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## October 2023 | The Latest Updates from WSUP

Happy October! Can you believe this month is already halfway over?! Take a look at some of the fall updates and all of the upcoming opportunities which will help you round out your semester and the 2023 year.

### Partnership Updates

#### Governing Board Meetings

Review the [minutes and materials from the July 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, October 25, 2023 and will be a hybrid meeting**. A calendar place-holder has been sent out with a link for meeting materials.



School districts represented include:  
ACSD1, BHCSD2, FCSD21, FCSD24,  
FCSD38, LCSD1, PCSD1, PCSD6, and  
SCSD2.

## Wyoming Principal Mentor Certification Program

On October 6th and 7th, a kick-off meeting was held in Laramie for the year-long Wyoming Principal Mentor Certification Program (WPMC). Fourteen educational leaders from around the state were selected to participate in this program. The participants represent nine school districts from around the state. This program is designed to provide a cohort of Wyoming principals with National Mentor Training and Certification through the National Association of Elementary School Principals (NAESP) and is supplemented with additional cohort-based learning by the College of Education utilizing both in-person and online formats.

## WSUP Best Practices Presentation

For each Governing Board meeting we would like to have a district, education organization, or higher ed institution present on one of their own best practices. If your district or organization has a Wyoming education best practices presentation that you would like to share, please take a moment to sign-up below. WEA will be sharing some best practices with us at our October Governing Board meeting.

[Best Practices Sign-up](#)



## Education Community Updates

## WYOMING TEACHER MENTOR CORPS *FOSTERING* Teacher Excellence



## WTMC Graduation

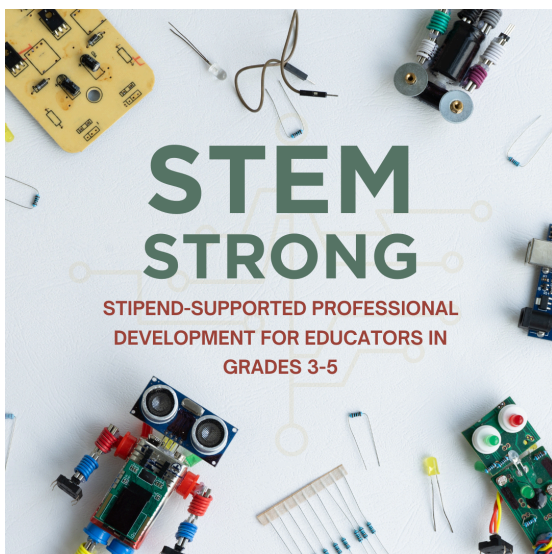
On September 27, 16 Wyoming Teacher-Leaders were recognized as College of Education Mentor Fellows for completing the Wyoming Teacher Mentor Corps training. Over the past 15 months they developed their mentoring skills and learned about assessing teaching and learning, assertive communication, providing meaningful feedback, and finding & maintaining content area. The final project for the Mentor Fellows was to identify a professional challenge, address the problem in their professional practice, then share how their practice improved the problem. They then shared their findings with other education leaders from around the state. Senator John Barrasso also offered a congratulatory message to graduates at the ceremony.

## Reflecting on 2023 Fall Literacy Conference

Hosted by the University of Wyoming Literacy Research Center and Clinic, this event united passionate educators to delve into the latest in literacy education, research, and practices. The conference hosted keynote speakers, Dr. Dianna Townsend, Dr. Doris Baker, and Author Gary Soto, with State Superintendent of Public Instruction Megan Degenfelder presenting the Carol Mead Leaders in Literacy Award to Cheyenne Outreach Librarian Melanie Hornbeck.







## Supporting Teachers in Rural cOmunities for the Next Generation (STEM STRONG)

Martha Inouye, Research Scientist in the Science, Math, and Teaching Center (SMTc) at the University of Wyoming is collaborating with other researchers from four institutions through a \$2.9M grant-funded project, STEM STRONG (Supporting Teachers in Rural cOmunities for the Next Generation). There are currently 45 3-5th grade teachers from Wyoming rural schools participating in the project. The project is currently spotlighted in the NGSS Now newsletter under blog post number six.

[Read More](#)

## Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities

### Accessible Education Materials (AEM) Free Trainings

Join AEM for their second free one-hour virtual training this fall. Their second training will be offered on October 25 from 3-4 pm where you will learn more about tools and strategies you can start implementing now.

[Register Here](#)



**Innovations in Learning Conference**



**2023/2024 Radon Video Contest**



**Communication & Emergent Literacy for**



Registration is now open for the 2023 Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference held in Saratoga, Wyoming 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. You will have the chance to collaborate with educators of all backgrounds, from kindergarten through college, and witness the latest trends in education.

[Learn More & Register](#)

All Wyoming students grades 9-12 are welcome to participate in the Wyoming Cancer Program's 2023/2024 Radon Video Contest. The contest is designed to raise awareness for radon testing and inform Wyoming residents of the dangers radon poses in their homes. The videos will be used for educational outreach on social media and hosted on the Wyoming Cancer Program's website. Submission deadline is November 15, 2023

[Learn More](#)

## Students with Significant Intellectual Disabilities

Starting October 24, The Wyoming Department of Education will host asynchronous online professional development for Wyoming educators on Emergent Literacy Training for Students with Significant Intellectual Disabilities. This opportunity will provide participants with 9 hours of professional development and direct classroom application. 0.5 PTSB credit will be offered to those who register and complete all 8 sections.

[Learn More](#)

## Educational Resources To Share



October is National LGBTQ+ History Month which recognizes the important role of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Queer individuals in the social, legal, and political history of our nation, while acknowledging their extraordinary contributions to this great country.

[Learn More](#)



## US Senate Youth Program Application

Applications are being accepted from outstanding high school students currently serving in an elected or appointed leadership position for the United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP). Students selected will gain a unique educational experience and receive a \$10,000 scholarship for their undergraduate studies. Submit your application by October 24, 2023.

[Read More](#)



## Library of Congress Friends' Choice Civics Video Game Challenge

The Library of Congress is sponsoring a challenge to help improve public knowledge of civics—that is, the rights and responsibilities of citizens—by asking video games developers to create fun, lightweight video games related to civics that incorporate Library of Congress resources. Please see the rules and entry form for more information on this challenge. Submissions are due by November 27, 2023.

[Get Started](#)



## US Presidential Scholars Program Application

The Wyoming Department of Education invites school district and high school staff to nominate exceptional graduating high school seniors to be nationally recognized as a Presidential Scholar at the 2024 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. Nomination forms must be completed and submitted by November 15th, 2023.

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