

Wyoming School-University Partnership

November 2025 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



As we wrap up another semester, don't miss out on what's coming down the education pipeline. Wishing you a safe and meaningful Thanksgiving holiday—see you in December!

Partnership and Member Specific

Governing Board Retreat and Meeting Minutes

Our next Governing Board meeting will be held **Thursday January 15, 2026 from 1-3 pm** and will be hybrid. Colby and Nicholas will plan to meet in person in Washakie 2, weather permitting. We encourage districts close in proximity to join us in person.

Colby and Nicholas were also able to attend all regional WASA meetings to connect with member and non-member districts. During these meetings we gave updates on all things Partnership and discussed a timeline of events already on the schedule.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Don't miss out on
these opportunities!



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

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Teach Wyoming Day

The Partnership hosted the inaugural Teach Wyoming Day with sponsorship from the UWyo College of Education Dean's Office, UWyo Admissions, UWyo Department of Theater and Dance, and the Trustees Education Initiative. We hosted seven students interested in education as a career and their parents. Students had the opportunity to connect with faculty in Science, Special Education, Social Studies, and Education Studies. Attendees also stayed overnight in the dorms, toured campus, and enjoyed an evening activity.

Save the date for our next Teach Wyoming Day - April 10, 2026 paired with [UWyo's Discovery Day](#).

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Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour Spring 2026

The Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour is back on the road with an alternative spring break option for College of Education students. From March 15-17 we will be connecting with Big Horn 1 and Park 16.

Fall 2026 tours are also in the works with goal dates of October 12 and 13. Districts have been identified and contacted.

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Voices in the Field 2026

Voices in the Field 2026 planning is off to a strong start. We have two teams on the ground planning career conferences for high school students. Albany 1 team consists of Rock River, Whiting, and Laramie High Schools. Voices Northwest team consists of Big Horn 1, Park 16, and Washakie 2.

Presenter registration is also open! Voices Northwest will be hosted at Northwest College on March 10 and Voices Albany County will be hosted on March 26.

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**CAPITAL CONNECTIONS:
BUILDING STRONG
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PARTNERSHIPS**

NASUP
FEB 12-14, 2026
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Two Presentations Accepted at NASUP

The Partnership's two presentation proposals submitted to the National Association of School University Partnerships Annual Conference were accepted. Associate Dean Alan Buss, director Colby Gull, project coordinator Nicholas Jesse, and chair Justin Pierantoni will travel to Crystal City, VA in February to present on the Partnership's 40th anniversary and the Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour.



BREAKING NEWS

THREE WAYS LEADERS CAN BUILD LASTING UNIVERSITY PARTNERSHIPS

Take a moment to connect with great insights and learn more about how education leaders can bolster school-university partnerships with this article from District Administration.

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Mentor Corps Nominations for Cohort 5

Nominations for the Wyoming Teacher Mentor Corps will open in middle to late December. Keep an eye out for communications from the Partnership and start thinking of nominations now.

For more information contact [Colby Gull](#).

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FACS Teacher Workshop

The UWyo College of Education Trustees Education Initiative, in collaboration with Wyoming FCCLA, Skills USA, UWyo College of Agriculture, and CWC Culinary program, hosted a Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher (FACS) workshop on Thursday and Friday November 13-14 in Riverton, WY for Wyoming FACS teachers. Teachers from Carbon 2, Fremont 14, Fremont 25, Natrona 1 were in attendance along with one UWyo student and a current UWyo student teacher. Shout out to Riverton High School's culinary 2 class who provided lunch.

This event was generously sponsored by FNBO and Pepsi.

William Cain Keynotes UW Extension Annual Conference

William Cain, Associate Professor in Learning, Design, and Technology, delivered the keynote address at the University of Wyoming Extension Annual Conference on November 5 in Laramie, WY. His talk, AI in the Wyoming Context: Awareness, Ethics, and Practical Integration explored how artificial intelligence can be applied responsibly across Wyoming's educational, business, and community settings.



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Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities



Time to Thrive Conversation Series



Time to Thrive Conversation Series

Join the Wyoming Enrichment Network and other organizations for the Time to Thrive conversation series to inspire and connect adults who work with or engage young people after school, on weekends, during the summer, and in every space where learning happens.

[Learn More & Register](#)

NASUP 2026

Registration is currently open for the National Association of School University Partnerships. The NASUP conference will be held in Crystal City, VA from February 12-14, 2026.

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Educational Resources & Student Experiences



Science Initiative Roadshow

Need some science lesson plans that follow curriculum guidelines? Look no further than the University of Wyoming's Science Initiative Roadshow!

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