



School Board Memo

Week of November 5, 2018 – Election Time

WSBA Annual Conference

We look forward to seeing everyone from around the state gathered together at the WSBA Annual Conference next week. Please note that the conference bags will have materials for the Wyoming Educational Fair inside so please take a look and bring the information with you to the exhibits on Wednesday afternoon at 4:00 p.m. Safe travel to Casper!!

WSBA Annual Conference Materials

A new feature has been added to WSBA's website so that WSBA Annual Conference materials are accessible on the web. Currently flyers on the pre-session workshops and the keynote speakers are included. Updates will be added as materials become available. Please click [here](#) to view.

School Accountability Results

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) has released school accountability results for the 2017-18 school year. Full results are available [online](#). The accountability results reflect the requirements of both state and federal law. Under state law, all Wyoming elementary, middle, and traditional high schools receive one of four School Performance Ratings: Exceeding Expectations, Meeting Expectations, Partially Meeting Expectations, or Not Meeting Expectations. The School Performance Ratings show that 55.2 percent of Wyoming schools are Meeting or Exceeding Expectations. Under federal accountability, 21 schools were identified for Comprehensive Support and Improvement, 34 schools were identified for Targeted Support and Improvement, and two schools were identified for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement. Changes in both state and federal law have impacted the measures used for accountability. Both now include the progress of students learning the English language and high schools factor in career readiness, along with college readiness. Additionally, WY-TOPP results were used to inform the accountability results.

IS IT TIME FOR A CYBER CHECK-UP WEBINAR

School safety and security are among the top priorities of Wyoming school districts. We want to ensure that our students have a safe and supportive environment in which to learn. However, there is one threat that is often overlooked- cybersecurity. This webinar is offered by CoSN, the Consortium for School Networking. They have developed a set of free tools and checklists for K-12 districts to help them evaluate potential cyber threats and review the measures they have in place to react both internally and externally should a serious incident occur. It is a good idea to assess your risk for cyber threats and to know what you would do in the event of an incident. You are encouraged to check out this webinar and learn about resources to help your district be prepared. Please click [here](#) to register.

2019 MathWorks Math Modeling Challenge (M3C)

Registration for MathWorks Math Modeling (M3) Challenge 2019 is officially open. High school juniors and seniors seeking a pinnacle high school experience and the chance to win money for college are encouraged to participate. The contest is free and open to all U.S. students. Please click [here](#) for more information.

BoardDocs News

From now through December 14th BoardDocs is offering an incentive that allows for all new subscribers and/or subscribers who upgrade from their current solution to have the regular implementation fee of \$1,000 waived when they sign up. Learn more by going to www.boarddocs.com or calling 1.800.407.0141.

Are you ready to transform your Board's governance meetings? Whether you're using paper packets and binders, or exploring "online" options such as PDFs, Google, Dropbox or the like for your board meeting management, you can benefit from this informative webinar. Learn how a board management solution transforms the governance process from start to finish. With enhanced features to develop board agendas, minutes and other meeting management functions, you can prepare for meetings efficiently and quickly. Register for the November 27, 2018 webinar titled Transformative Governance Management – It Is Possible! Click [here](#) for more information.

[BoardDocs Video](#) – [BoardDocs Blog](#)

2019 NSBA Annual Conference Registration

Registration for the 2019 NSBA Annual Conference in Philadelphia on March 30-April 1, 2019 opens on October 18, 2018. The [NSBA Annual Conference & Exposition](#) is the one national event that brings together education leaders at a time when domestic policies and global trends are combining to shape the future of the students.

Legislative Meetings

Select Committee on Capital Financing and Investments, November 12, 2018 in Cheyenne, [Meeting Notice & Agenda](#) (updated 10/29/2018)

Joint Education Committee, November 27 & 28, 2018 in Casper, [Meeting Notice & Agenda](#) (updated 10/31/2018)

Joint Revenue Committee, November 29 & 30, 2018 in Cheyenne, [Meeting Notice & Agenda](#) (updated 11/5/2018)

News Articles

Does your district have news worthy 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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