

Leadership Wyoming Class 2018

AGENDA

“Education, Technology and Change”

November 29-December 1, 2017

Rock Springs, Wyoming

ISSUE AWARENESS SESSION

ADVANCE MAILING

Agenda

REVIEW

Previous Habit and Practices Assignments/Discussions:

Hold in Trust

Know Your History

Read Reality Truthfully

Discern Your Call

Manage the Gap

DISCUSSION POINTS

Overall:

Understanding education at the K-12 level . . . what Wyoming should expect and strive for.

Education Quality:

How Wyoming Compares

Key Challenges/Opportunities

Raising the Bar

Basic Education System:

K - 12

Funding

Enrollment

Challenges and Needs:

Technology

Access

Social Issues

CASE STUDIES

- SCHOOL IS IN SESSION: THE CLASSROOM TODAY
- EDUCATION TODAY: Challenges and Strategies for Having the Best Education System

LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Appreciating History	(1)	Networking	(20)
Community Awareness	(5)	Reflection	(24)
Effective Listening	(10)	Situation Analysis	(25)
Fact Finding	(12)	Understanding Change	(29)
Group Dynamics	(14)	Visioning	(32)

SESSION PROGRAM SPONSORS

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LODGING

Holiday Inn
1675 Sunset
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 382-9200

DRESS CODE

Business Casual (Wednesday and Thursday)
Jeans and Boots (Friday – Trona Mine Tours)

CLASS ABSENCES

Michele Berens (Wednesday)
Dave Bruni (Friday)
JJ Chen (Entire Session)
Jen Crouse (Friday)
Rob Miller (Wednesday)
Korin Schmidt (Friday)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH

8:00 a.m. - Session Begins at Western Wyoming Community College

Western Wyoming Community College
Wellness Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3650 A/B
2500 College Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307)382-1600
www.wwcc.wy.edu

Driving directions from Holiday Inn to Western Wyoming Community College:

Head east on Sunset Drive. Turn left to stay on Sunset Drive. Turn right onto Dewar Drive and travel 0.6 miles. Turn left onto College Drive and drive approximately one mile. WWCC will be located on your left. Park in main college entrance parking lot. Upon entering the main entrance, go in the double doors, take the first hallway to the left (before the art gallery), the hallway takes a jog to the right. Follow the hallway till it turns to tile, take a left, go through the double doors and the elevator is the next left. **Alternative campus entrance:** park in the South parking lot, enter on the south side of the Children's Center. Walk up the first set of stairs and turn right, go down the hall to the next set of stairs and walk up the stairs. Meeting room will be directly in front of you.

8:15 a.m. - Welcome

8:30 a.m.

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8:30 a.m. - "Sweetwater County...Economic Backgrounder"

(1,5,25)

9:45 a.m.

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9:45 a.m. - **BREAK**
10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - **Mine Rescue and First Aid Training** (12,25,29)
12 Noon

Facilitation provided by: *Genesis Alkali Trona Mine*

Mine Rescue Overview

- MSHA (Mine Safety and Health Administration) Requirements
- What Trona Mine facilities prepare for:
 - Introduction to mine
 - Tools of the trade, special tools used?
 - Training and Qualification requirements (testing, physical, etc.)
 - Table top scenario
 - Walk through mine rescue trailer

First Aid Training

- Training and physical requirements
- Audience participation
- Bandaging and splinting

12 Noon - **Lunch**
1:00 p.m.

1:00 p.m. - **Western Wyoming Workforce Technology Tour** (12,25,32)
2:30 p.m.

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2:30 p.m. - **Class Project Team Work Session**
4:00 p.m.

(This time has been set aside for you to work on your class projects.)

4:00 p.m. - **Explore Rock Springs, Downtown District**
5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m. - **BREAK**
6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - **Reception at the Broadway Theater** (Cash Bar Available) (20)
7:30 p.m.

Rock Springs Broadway Theater
618 Broadway
Rock Springs, WY 82901
(307) 382-2168

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

8:00 a.m. **Breakfast - Western Wyoming Community College**
(Location: *Wellness Building, 3rd Floor, Room 3650 A/B*)

8:30 a.m. - **"Why I am a Teacher"** (10,24)
9:30 a.m.

