



School Board Memo



Week of January 11, 2021

New Board Member Training Virtual Series

The Wyoming School Boards Association is providing multiple training opportunities for new board members or any board member who feels they would benefit from this series. These one-hour trainings will be held virtually every **Thursday at noon** from January 14th through February 25th 2021. These sessions are free and will be recorded. Ten training points will be awarded for participants who attend a minimum of four sessions. Interested participants should [here](#).

2021 Wyoming Legislature General Session

The 2021 General Session will convene at Noon on Tuesday, January 12 for a one-day virtual session to fulfill the requirements of the Wyoming Constitution. Governor Mark Gordon's message will take place at 2 p.m. The Wyoming Legislature calendar can be viewed [here](#). The Legislature will address all necessary initial business of the Legislature in accordance with the Wyoming Constitution, including but not limited to: Election of Legislative Leadership; Adopt rules for the 66th Legislature; Receive a message from Governor Gordon. A video livestream of the House and Senate proceedings will be available on the [Wyoming Legislature's YouTube channel](#). Governor Gordon's message will be livestreamed separately on [Wyoming PBS's YouTube channel](#) at 2 p.m. For more information please click [here](#).

CITIZEN OF THE YEAR

Clark Coberly, Superintendent of the **Weston County School District No. 7 (Upton)** has been honored as the **2020 Weston County Gazette's Citizen of the Year**. Mr. Coberly graduated from Upton High School and has served the district as an educator and administrator since 2006. He is also actively involved in coaching and serving on many community boards. He was named the Upton Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year in 2014.

WDE Temporary Federal Accountability Changes Open for Public Comment

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Wyoming Department of Education seeks public comment on temporary changes to its federal accountability plan. Public comment is being accepted from January 8-25, 2021. A summary of the changes, copy of the draft document and waiver can be found [here](#). Comments can be submitted to the WDE through January 25, 2021 via an [online survey](#), or by mail. Two online public meetings will be offered, one at noon and another at 5 p.m. MST on January 14. Anyone wishing to participate can register online [here](#) for the noon session and [here](#) for the 5 p.m. session. Comments can be mailed to: Wyoming Department of Education, Attn: Linda Finnerty, 122 W 25th St Ste E200, Cheyenne WY 82002, linda.finnerty@wyo.gov.

2020-2021 Administrative Salaries

The [WSBA 2020-2021 Administrative Salaries](#) worksheet has been posted on the WSBA website. Have not received information from all districts but worksheet will be updated as that information is received.

Profile of a Graduate Design Team Meeting Summary

Please click [here](#) for summary of the Profile of a Graduate Design Team meeting held December 7, 2020. It has links to the agenda, slide presentation, and a recording of the meeting.

It also contains information for the next Design Team meeting on January 26, 2021 from 8:30 a.m. to noon Public is welcome to join and there is time in the agenda for public comment.

NSBA 2021 Online Experience – The Conference for Public Education Leaders



NSBA is pleased to announce the transformation of its in-person NSBA 2021 Annual Conference & Exposition to the NSBA 2021 Online Experience. This

experience will bring world-class programming, inspirational keynotes, top education solution providers, and plentiful networking opportunities. Join us on April 8-10, 2021, for a fully transformed and memorable event! Please click [here](#) for information on registration.

News Articles

Does your district have newsworthy of statewide interest? If so, please email your news articles to wsba@wsba-wy.org. The articles will be included in the next weekly WSBA Memo.

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