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## May 2025 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



With the school year coming to an end, it is time to celebrate the dedication, collaboration, and grit demonstrated in public education throughout this past school year. This month's newsletter highlights strategic planning and feedback in the Partnership, lucrative summer conferences and workshops, the DRCF Save-the-Date, and student summer programming. As we reflect, recharge, and look ahead together we just want to say, thank you for being a valuable member of the Partnership.

## Partnership and Member Specific

A banner for the District Residency Connections Fair. It features a photo of three people (two women and one man) in a meeting. Overlaid on the photo is a blue curved banner with white text and icons. The text reads: 'SAVE THE DATE', 'October 9, 2025', and 'More info coming soon.' Below the photo, there are logos for 'Wyoming School-University Partnership', 'UNIVERSITY of WYOMING', and 'College of Education'. To the right of the photo is a logo for the 'District Residency Connections Fair' featuring a stylized open book with two leaves above it, and the text 'Wyoming School-University Partnership' below it.

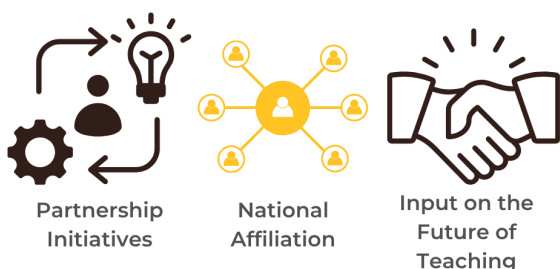
## Governing Board Meetings

Our next Governing Board meeting will be constitute a strategic planning retreat in July. Please let us know what date(s) works best for you by [taking this survey](#).

Our last meeting was held on **Tuesday April 29, 2025 6:15 - 8:15 pm MST**. Please review April's [materials](#) if you weren't able to attend.

**We strongly encourage all Partnership members to be in attendance or send a representative as your voice matters in guiding mission, vision, and initiative reorganization for the next two years.**

## MEMBERSHIP FEES REMINDER



### Benefits Overview

## Membership Fee Reminder

This is a reminder that Nicholas will be sending out WSUP membership invoices starting tomorrow May 29. Dues are requested by August 15, but if you wish to pay your dues before the end of the fiscal year, that is also fine. Dues predominantly fund the project coordinator salary who continues to oversee Partnership-specific initiatives, meetings, and budget. Dues also fund strategic partnership initiatives, outreach efforts, quarterly meetings, and more.

Please note the membership dues model has not changed for 2025-2026. That model is as follows:

- Districts: \$1000 base + \$1 per enrolled student in your district (cap of \$4000).
- Ed Organizations and Higher Ed: Please contact [Nicholas Jesse](#) for your designated dues amounts (these have not changed since last year).

## WSUP Open Leadership Roles

The Partnership is looking to fill our past chair role on the executive committee. The person filling in will serve as an advisor until we hold elections in July 2027.

If you are interested in nominating an individual or yourself to fill this role in place of the vacant past chair role, please send an email to **Nicholas Jesse**.





## July Retreat and Feedback Survey

The Partnership is seeking feedback and input from member districts, orgs, and institutions. Please take a moment to fill out the survey linked below. The information you provide will help us better understand what's working well and what could be strengthened to ensure the Partnership continues to support meaningful collaboration, public education renewal, reciprocal supports, and more across Wyoming's educational communities. This survey is also being used to land on a good July date for our strategic planning retreat where we hope all members will come to the table to guide this conversation.

[Take the Survey](#)

## Education Community Updates



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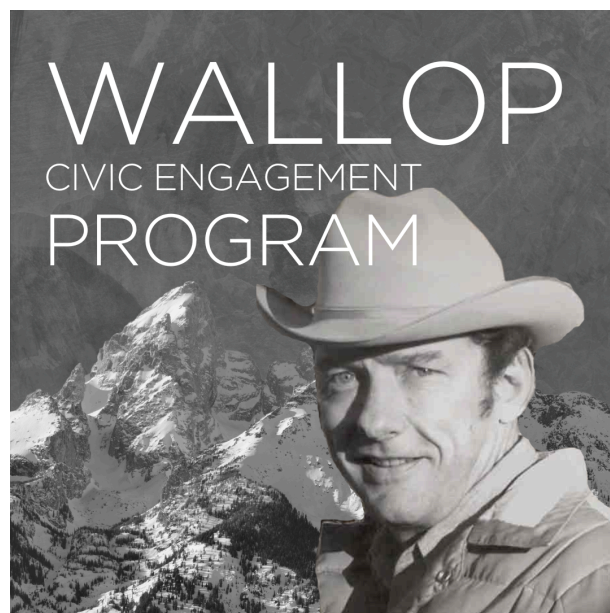
Connect with the exciting things taking place with our partners in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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## Wyoming Youth Resilience Initiative

The University of Wyoming Wallop Civic Engagement Program is seeking middle and high school teachers interested in participating the Wyoming Youth Resilience Project. The partnership with teachers aims to gather student voices on barriers and opportunities they see in education, employment, and community resilience. They hope to collaborate with 20 plus schools across Wyoming during the 2025-2026 school year.

