



JOINT EDUCATION INTERIM COMMITTEE

September 27-28, 2017
8:30 a.m.
UW at Casper College
125 College Drive, Room UU322
Casper, Wyoming

Revised September 15, 2017

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

1. 8:30 a.m. Call to Order and Opening Remarks
2. Approval of the June 20-21, 2017, Meeting Minutes
3. Professional Teaching Standards Board (Priority #6)
 - Receive a report from the Professional Teaching Standards Board on the implementation of the online credentialing system created by Enterprise Technology Services.
 - Nish Goicolea, Executive Director, Professional Teaching Standards Board
 - Tony Young, Chief Information Officer, Department of Enterprise Technology Services
4. College of Education at the University of Wyoming
 - Receive an update from the University of Wyoming's College of Education on the Trustees Education Initiative and other activities at the College.
 - Dr. Ray Reutzel, Dean, College of Education at the University of Wyoming
5. Education & Military (Priority #4)
 - Review draft legislation on requiring the Wyoming Department of Education (WDE) to identify the performance of students with a parent or guardian in the United States military.
 - 18LSO-0088 (Education reporting-children of military personnel)
 - LSO Staff

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- *Receive information on Montana's Youth Challenge Academy. Review draft legislation on allowing Wyoming school districts to count students among their average daily membership when enrolled in the National Guard Youth Challenge Program.*
 - 18LSO-0086 (National guard youth challenge program)
 - Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff, WDE
 - LSO Staff
- *Review draft legislation on modifying continuing teacher contract requirements for military spouses seeking employment in education.*
 - 18LSO-0087 (Continuing contracts for military spouses)
 - LSO Staff

6. Education Funding (Priority #1)

- *Receive information relating to cost-saving options on potential efficiencies in Wyoming public education and consider recommendations to forward to the Select Committee on School Finance Recalibration.*
 - LSO Staff

7. Computer Science Education (Priority #3)

- *Receive recommendations in response to requests made at the June 20-21, 2017, meeting on increasing opportunities across the state for students to take classes in computer science and computational thinking.*
 - Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff, WDE
 - Laurel Ballard, Student/Teacher Resources Team Supervisor, WDE

Thursday, September 28, 2017

8. 8:30 a.m. Reconvene Meeting

9. Hathaway Success Curriculum (Priority #2)

- *Receive information on the fiscal impact of recommendations to incentivize completion of the Hathaway Scholarship Success Curriculum.*
 - Megan Degenfelder, Chief Policy Officer, WDE
 - Jennifer Lahiff, Hathaway Consultant, WDE

10. Education Accountability (Priority #2)

- *Receive a detailed explanation of the long-term goals established for schools within Wyoming's Every Student Succeeds Act Consolidated State Plan submitted to the United States Department of Education on August 18, 2017.*
 - Julie Magee, Director of Accountability, WDE
 - Mike Flicek, Ed.D., WDE Consultant

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- *An update from the Technical Accountability Group on the pilot accountability model for alternative schools. Review draft legislation codifying an accountability system for alternative schools and final consideration will be given at the November 14-15, 2017, meeting.*
 - 18LSO-0089 (Alternative school accountability)
 - Julie Magee, Director of Accountability, WDE
 - Mike Flicek, Ed.D., WDE Consultant
 - LSO Staff
- *Receive reports from the State Board of Education and the Advisory Committee to the Joint Education Committee on the methods and processes recommended to determine post-secondary readiness in the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act.*
 - Tom Sachse, Ph.D., Coordinator, State Board of Education
 - Julie Magee, Director of Accountability, WDE
 - Mike Flicek, Ed.D., WDE Consultant
- *Receive an update from the State Board of Education and WDE on promulgation of rules for Wyoming high school graduation requirements.*
 - Tom Sachse, Ph.D., Coordinator, State Board of Education
 - Julie Magee, Director of Accountability, WDE

11. Future Joint Education Interim Committee Meetings

- November 14-15, 2017: Casper, Wyoming

12. Public Comment; Committee Directives to Staff; Adjournment

***NOTE: In accordance with Management Council policy, opportunity for public comment will also be provided upon the conclusion of each topic.**

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