Brian Redmond, Music Teacher
Rock Springs High School
1375 James Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
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Denise Shears, 1st Grade Teacher
Jackson Elementary School
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Green River, WY 82935
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9:30 a.m. - Break

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - School Is In Session: The Classroom Today (12,14,25)

1:00 p.m. Team Visitations to Schools in Rock Springs and Green River

NOTE: *Please be prepared, photo id's may be required upon arrival*
(School Tour Group Assignments, pages 10-15)

Coordinators:

Jamie Christensen, Asst. Superintendent, Sweetwater County School District #2

Kelly McGovern, Superintendent, Sweetwater County School District #1

Donna Little-Kaumo, Superintendent, Sweetwater County School District #2

Rock Springs Schools - Facilitators Assisting:

Ryan Allen (307.922.4679)

Annie Fletcher (307.922.3164)

Jared Hardman (307.389.0526)

1:00 p.m. - BREAK

1:15 p.m.

1:15 p.m. - "Wyoming's Education Landscape and Emerging Strategies" (12,25,29,32)

2:15 p.m.

Ray Reutzel, Dean of College of Education

University of Wyoming

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Laramie, WY 82070

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2:15 p.m. - "Family Engagement and Advocacy in Education" (12,25,29,32)

3:15 p.m.

Terri Dawson, Executive Director, Class 2010

Parents Helping Parents of Wyoming, Inc.

500 W. Lott Street, Suite A

Buffalo, WY 8284

(307) 217-1321 Cell

tdawson@wpic.org

3:15 p.m. - **Welcome, Leadership Wyoming Executive Director Mandy Fabel**
3:30 p.m.

Remarks from: Linda Lindsey (Leadership Wyoming Board Chair),
Cindy DeLancey (Wyoming Business Alliance President) and new
Executive Director Mandy Fabel.

3:30 p.m. - **Report Card on Class Visits to Schools and Class Collect** (14,16,29,32)
4:45 p.m.

Facilitated by *Rollin Abernethy* and *Frank Galey*, Advisory Board Members

4:45 p.m. - **BREAK**
6:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. - **Reception and Dinner** (Cash Bar Available) (20)
8:00 p.m.

White Mountain Mining
10 Clearview Drive
Rock Springs, WY 82901
www.whitemountainmining.com

Driving Directions from Holiday Inn: Turn left onto Sunset Drive. Travel to stoplight located at Sunset Drive and Dewar Drive. Make left turn onto Dewar Drive. Drive approximately 0.7 miles to Foothill Blvd. Turn left onto Foothill Blvd. and drive 0.7 miles to Clearview Drive. Turn right onto Clearview Drive. White Mountain Mining will be located on the left.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1ST

Dress for Trona Mine/ Soda Ash Plant: Older casual clothes, hard-toed shoes or boots.
Please no shorts or dresses. Socks required.

6:45 a.m. - **Breakfast at the Holiday Inn, Patio Meeting Room**

7:30 a.m. (Complete session evaluations before departing for trona mines)

7:15 a.m. - **Depart to Trona Mine Tours** (Ciner, Genesis Alkali, Solvay and Tata)
7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m. - **Trona Mine Tours** (Ciner, Genesis Alkali, Solvay and Tata) (12,29)
1:00 p.m.

(The class will be divided into four groups and will be given specific driving directions to the trona mine which they will be touring)

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1:00 p.m. ADJOURN (Lunch provided by: Ciner, Genesis Alkali, Solvay and Tata)

**ATTENDING PROGRAM ADVISORY BOARD,
ALUMNI AND STAFF**

LEADERSHIP WYOMING ADVISORY BOARD

Randy Bruns, Class 2004
Frank Galey, Class 2006
Linda Lindsey, Class 2009
Stephan Pappas, Class 2008

LEADERSHIP WYOMING STAFF

Frank Galey, Integrated Work of Leadership Facilitator
Linda Walsh, Event/Program Coordinator

LEADERSHIP WYOMING ALUMNI

Rollin Abernethy, Class 2005
Terri Dawson, Class 2010
Cindy DeLancey, Class 2010
Mandy Fabel, Class 2017
Kevin Green, Class 2014
Dave Hanks, Class 2002
Karla Leach, Class 2010
Craig Rood, Class 2013
Tammy Valdez, Class 2003
Fred von Ahrens, Class 2012
Rob Zotti, Class 2014

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Cindy DeLancey, President
Fred von Ahrens, Management Committee Chair

EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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Rock Springs Holiday Inn	(307) 382-9200	Linda Walsh (Cell)	(307) 262-8574

ROCK SPRINGS SCHOOL TOUR ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM ONE:

