

# MEETING NOTICE

WYOMING LEGISLATIVE SERVICE OFFICE



## JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Senator Henry "Hank" Coe and Representative David Northrup, Co-chairmen of the Joint Education Committee, have announced the Committee will meet:

**June 4 and 5, 2015**

**8:30 a.m.**

**Platte Valley Convention Center  
210 W. Elm Street  
Saratoga, Wyoming**

### [Agenda](#)

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss multiple interim topics, including the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act, college and career readiness, recreational mills and school safety and security. The Committee will receive information from the University of Wyoming regarding the College of Education. In addition, the State Superintendent will address the Committee and the State Board of Education will engage in a round-table discussion with members. The Committee will also receive reports on the statewide longitudinal data system and the online teacher certification system. A tentative agenda for the meeting is included with this meeting notice.

Please direct questions about this meeting to Legislative Service Office Committee staff Tania Hytrek or Matt Willmarth at (307) 777-7881.

Individuals who plan to provide written information to the Committee during the meeting should bring sufficient copies of the information for members of the Committee, Committee staff, and interested members of the audience. Written information must be submitted on paper that has been three hole punched. In addition, please provide an electronic copy of the materials to Committee staff.

All materials provided to the Committee in written form will be part of the official record of the Committee's meeting and will be on file at the Legislative Service Office. Minutes of the meeting will be available on the legislative Web site at: [www.wyoleg.gov](http://www.wyoleg.gov).

Persons with disabilities requiring special accommodations to attend this meeting should contact the Legislative Service Office at: (307) 777-7881, or by e-mail at: [Iso@wyoleg.gov](mailto:Iso@wyoleg.gov), for assistance.

Members of the Joint Education Committee:

Senators: Henry "Hank" Coe, Dan Dockstader, Bill Landen, Stephan Pappas, Chris Rothfuss  
Representatives: David Northrup, John Freeman, Hans Hunt, Allen Jaggi, Jerry Paxton, Garry Piiparinen,  
Albert Sommers, Mary Throne



## JOINT INTERIM EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Platte Valley Convention Center  
210 W. Elm Street  
Saratoga, Wyoming  
June 4 and 5, 2015  
(Revised May 26, 2015)

### JUNE 4, 2015, Thursday

1.     **8:30 a.m.     Call to Order.**
  - Senator Coe, Committee Co-Chairman.
  - Representative Northrup, Committee Co-Chairman.
  
2.     **Wyoming Accountability in Education Act (Priority #5)<sup>1</sup>.**
  - *Briefing on the Wyoming Accountability in Education Act, including the upcoming work of the Select Committee, the refinement of Phase I and proposed timelines for Phase II. This will include a status update on the Assessment Taskforce and the work of the Technical Advisory Group undertaking study of an accountability model for alternative schools.*
    - Paige Fenton-Hughes, Coordinator, State Board of Education (SBE);
    - Brent Young, Chief Policy Officer, Wyoming Department of Education (WDE);
    - Scott Marion and Chris Domaleski, National Center for Improvement of Educational Assessment.
  
3.     **College and Career Readiness (Priority #2), Workforce Skills Gap and Preparation (Priorities #9 & #10).**
  - *Discussion of incentives to increase student participation in programs that will result in college and career readiness in career technical occupations, including information on the workforce skills gap, related STEM programs, and work force development and training.*
    - Mary Kay Hill, Chief Policy Advisor, Governor's Office;
    - Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer, WDE;
    - Joan Evans, Director, or the Director's Designee, Workforce Services;
    - Jim Rose, Director, Wyoming Community College Commission;
    - Bryan Shader, Special Assistant to the Vice President of Research and Economic Development, University of Wyoming.

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<sup>1</sup> Designates the priority number on the list of interim topics for the Joint Education Interim Committee that can be found at: <http://legisweb.state.wy.us/InterimCommittee/2015/04Interimstudies.htm>

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- 4. Recreation Mill Levies (Priority #8).**
  - *Briefing on recreational mill levies, including historical information on the amounts levied and the general utilization of the funds collected.*
    - LSO Staff.
  
- 5. School Safety and Security (Priority #3).**
  - *Overview of safety and security study conducted during the 2014 interim and review of the proposed legislation introduced during the 2015 General Session to provide direction on the study of this topic for the 2015 interim; discussion will include presentation about the Colorado "Safe 2 Tell" program.*
    - LSO Staff;
    - Guy Cameron, Director, Homeland Security;
    - Peter Michael, Attorney General;
    - Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer, WDE;
    - Susan Payne, Director of Safe Schools, Colorado Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General.
  
