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March 2024 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



Spring is in the air and we are already halfway through the semester. Summer camp registrations for Wyoming students are now open and there are a plethora of opportunities for our educators across the state. Don't miss out!

Partnership Specific

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 Hilton Garden Inn, Casper](#). A calendar place-holder has been sent out.

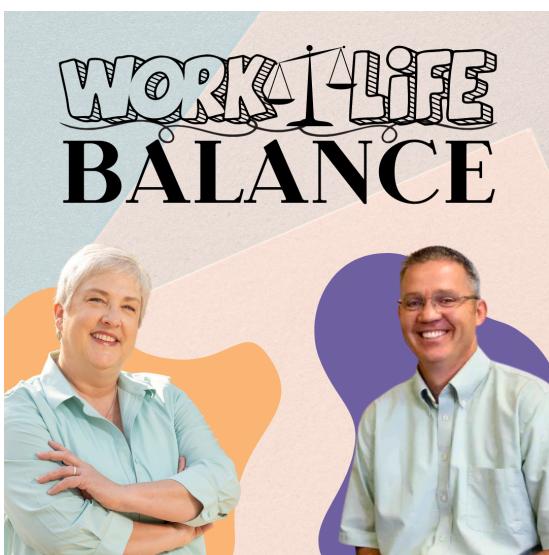
High Altitude Pathways Summer Institute 2024

The College of Education Trustees Education Initiative 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. Students from the HAP program's partner schools or districts are welcome to apply: Rock River High School, Cathedral Home, Whiting High School, Big Horn #1, and Goshen #1.

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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Mentors' Recommendations for Work-Life Balance

Dr. Colby Gull, Director of Wyoming School-University Partnership and the Managing Director of the Trustees Education Initiative, alongside Dr. Leslie Rush, Wyoming Excellence Chair in Literacy Education, recently published an update for the Wyoming Teacher Mentor Corps. The article focuses on findings from their work in the WTMC in developing four competencies to promote teacher persistence and success, while honing in on the notion of work-life balance. Learn more about the strategies teachers can use to promote well-being, and how mentors and school leadership can support them.

Education Community

SAVE THE DATE

April 30
5pm-6pm

Atrium of the Education Annex



Wyoming Rural Teacher Corps Capstone Fair

Save the date for the University of Wyoming College of Education's Rural Teacher Corps Capstone Fair happening April 30th, 2024 from 5:00-6:00 pm in the Education Annex Atrium. During this fair you will have the opportunity to hear from corps members about what they've learned about rural schools and place-based education through their participation in the Wyoming Rural Teacher Corps. For more information please contact [Alison Mercier](#).



EmpowerSTEM's Professional Development Institute

Are you a second grade teacher who is looking for phenomenon-driven science activities for your classroom? If so, join the University of Wyoming College of Education and Empower STEM for a FREE professional development institute happening on **May 25 and May 26**.

Lunch and dinner provided on Saturday.

Space is limited to 15 teachers.

[Read More and Register](#)



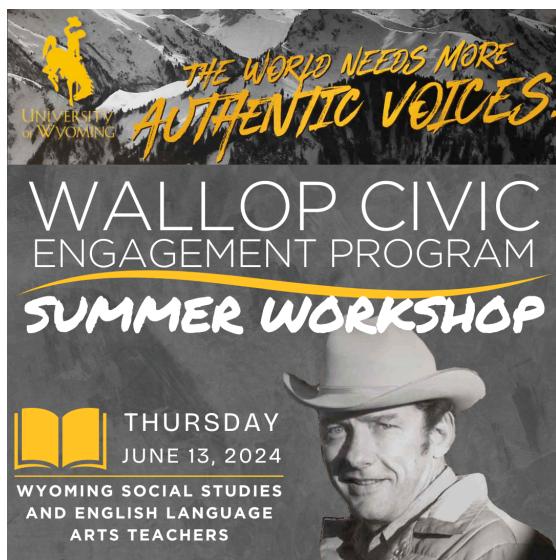
High School Skill Questionnaire

The Wyoming Afterschool Alliance is gathering data to help provide recommendations and build a training program for high school students that work with youth in their communities. Students from the High Altitude Pathways partner schools or districts are asked to complete this survey. Those schools and districts include: Rock River High School, Whiting High School, Cathedral Home, Big Horn #1, and Goshen #1.

For more information please email [Sarah Gregg](#), Intern at Wyoming Afterschool Alliance.

[Submit Responses](#)

Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities



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.

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

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

[Apply Here](#)

MTSS SUMMIT DAY 2

Jackson, WY May 3

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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

JULY 30 - AUGUST 1

WYOMING EDUCATOR LEADERSHIP RENDEZVOUS

APPLY TODAY!

Wyoming Educator Leadership Rendezvous

Registration is now open through April 26 for the 2024 Wyoming Educator Leadership Rendezvous. This premier camp for educators will be held July 30-August 1, and is a partnership between the Wyoming Department of Education, the Wyoming National Guard, and the Wyoming Air National Guard.

Snow King Resort. Complimentary lunch is provided.

[Register Here](#)

ELR is limited to 10-15 individuals per district.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Educational Resources & Student Experiences



Every year in March, we proudly celebrate Women's History Month. During this time we make an effort to honor the incredible achievements of women throughout history. Take a moment to learn more about some incredible resources.

- [National Proclamation on Women's History Month](#)
- [Women's History Month Library of Congress](#)
- [American Heritage Center Women's History Collections](#)
- [Wyoming Women's Foundation](#)
- [Wyoming History: A List of Firsts for Wyoming Women](#)

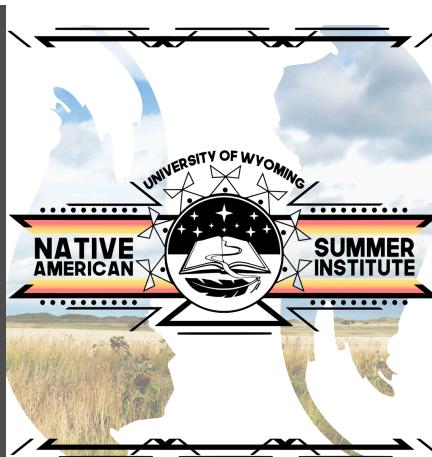


Teton STEM Academy

The UW Teton STEM Academy is accepting applications for students entering 9th, 10th, or 11th grade who reside in Wyoming or neighboring states. The summer academic camp will be taking place **June 16-23** at the University of Wyoming.

Applications are competitive with only 24 spots available. **Apply by April 18.**

[Learn More & Apply](#)



Windy Ridge Astro Camp

June 16-22, 2024



2024 Native American Summer Institute

Applications are now open for the Native American Summer Institute happening **June 2 - June 8** on the University of Wyoming Campus. The institute is open to current 9th - 12th grade students on the Wind River Reservation, in the town of Laramie, and surrounding communities.

Native American high school participants will have the opportunity to get exposure to a full college experience by staying in the residence halls, attending academic workshops, and participating in activities on and off campus, as well as Native American cultural activities to promote and maintain their cultural identity.

Applications are due by April 19th.

For more information contact [Reinette Tendore](#) or [Cass Underwood](#).

[**Apply Here**](#)

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](#).

[**Apply Today**](#)

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.

[**Learn More & Apply**](#)

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