Black Americans. During this time let's take the opportunity to truly learn from, reflect on, and amplify the unheard voices and untold stories that have shaped our history as a nation and as a state.

Take a moment to browse these national and Wyoming-centered Black History Month educational resources.

- [National Proclamation on Black History Month](#)
- [Black History Month Library of Congress](#)
- [Empire Wyoming](#)
- [Harriet Elizabeth Byrd](#)
- [The Black 14](#)
- [Prominent Black Americans in Wyoming History](#)



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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, 2024.

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

POSTER CONTEST

1st Place: \$250 Gift Card

2nd Place: \$150 Gift Card

Teacher Incentive: \$100 in Supplies

2024 Radon Poster Contest

The Wyoming Radon Program is proud to announce the Wyoming Radon Poster Contest is now open for submissions from students in grades 3 through 9.

1st Place: \$250 Gift Card

2nd Place: \$150 Gift Card

Teacher Incentive: Teachers of winning students will receive \$100 toward classroom supplies.

Deadline for submission is April 15, 2024.

WDE Opportunity Through Education

Apply Now \$500

Douvas Memorial Scholarship

Douvas Memorial Scholarship Call for Applications

Applications are being accepted for the **Douvas Memorial Scholarship**, established by Greek immigrant Peter George Douvas.

One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a Wyoming student who demonstrates financial need and motivation to attend college.

Applications can be submitted from February 1 – May 3.

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