



# School Board Memo

Week of January 23, 2023

## Board Member News

**Meldene Goehring** has been appointed to the **Campbell County School District No. 1 (Gillette)** Board of Trustees.

## National Citizenship Education Teacher Award

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Department of Wyoming has announced that **Matt Hebbert, the vocal music teacher at Guernsey-Sunrise School (Platte County School District No. 2)**, is the winner of the **Smart/Maher VFW National Citizenship Education Teacher Award**. Entries for this award were submitted from across the state. The VFW Teacher of the Year award program was enacted in 1999 as a way to identify and recognize America's best educators who instill a sense of national pride in students by teaching citizenship education topics regularly and promoting America's history and traditions effectively. For more information on the program visit <https://vfw.org/teacheroftheyear>.

## WSBA Legislative Forum

The 2023 WSBA Legislative Forum and Reception will be held on Sunday, February 5, 2023 at Cheyenne's Little America. Board members, superintendents, WSBA Advocacy Liaisons and other administrators can make a difference in the political process. Here is your opportunity to hear and give input on the latest legislative issues likely to have an impact on your school district! Please click [here](#) to see flyer and to register.

## **2023 Legislative Session**

The General Session began Tuesday, January 10th and will continue through Friday, March 3rd. An overview of the schedule can be viewed [here](#). If you want to track the status of the bills, WSBA has created a [page](#) that is updated regularly to indicate where each education-related bill is in the process. You can also track all legislative bills on the legislative website [here](#). The floor sessions and committee meetings can be viewed on the [Wyoming Legislature's YouTube channel](#).

## **Wyoming MACRO Report**

The December 2022 issue of the [Wyoming MACRO Report](#) is available at the State of Wyoming's Economic Analysis Division website <http://eadiv.state.wy.us/>. The MACRO Report is a quarterly publication that consists of charts focusing on employment, energy, state revenues, and other indicators providing an overview of Wyoming's economy.

## **NSBA Annual Conference and Exposition**

The NSBA 2023 Annual Conference and Exposition is the one national event that brings together education leaders to learn about best governance practices, gain insight into child development and learn about new programs and technology that can help enrich student learning. NSBA 2023 is one of the few—if not the only—places where school board members from around the country can receive the training necessary to address the instructional needs of students and to improve the efficiency of district operations. The conference will be held April 1-3, 2023 in Orlando, Florida. Please click [here](#) for more information.

## **Fulbright Teacher Exchanges**

Applications are now open for Fulbright Teacher Exchanges. Learn more about these exciting opportunities for U.S. K-12 educators.

[Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teacher Research Program](#)

[Fulbright Teachers for Global Classrooms Program](#)

[7 Tips for Applying to Fulbright Teacher Exchanges](#)

## **UW ECHO in Education**

The [UW ECHO in Education](#) networks provide ongoing support for professionals working with students in the PreK-12 setting by offering consistent virtual professional development, specific program planning and evidence-based strategies, allowing participants a real-time option to learn about and share best practices.

## **News Articles**

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

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