



WYOMING SCHOOL BOARDS ASSOCIATION School Board Memo

Week of April 8, 2019



2019 National Youth Science Camp

The National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) is a residential science education program for young STEM enthusiasts the summer after they graduate from high school. Students from around the country (two are selected to represent each state and Washington, D.C.) are challenged academically in exciting lectures and hands-on studies and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program, gain a new and deep appreciation for the great outdoors, and establish friendships that last a lifetime.

Governor Mark Gordon has announced that **Joel Kelsey**, a senior at **Cheyenne Central High School (Laramie County School District No. 1)** and **Toby Arment**, a senior at **Rawlins High School (Carbon County School District No. 1)** have been selected to represent Wyoming at this year's camp. **Adelle Stone**, a senior at Riverside High School in Basin (Big Horn County School District No. 4) and **Matthew Hills**, a senior at **Casper Natrona County High School (Natrona County School District No. 1)** were named as alternates. For more information about the program, please see <http://www.nyscamp.org>.

Input on Standards for Health/PE, Fine & Performing Arts, and Math Extended

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) seeks Wyoming residents who are interested in serving on the following standards review committees: Health/Physical Education (Health/PE), Fine & Performing Arts (F&PA), and Math Extended. The Math Extended Standards committee will meet June 14-16, 2019. This committee will work on aligning extended standards, for students with the most significant cognitive disabilities, to the newly adopted 2018 Wyoming Mathematics Standards. Those interested in serving on this committee should complete the [Math Extended Call for Participants Survey](#) by April 21, 2019.

Both committees for Fine and Performing Art (F&PA) and Health/PE will meet August 15-17, 2019. Those interested in serving on the F&PA committee should complete the [F&PA Call for Participants Survey](#) by April 28, 2019. Those interested in serving on the PE/Health committee should complete the [Health/PE Call for Participants Survey](#) by April 28, 2019.

Completing any one of the three surveys expresses interest in participating but does not commit anyone to serving on the review committee. Standards committee members will be chosen from the list of those interested and contacted directly through the email address provided in the survey.

Community Input on Standards

Community input will be collected on Health/P.E., Fine & Performing Arts, and Math Extended Standards during Regional Community Input Meetings at the following locations:

April 23rd in Saratoga at school district board room

April 30th in Casper at Central Services Facility in Fairdale Room

May 1st in Gillette at Campbell County Education Service Center in board room

May 16th in Pinedale at school district board room

The public can also provide input by completing the following online surveys by May 19, 2019:

- Regional [Community Input Survey for Wyoming Mathematics Extended](#) Content and Performance Standards.
- Regional [Community Input Survey for Wyoming Fine & Performing Arts](#) Content and Performance Standards.
- Regional [Community Input Survey for Wyoming Health and Physical Education](#) Content and Performance Standards.

Reducing the School-to-Prison Pipeline

The Wyoming Afterschool Alliance will present Reducing the School-to-Prison Pipeline: Leading the Way Through Afterschool, the 3rd Annual Statewide Summit on Juvenile Justice, will be held on Thursday, April 25th from 10:00am-4:00pm at the Lander Community and Convention Center in Lander, Wyoming. Please click [here](#) for more information.

NSBA Annual Conference 2020 Call for Proposals

The **NSBA Annual Conference 2020 Call for Proposals** is open. The focus areas include: Advocacy, Equity & Diversity, School Board/Superintendent Partnerships, Student Achievement & Accountability, Governance & Executive Leadership, Safe Schools/Security, and Technology & Education. Visit, <https://www.nsba.org/conference/education/2020-call-proposals> to access the submission portal. Proposals are online only, and incomplete proposals will not be considered. All successful session speakers are required to register for the 2020 Annual Conference and be available to present at any time from April 4-6 to ensure a balanced program.

Stakeholder Sessions on CTE

The Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) will host stakeholder listening sessions throughout the state in April to gather feedback on how Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education grant funding will be administered in Wyoming over the next five years. Perkins funds will provide over \$5 million to Wyoming during the 2019-20 school year for Career and Technical Education. The WDE will host sessions from 9-11 a.m., 1-3 p.m., and 5:30-7:30 p.m. in each location to accommodate industry partners, local educators, parents, students, and community members who are interested in sharing their thoughts on CTE in Wyoming. Dates and locations include:

- **Thursday April 11, 2019** Eastern Wyoming Community College, Room #131, 3200 W. C St., Torrington.
- **Friday April 12, 2019** Laramie County Community College, Union Pacific Room #130, 1400 E. College Drive, Cheyenne.
- **Monday April 15, 2019** Casper College SH #217, 125 College Drive, Casper.

- **Tuesday April 16, 2019** Northern Wyoming Community College Flex Space in the Tech Center, 300 W. Sinclair, Gillette.
- **Wednesday April 17, 2019** Sheridan School District #2 Administrative Offices in Boardroom, 201 N. Connor St., Sheridan.
- **Thursday April 18, 2019** Northwest Community College Trapper Room, 231 W. 6th St., Powell.
- **Tuesday April 23, 2019** Western Wyoming Community College Room #1309, 2500 College Drive, Rock Springs.
- **Wednesday April 24, 2019** Central Wyoming Community College PTC 150, 2660 Peck Ave., Riverton.
- **Monday April 29, 2019** Virtual Meeting via [ZOOM](#) or via phone at 1-669-900-6833, Meeting ID: 493 757 259.

Mark Your Calendar

Fall 2019 Literacy Education Conference – September 20-21, 2019 at the University of Wyoming. On Saturday, September 21st the conference will feature a variety of breakout sessions as well as several Featured Children’s Authors’ workshops. Conference registration will open on June 5, 2019.

UW ECHO Networks

UW ECHO in Education sessions are continuing. All sessions will be held biweekly. Registration is encouraged but not required. Registrants will receive session handouts and materials prior to the scheduled meeting time. Please click [here](#) for more information.

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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