OVERLAND ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

(School Contact: Ryan Allen, Principal)

3400 Foothill Blvd.

Rock Springs, WY 82901

(307)352-3260

Class Members: **Toby Alkire, Jennifer Amend, Andre Azevedo, Sandy Baird, Rusty Bell, Michele Berens, Corey Billington and Landon Brown**

Driver #1: Andre Azevedo **Passengers:** Toby Alkire, Jennifer Amend and Rusty Bell

Driver #2: Sandy Baird **Passengers:** Michele Berens, Corey Billington and Landon Brown

Driving instructions: [Google Map - Overland Elementary School](#)

Turn left onto College Drive. Travel 0.7 miles to Madison Drive and turn left. Drive 0.9 miles to Foothill Blvd. and make right turn. Overland Elementary School will be located on the left.

Questions:

- a) Everyone has been to fourth grade and that makes us experts on schooling, right? What is one myth/inaccuracy that comes to your mind when you think of education in either America, Wyoming or your Community today?
- b) What's the best story you could tell someone (who is interested in moving to Wyoming) regarding education? The most disappointing story?
- c) What should Wyoming's #1 education goal be to improve education: (e.g. drop-out rate, percentage of college education graduates (2-year or 4-year), ACT, PAWS, and NAEP scores, teacher pay, tenure, etc.).

ROCK SPRINGS SCHOOL TOUR ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM TWO:

ROCK SPRINGS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

(School Contact: Tina Johnson, Principal)

3500 Foothill Blvd.

Rock Springs, WY 82901

(307)352-3474

Class Members: **Mike Brown, Dave Bruni, Sheila Bush, Cori Cosner-Burton, Jen Crouse, Cassandra Crumpton and Bud Davis**

Driver #1: Mike Brown

Passengers: Dave Bruni and Sheila Bush

Driver #2: Cassandra Crumpton **Passengers:** Cori Cosner-Burton and Bud Davis

Driver #3: Jen Crouse

Driving Instructions: [Google Map-Rock Springs Junior High School](#)

Turn left onto College Drive. Travel 0.7 miles to Madison Avenue and turn left. Drive 0.7 miles to Jackson Street and turn right. Continue on Jackson Street for 0.4 miles, Rock Springs Junior High School will be located on the right.

Questions:

- a) America is a social and political democracy. Briefly give the purpose of schooling for either America, Wyoming or your Community today (so our youth will know how to effectively participate in our American society).
- b) What's the best story you could tell someone (who is interested in moving to Wyoming) regarding education? The most disappointing story?
- c) What should Wyoming's #1 education goal be to improve education: (e.g. drop-out rate, percentage of college education graduates (2-year or 4-year), ACT, PAWS, and NAEP scores, teacher pay, tenure, etc.).

ROCK SPRINGS SCHOOL TOUR ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM THREE:

ROCK SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(**School Contact:** Annie Fletcher, Principal)

1375 James Drive

Rock Springs, WY 82901

(307)352-3440

Class Members: **Randi Downham, Brian Fabel, Janelle Fletcher, Rachael Fross, Richard Garrett, Matt Hall and Sarah Heuck Sinclair**

Driver #1: Randi Downham **Passengers:** Brian Fabel and Janelle Fletcher

Driver #2: Richard Garrett **Passengers:** Matt Hall and Sarah Heuck Sinclair

Driving Instructions: [Google Map-Rock Springs High School](#)

Turn right onto College Drive. Travel 0.6 miles to Grant Street and turn left. Continue on Grant Street for 0.3 miles and make right turn onto "A" Street. In approximately 0.7 miles turn left onto 2nd Street. Continue on 2nd Street for 0.7 miles. 2nd Street will become James Drive. Travel 0.3 miles on James Drive, Rock Springs High School will be located on the left.

Questions:

- a) Is developing educators who nurture the learning and wellbeing of every student essential? What are some positive and negative ways/factors in achieving this goal?
- b) What's the best story you could tell someone (who is interested in moving to Wyoming) regarding education? The most disappointing story?
- c) What should Wyoming's #1 education goal be to improve education: (e.g. drop-out rate, percentage of college education graduates (2-year or 4-year), ACT, PAWS, and NAEP scores, teacher pay, tenure, etc.).

