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February 2026 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



February was warmer than usual...maybe it's because of all the heart warming things happening in public education across Wyoming. This month we accomplished quite a bit together including two presentations at the 2026 NASUP conference, hosting our first lunch and learn with Sheridan 2, and finalizing the coordination of four events in March.

Partnership and Member Specific

EMERALD PUBLISHING GROUP
SCHOOL-UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIP JOURNAL



Governing Board Meetings

Our most recent Governing Board meeting was held **Thursday January 15, 2026 from 1-3 pm in Ten Sleep, WY**. If you were unable to attend, we encourage you to connect with our meeting [materials folder](#), which has a recording of the meeting and items we covered. Meeting minutes are still being wrapped up and should be available by early next week.

Our next meeting will take place Wednesday April 15, 2026 in Casper, WY in conjunction with the WASA meeting. Information and materials will be sent out in March.

UPCOMING EVENTS



Don't miss out on these opportunities!



Don't miss out on Partnership events and key dates for spring of 2026.

[Connect with our Events Timeline](#)

Sheridan 2 Brings PLC to UW College of Education

On February 24, Sheridan County School District #2 Superintendent Scott Stults visited with UW College of Education students about Professional Learning Communities and their implementation in Sheridan schools. We hosted about 55 students and faculty from the College of Education virtually and in person.

If your district is interested in presenting to students about a best practice, a unique topic, or something innovative your district is implementing, please reach out to to [Colby Gull](#).

SHERIDAN 2 LUNCH AND LEARN



2026 NASUP CONFERENCE



WSUP at NASUP 2026

The Wyoming School-University Partnership presented at the 2026 National Association of School-University Partnerships annual conference in Crystal City, VA (DC). One presentation celebrated the Partnership's 40th year of public education renewal and the other highlighted the Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour.

Celebrating a New Chapter

The Partnership's project coordinator of four years, Nicholas Jesse, accepted a job as the Manager of Career Services at the University of Wyoming College of Business. He is incredibly grateful for the opportunity to work for such a valuable organization and learned a lot during his time here. He is especially proud of the initiatives he helped build and oversee including District Connections Fair, Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour, and Teach Wyoming Day.

Congratulations Nicholas and best of luck on this next chapter in your career.



Education Community Updates



Get updates about everything happening at the University of Wyoming College of Education.

[Get Updates](#)

Stay informed about what's going on at the Wyoming Department of Education.

[Stay Informed](#)

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

[Connect With](#)

Wyoming educators are invited to:

- Lead a Research-to-Practice Roundtable highlighting an evidence based strategy they use
- Share innovative classroom practices grounded in research
- Explore student and faculty research that may inform their school or district
- Network with faculty and future educators



College of Education Inaugural Research Forum

On Friday April 3, 2026, the College of Education will be hosting their inaugural research forum from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Gateway Center Ballroom. This event is designed

[Learn More and Register](#)

to connect research, teaching and applied practice. Practicing educators are encouraged to attend to share and discuss research-based strategies that are working in real classrooms. Direct questions to [Dr. Joe Schroer](#).

Counseling Internship Group

The academic year 26-27 University of Wyoming School Counseling Internship group is ready to shadow perspective sites and interview with possible site supervisors. Students are interested in all levels from elementary to high school and are hoping to make a connection by the end of their academic year. If school counselors and principals are interested in hosting a school counselor-in-training, please contact [Dr. Lindsey Nichols](#), as soon as possible!

Interns are looking forward to their partnership with a school, site supervisor, and of course providing service to educators at the school, as well as families and their student(s).



LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Connect with the Wyoming Education Association's Bill Tracker which highlights bills affecting education that are before the Wyoming Legislature.

[Bill Tracker](#)

Connect with Wyoming School Boards Association's Advocacy Page to connect with more resources during the Wyoming Legislature's budget session.

[Advocacy Page](#)

Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities

Timber, Tools, and Trusses: Authentic Timber Framing for CTE Classrooms

Join the University of Wyoming College of Education CTE Board for a hands on professional learning experience focused on authentic timber framing techniques and their application in secondary classrooms. The event will take place in Hulett, WY on March 12-14.

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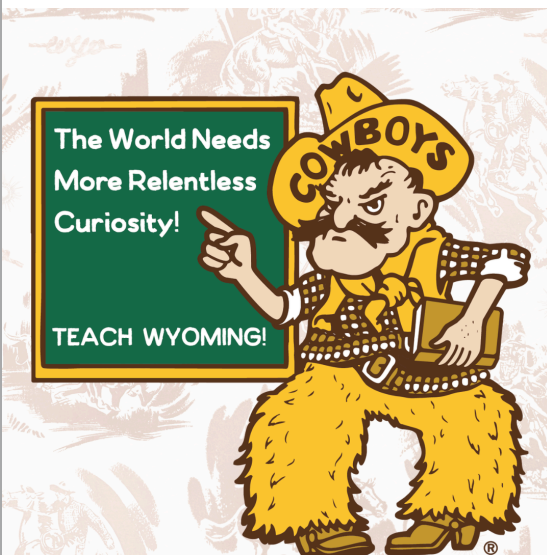


Wyoming Educator Leadership Rendezvous

Wyoming educators, administrators, and school staff are invited to take part in the 2026 Education Leadership Rendezvous happening July 29-31 in Guernsey Wyoming. This event is hosted by the Wyoming Department of Education and the Wyoming National Guard. Registration closes April 27, 2026.

[Learn More & Register](#)

Educational Resources & Student Experiences



Teach Wyoming Day

Registration is still open for Teach Wyoming Day! Registration is first come first serve and is open to all Wyoming high school students who are interested in a career in education.

Don't wait! Get registered today by using the link below.

[Register Here](#)

[Learn More](#)

RelaySpring '26 Transition Workshops

What happens after high school? Whether you're heading to college, a trade program, or straight into the workforce, independence brings new opportunities and challenges. Join the Wyoming Department of Education Deaf/HH Outreach Team for a hands-on workshop designed for Deaf/Hard-of-Hearing students—connect with peers, explore college accommodations, understand workplace rights, and tour campus resources.



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