If you need more information or are interested in collaborating on this project, please email [Dr. Jean Garrison and the Wallop Team](#).



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## Congrats College Grads

The University of Wyoming College of Education [graduated 269 future educators across all programs](#).

The University of Wyoming College of Arts and Sciences graduated 11 future educators from Art Education and Music Education.

The University of Wyoming College of Health Sciences graduated 11 future educators from Physical Education.

Eastern Wyoming College [graduated eight future educators](#).





## Congrats High School Grads

Congratulations to all Wyoming high school graduates.

We wish you the very best as you turn the page on this chapter and begin the next leg of your journey.

## Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities

### 2025 Summer Law & Leadership Conference

The University of Wyoming will host the 2025 Summer Law and Leadership Conference on August 7-8, 2025. The conference is designed to build upon the traditions of the past and provide school board members, superintendents, principals, and other school leaders with an opportunity to learn together about the legal environment within which our schools operate. Ten points toward the Certified Board Member Program will be awarded to board members who attend the conference. PTSB and CLE credits are available.



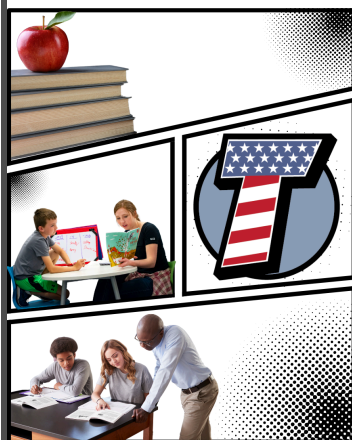
[Learn More & Register](#)



## Strategies for Effective Mentors

The National Association of School University Partnerships (NASUP) is offering three sessions on effective mentoring in education. The sessions were designed by teachers for teachers and will cover topics in pre-service teaching, effective feedback, mentorship, relationship-building, collaborative practices, and more. Sessions one and two are virtual with session three in-person the day before the NASUP conference in Crystal City, VA. Cost per session is \$99. Do all three for \$275.

[Learn More and Register](#)



## Free Summer Workshop



### TeacherCon2025

The Wyoming Department of Education, in partnership with the UW College of Education, is hosting its inaugural statewide educator conference, Teacher Con 2025. The conference will take place on August 4-5 at the University of Wyoming's Gateway Center. The two-day PD experience will feature keynote speakers, breakout sessions, networking opportunities, and an awards dinner.

### 307 PLA Conference

Save the date for the upcoming 307 Principal Leadership Academy happening August 5-6 at the University of Wyoming Union. Registration opens on May 1, 2025.

This event is for all principals, assistant principals, deans of students, and district-level administrators. Topics throughout the two-day event will include:

- Coaching
- Data Analysis
- Assertive Communication
- Providing Feedback

### Wyo Wonders Summer Workshop

Wyoming Agriculture in the Classroom is offering a free 2-day, in-person summer workshop. Choose from three locations: Powell, Medicine Bow, or Afton. This curriculum is designed for grades 2-5 and focuses on Wyoming industries and natural resources. Educators will explore engaging lessons, experience a community field trip, and be entered into a drawing for a Google Chromebook.

- 3 Locations

[Learn More & Register](#)

- Building Relationships
- Maintaining Balance
- PLC Improvement
- Hiring
- AI
- Student Support Services
- 3 Course Options
- \$50 Stipend
- PTSB & UW Credit Available
- Lunch and Snacks Provided

Direct questions to [Beth Lougee](#).

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## Educational Resources & Student Experiences



### Summer at Sunrise

Join Eastern Wyoming College and the Sunrise Historic and Prehistoric Preservation Society (SHAPPS) for an unforgettable summer of archaeology, history, and hands-on learning in beautiful Sunrise, Wyoming. There is a lot going on, so don't forget to check out their calendar of events. Activities are happening June 20 - August 9.

If you need more information connect with [Ryan Tompkins](#).

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