

Wyoming School-University Partnership

September 2025 | The Latest Updates from WSUP



The fall semester is off to a great start! Mark your calendars for Teach Wyoming, launching November 7, 2025. This new initiative strengthens the teacher recruitment pipeline by inviting high school students to the UW campus for an overnight experience. Don't miss District Residency Connections Fair, RSVPs close September 29th! Learn more below, and thank you for your continued commitment to Wyoming's public education system.

Partnership and Member Specific

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October 9, 2025
RSVP By September 29

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District Residency Connections Fair
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[RSVP Here](#)

Governing Board Retreat and Meeting Minutes

Our next Governing Board meeting will be replaced by the [District Residency Connections Fair](#) held on **October 9th** at the University of Wyoming in Laramie. Please RSVP using the link above. **All RSVPs are due no later than Monday September 29th.**

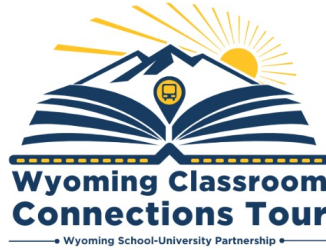
Our next Governing Board meeting will be held **Thursday January 15, 2026**. This meeting will be virtual for now and both Colby and Nicholas will work to meet in person at the location of this meeting, weather pending. If any member districts would like to host this virtual meeting, please [email Nicholas](#).

Please review July's [meeting minutes](#) if you weren't able to attend. We did not have quorum at our last meeting and **must vote** on important update to our organization's constitution. Please

Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour



The Wyoming Classroom Connections Tour visited Carbon 1 and Carbon 2 last week. We had five students attend along with four faculty and staff members from the College of Education.



Thank you so much to our district hosts for coordinating this incredible event with us. We are already hearing from students about how this initiative has shaped their perceptions of rural districts.

[View the Photo Gallery](#)

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📅 **November 7 - 8, 2025**

i **Registration Opens Oct. 1**

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Mark your calendars for November 7-8, 2025 for the inaugural Teach Wyoming Day hosted on the University of Wyoming main campus. This day of programming will engage high school and community college students interested in pursuing a career in education. Friday will be dedicated to learning more about education as a career with faculty connections, education lectures, and hands on workshops. Saturday will focus on the University of Wyoming Admissions' programming called [Showcase Saturday](#). An overnight stay in the legacy residence halls and meals in the brand new UW North dining hall will be provided to all students and district staff attending.

A registration link will be sent out in early October. Please [email Nicholas](#) if you are interested in sending students.

Laramie 2 Tours UW

Laramie County School District #2
leadership and school board members

toured the University of Wyoming last Friday. Their tour included a visit to the High Altitude Performance Training Center, the Arena Auditorium, the new North residence hall and dining center, a brief loop around Prexy's Pasture, and an informal meet and greet with College of Education Dean, Jenna Shim.

If your district leadership and school board are interested in touring the University of Wyoming, please [email Nicholas](#).



Submit a Proposal

The last day to submit a proposal to the National Association of School University Partnerships is October 1, 2025. The NASUP conference is taking place in Crystal City, VA from February 12-14, 2026.

Partnership members who submit a proposal and get approved, please [email Nicholas](#) to coordinate travel to the conference.

[Learn More and Submit a Proposal](#)

Education Community Updates



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

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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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College of Education dean's Fall Welcome

The College of Education held its first Dean's Fall Welcome at the Gateway Center, celebrating the power of teachers and honoring student and alumni achievements. Nearly 200 attendees gathered for guest speakers, including alumni Allyson Fertig and Allison Vandal, and a student panel moderated by Levi Moore. Students Silas Boyd, Hilde Ball, and Sarah Turner shared reflections and praised professor Joe Schroer. The event highlighted teaching's impact and gave students a platform to shine as the heart of the College.



Wyoming Secondary Literacy Community of Practice 25-26 Launch & Party

The Wyoming Secondary Literacy Community of Practice will kick off the academic year with guest speaker [Dr. Diana Townsend](#) on **October 2, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:15 pm**. The event will take place virtually over Zoom.

