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**February 2025 | The Latest Updates from WSUP**



Halfway through February, yet we still have some work to do. Public education is the focus of numerous bills before the legislature, many of which are worth reading. Read up on the Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour. Don't miss the free training modules and 307 PLA's upcoming PD. Finally, a few student opportunities to forward to youth in your districts.

## Partnership Specific

### **Governing Board Meetings**

Our next Governing Board meeting will be held on [Tuesday April 29, 2025](#). Time has yet to be determined, but location will be hybrid at UW Casper and on Zoom. Please review January's [materials](#) and if you weren't able to attend, a Zoom recording has been uploaded to the drive to get you all caught up.

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Please [email Nicholas](#) if your district is interested in hosting a tour.

## Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour

The Wyoming School-University Partnership in collaboration with the University of Wyoming College of Education Dean's office has launched the Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour (WCCT). The WCCT brings together future educators, faculty, and school leaders to explore the incredible schools and communities across Wyoming. This tour is open to [WSUP member districts](#) only and will include classroom visits, educator connections, and leadership discussions. We aim to connect teacher candidates with real-world opportunities while highlighting the innovation and dedication within Wyoming's public education system. Our first tour will take place on April 10, 2025 where we will be touring Goshen #1, Laramie #2, and Platte #1 & #2.

## Education Community Updates



### Public Education and the Legislative Session

Wyoming's 68th Legislature is currently in general session and there is a slate of education bills being considered by the legislative body. Take a moment to connect with resources from Wyoming Education Association, Wyoming School Boards Association, and others to ensure you stay informed on how this legislation could affect public education in Wyoming.

[Wyoming Education Association's Legislative Hub](#)

[Wyoming School Boards Association's Advocacy Page](#)

## Wyoming Legislature's Live and Archived Video Library

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## Connect with A&S

### Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities



#### 307 Principal Leadership Academy Trainings

The Wyoming Department of Education's 307 Principal Leadership Academy (307PLA) will be hosting two trainings in the coming months.

- The first training, [Wyoming Administrators Empowering Wyoming Administrators PLC Training](#), will take place on April 7 at the Wyoming Ford Center in Casper.
- The second training, [Language and Literacy Leaders Symposium](#), will take place on June 9 at the University of Wyoming Conference Center in Laramie.



#### Special Education Learning Module Series



#### K-3 Reading Module Series

The Wyoming Department of Education offers free online modules for Special Education teachers. The modules cover the core principles of SDI and provide evidence-based strategies to support diverse learners. You can complete the 3-part SDI modules at your own pace.

[Learn More and Enroll](#)

The Wyoming Department of Education offers free K-3 Reading training modules which include lessons on Word Reading Skills and outlines how phonological and phonemic awareness skill support phonics instruction.

[Learn More and Enroll](#)

## 2025 Summer Planning Bootcamp

Join the National Summer Learning Association on March 13 and 14 at 1 pm EST for a webinar series designed to equip attendees with tools, ideas, and best practices. The resources provided aim to elevate your summer program planning.

[Learn More & Register](#)



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## Educator Summit on Global Competency Call for Proposals

The Summit on Global Competency will take place May 19-20, 2025 and is a collaboration between Center for Global Studies, University of Wyoming College of Education, Education Abroad, and Consortium for Overseas Student Teaching. Proposals for concurrent session presentations are now being accepted as part of the Educator Summit on Global Competency, a conference that explores global competencies in education at the primary, secondary, and post-secondary levels. Proposals are encouraged from educators and administrators at all levels.

[Submit a Proposal](#)

## Educational Resources & Student Experiences



### Free Career & Technical Education Course

The University of Wyoming College of Education will be providing a free CTE Course in the spring of 2026 for Wyoming high school students. In-state tuition and fees are covered and students will have the ability to earn three college credits. The course will acquaint students with CTE, careers in CTE, and the benefits of becoming a CTE teacher.

[Learn More and Enroll](#)



#### Pre-Apprenticeship Programs

The [Innovation Wyrkshop](#) at the University of Wyoming and the Department of Workforces services have teamed up to offer three pre-apprenticeship programs. These free, asynchronous programs are designed for anyone interested in learning more about careers in **manufacturing**, **construction**, and **healthcare**. Each pathway consists of approximately 30 courses that cover both soft skills and technical aspects, including machinery



#### Inspire a Kid Camps

Applications are now open for Inspire a Kid Camps funded by the Wyldlife Fund and hosted at the Little Jennie Ranch in Bondurant, Wyoming. The camps are open to boys and girls ages 12-15 and offer a unique opportunity to explore the wildlife and cultural heritage of Wyoming, while learning about efforts to conserve and protect the state's natural resources. The camps also

used in each field. The goal is to help students explore their career options while gaining valuable skills that can support their future career or educational endeavors.

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provide youth with time for self-reflection and personal growth.

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February is Black History Month. This year we want to focus on providing fact-based, historical and educational resources from the [National Museum of African American History and Culture](#).

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