GREEN RIVER SCHOOL TOUR ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM FOUR:

HARRISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1824 Alabama Street
Green River, WY 82935
(307)872-1700

Class Members: **Dennis Jack, Derrek Jerred, Mathias Jung, Brook Kaufman, Maria Kidner, Tim Lockwood, Joe MacGuire and Rob Miller**

Driver #1: Mathias Jung **Passengers:** Dennis Jack, Derrek Jerred and Brook Kaufman

Driver #2: Tim Lockwood **Passengers:** Maria Kidner, Joe MacGuire and Rob Miller

Driving Instructions: [Google Map-Harrison Elementary School](#)

Turn left onto College Drive and travel to I-80 West on ramp. Travel approximately 12 miles west to Green River. Take exit #91 into Green River. Continue onto E. Flaming Gorge Way to Uinta Drive (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Uinta Drive and travel 1.0 miles to W. Astle Avenue. Make left turn on W. Astle Avenue (0.3 miles). W. Astle Avenue becomes Mountain Fuel Station Road (0.3 miles). Mountain Fuel Station Road becomes E. Teton Blvd. Travel 1.1 miles on E. Teton Blvd. to Alabama Street and turn right. Harrison Elementary School will be located on the right.

Questions:

- a) How do we know that schools are healthy places for children and youth and the adults that work in them?
- b) What's the best story you could tell someone (who is interested in moving to Wyoming) regarding education? The most disappointing story?
- c) What should Wyoming's #1 education goal be to improve education: (e.g. drop-out rate, percentage of college education graduates (2-year or 4-year), ACT, PAWS, and NAEP scores, teacher pay, tenure, etc.).

GREEN RIVER SCHOOL TOUR ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM FIVE:

TRUMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1055 W. Teton Blvd.

Green River, WY 82935

(307)872-1900

Class Members: **Kane Morris, Jim Mowry, Amy Pierson, Kristi Racines, Bobby Rolston, Steve Russell and Brad Schieck**

Driver #1: Kane Morris **Passengers:** Jim Mowry, Amy Pierson and Bobby Rolston

Driver #2: Kristi Racines **Passengers:** Steve Russell and Brad Schieck

Driving Instructions: [Google Map-Truman Elementary School](#)

Turn left onto College Drive and travel to I-80 West on ramp. Travel approximately 12 miles west to Green River. Take exit #91 into Green River. Continue onto E. Flaming Gorge Way to Uinta Drive (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Uinta Drive and travel 1.5 miles to Monroe Avenue. Make left turn onto Monroe Avenue. Continue on Monroe Avenue for 0.7 miles to W. Teton Blvd. Turn right onto W. Teton Blvd. Truman Elementary School will be located on the right.

Questions:

- a) Is developing educators who nurture the learning and wellbeing of every student essential? What are some positive and negative ways/factors in achieving this goal?
- b) What's the best story you could tell someone (who is interested in moving to Wyoming) regarding education? The most disappointing story?
- c) What should Wyoming's #1 education goal be to improve education: (e.g. drop-out rate, percentage of college education graduates (2-year or 4-year), ACT, PAWS, and NAEP scores, teacher pay, tenure, etc.).

GREEN RIVER SCHOOL TOUR ASSIGNMENTS

TEAM SIX:

MONROE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

250 Monroe Avenue
Green River, WY 82935
(307)872-4000

Class Members: **Korin Schmidt, Mary Katherine Scott, Micky Shober, Nat Steinhoff, Andi Summerville, JoAnn True, Lisa Watson and Berlinda White**

Driver #1: Micky Shober **Passengers:** Korin Schmidt, Mary Katherine Scott and Andi Summerville

Driver #2: Nat Steinhoff **Passengers:** JoAnn True, Lisa Watson and Berlinda White

Driving Instructions: [Google Map-Monroe Intermediate School](#)

Turn left onto College Drive and travel to I-80 West on ramp. Travel approximately 12 miles west to Green River. Take exit #91 into Green River. Continue onto E. Flaming Gorge Way to Uinta Drive (0.3 miles). Turn right onto Uinta Drive and travel 1.5 miles to Monroe Avenue. Make left turn onto Monroe Avenue. Monroe Intermediate School will be located on the right.

Questions:

- a) How do we know that schools are healthy places for children and youth and the adults that work in them?
- b) What's the best story you could tell someone (who is interested in moving to Wyoming) regarding education? The most disappointing story?
- c) What should Wyoming's #1 education goal be to improve education: (e.g. drop-out rate, percentage of college education graduates (2-year or 4-year), ACT, PAWS, and NAEP scores, teacher pay, tenure, etc.).