- 6. Recess.**

**JUNE 5, 2015, Friday**

- 7. 8:30 a.m. Reconvening of Meeting.**
  
- 8. State Superintendent Jillian Balow.**
  - *State Superintendent Balow will provide comments to the Committee and provide a brief update on the work of the WDE since taking office.*
  
- 9. Roundtable Discussion: State Board of Education.**
  - *Open dialogue with members of the State Board of Education and the Superintendent of Public Instruction about the future goals for education in Wyoming.*
    - Jillian Balow, Superintendent of Public Instruction, WDE;
    - Pete Gosar, Chairman, SBE;
    - Kathy Coon, Vice-Chairman, Ron Micheli, Sue Bellish, Walt Wilcox, Scotty Ratliff, Hugh Hageman, Belinda Wilson, Ken Rathburn, Kathryn Sessions, Members, SBE;
    - Jim Rose, Director, Wyoming Community College Commission (WCCC) and Member, SBE.

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- 10. Update: Educational Data Systems.**
- *Status update on the on-line teacher licensure system from the Department of Enterprise Technology, the Wyoming Department of Education and the Professional Teaching Standards Board.*
    - Flint Waters, Chief Information Officer, Department of Enterprise Technology Services;
    - Andrea Bryant, Executive Director, Professional Teaching Standards Board;
    - Tracy Ragland, Vice-Chairman, Professional Teaching Standards Board;
    - Brent Bacon, Chief Academic Officer, WDE.
  - *Status update on the statewide longitudinal data system and the progress over the course of 2014-2015.*
    - Flint Waters, Chief Information Officer, Department of Enterprise Technology;
    - Jim Rose, Executive Director, WCCC.
- 11. University of Wyoming, College of Education Initiative (Priority #1).**
- *Briefing on the University's initiative to elevate the College of Education to the status of a preeminent college in professional educator preparation.*
    - Dave Palmerlee, President, UW Board of Trustees;
    - Ray Reutzler, In-Coming Dean of the College of Education, UW.
- 12. Future Committee Meeting Schedule.**
- 13. Public Comments.**
- 14. Committee Directives to Staff.**
- 15. 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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<u>2</u>	Committee Meeting Agenda	Provides an outline of the topics the Committee planned to address at meeting	Legislative Service Office
<u>3</u>	Wyoming Accountability in Education Act	Assessment Updates and Wyoming Accountability in Education Act PowerPoint (June 4, 2015)	Wyoming Department of Education
<u>4</u>	Wyoming Accountability in Education Act	2014-15 Wyoming School Accountability PowerPoint	Mike Flicek, Consultant to the Wyoming Department of Education
<u>5</u>	Wyoming Accountability in Education Act	Alternate Grade Testing Impact PowerPoint (June 4, 2015)	Mike Flicek, Consultant to the Wyoming Department of Education
<u>6</u>	Wyoming Accountability in Education Act	Alternative School Accountability PowerPoint (June 4, 2015)	Center for Assessment
<u>7</u>	Recreational Mill Levies.	Memo: From Matt Willmarth, To: Joint Education Committee, School District Mills Levied (May 20, 2015)	Legislative Service Office
<u>8</u>	School Safety and Security	2015 House Bill 0144, Education-School Safety and Security	Legislative Service Office
<u>9</u>	School Safety and Security	White Paper and Report to the Joint Education Interim Committee, School Safety and Security Taskforce (December 1, 2014)  Safe2Tell Impact Report and Core Components Reports	Safety and Security Taskforce and Susan Payne, Director of Safe Schools, Colorado Department of Law, Office of the Attorney General
<u>10</u>	Update: Educational Data Systems, On-line Teacher Credentialing	Memo, From: Flint Waters, State Chief Information Officer, To: Honorable Hank Coe, Honorable	Wyoming Department of Enterprise Technology

	System.	David Northrup, On-line Teacher Credentialing System, Assignment Verification and Reporting System (May 18, 2015)	Services
<a href="#"><u>11</u></a>	Update: Educational Data Systems, On-line Teacher Credentialing System.	Memo, From: Andrea Bryant, Executive Director, Professional Teaching Standard Board, To: Honorable Hank Coe, Honorable David Northrup, Education Data System (June 5, 2015)	Professional Teaching Standards Board
<a href="#"><u>12</u></a>	Update: Educational Data Systems, Statewide Longitudinal Data System Update	Memo, From: Flint Waters, State Chief Information Officer, To: Honorable Hank Coe, Honorable David Northrup, P20W Statewide Longitudinal System Update (May 18, 2015)	Wyoming Department of Enterprise Technology Services
<a href="#"><u>13</u></a>	Update: Educational Data Systems, Statewide Longitudinal Data System Update	Table: Education Accountability Budget Expenditures September 1, 2103 through April 3, 2015 (June 5, 2015)	Wyoming Department of Enterprise Technology Services
<a href="#"><u>14</u></a>	Update: Educational Data Systems, Statewide Longitudinal Data System Update	Report: Data Management and Analytical Reporting Needs Analysis Report for the Wyoming Community College Commission, Prepared by Dynamic Campus Solutions, Inc. (May 15, 2015)	Wyoming Community College Commission

\*NOTE: With the exception of Appendix 1, all appendices are available via hyperlink in the "Appendix" column. This document is subject to revision to add documents received during the meeting.