The Secondary Literacy Community of Practice will also be hosting a Southeast Wyoming Regional Party from 12- 4 pm in Laramie.

[Learn More](#)

Literacy Graduate Certificate



Literacy Graduate Certificate

The University of Wyoming's Literacy Research Center and Clinic (LRCC) launched a pilot program inviting school districts to partner in supporting a cohort of teachers pursuing a Literacy Graduate Certificate beginning Fall 2025. The certificate program, approved by PTSB qualifies currently licensed teachers for the Wyoming Reading Endorsement at the K-6, 6-12, or K-12 levels.

As part of this pilot, the LRCC offered the Literacy endorsement opportunity to seven school districts located on or near the Wind River Reservation (Fremont Districts 1, 6, 14, 21, 24, 25, and 38). From this invitation a cohort was built consisting of 10 members - nine teachers from Lander Valley High and one teacher from Wind River Elementary. The program is funded through the LRCC.

Those interested in learning more or interested in joining can contact [Dr. Kimberly Gustafson](#).

WYOMING TEACHER MENTOR CORPS



WTMC Fall Retreat

The Wyoming Teacher Mentor Corps gathered in Lander this week for their fourth annual Fall Retreat. Members of the WTMC used this time to develop their skills in mentoring fellow educators and Cohort 3 presented their Teacher Action Research Projects.

[Learn More about WTMC](#)

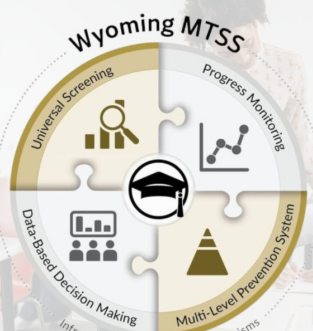
Upcoming Conferences and PD Opportunities

FCS Teacher Training

The Family and Consumer Sciences training will be held on November 13-14, 2025 on the Central Wyoming College campus in Riverton, WY. This is an opportunity for Wyoming FCS teachers to collaborate and connect with fellow FCS teachers across Wyoming. University of Wyoming students who are interested in FCS content areas are welcome to join.

[Learn More and Register](#)

FAMILY AND CONSUMER SCIENCES



Principal and School Team Training Series with MTSS

This 3-day series is designed to help school



Aspiring Principals Webinar and Coaching Series

MTSS 101 Webinar Series: This intro

leadership teams implement MTSS. The series will be offered in four different locations; schools only need to register for one strand. Each school should bring a leadership team of at least three members, including an administrator, to all three training days. Participants can earn 1 PTSB credit by completing all sessions:

- Day 1: Full-day, on-site session
- Day 2: Virtual half-day session
- Day 3: Full-day, on-site session
- The on-site Day 1 options are:
 - [Strand C, Cheyenne](#) (full day): Oct 3rd, 2025
 - [Strand D, Rock Springs](#) (full day): Oct 10th, 2025

Exact dates for Day 2 (Jan or Feb 2026) and Day 3 (March or April 2026) will be announced at a later time.

series provides foundational knowledge of MTSS and is for folks who want to learn the basics of mTSS.

- What is MTSS?: September 3, 2025
- MTSS Process and Key Decision Points: September 10, 2025

[Register Here](#)

MTSS Coaching Series: This series is intended for those leading or supporting MTSS at their site, this series builds your capacity to be a systems coach.

- September 17, October 15, and November 20

[Register Here](#)



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Educational Resources & Student Experiences



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Family Weekend

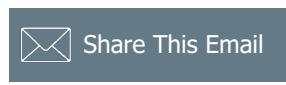
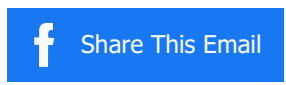
Family weekend at the University of Wyoming is back on October 10-12, 2025. Each year, the university invites UW families to visit campus, catch up with their student, and enjoy a weekend of family-oriented programming!

[Learn More & Register](#)



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