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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Wyoming Community College Commission Statewide Strategic Plan, Strategic Objective 5, Partnerships, emphasizes the need for Wyoming Community Colleges to support economic development through partnerships with local and statewide business and industry, government and educational agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community groups. Strategy 5.1 asks Wyoming Community Colleges to “Expand current partnerships with business and industry,” and Strategy 5.2 calls for colleges to “Identify and develop new ways to share data and information with other state agencies and organizations”.

The *Annual Partnership Report* catalogs partnerships that Wyoming community colleges established and maintained for each fiscal year. Each community college maintains numerous partnerships for the development and provision of academic, occupational-technical, workforce development, and enrichment educational programs. These partnerships are essential for colleges to meet higher educational needs of Wyoming’s citizens and communities.

The seven public Wyoming community colleges provided ten of their major partnerships during academic year 2013-2014. These partnerships were divided into three partnering categories as follows:

Educational

- P-12 Education
- University of Wyoming
- Other Higher Education

Community Participation

- Community Organizations
- Cultural
- Human Services
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Professional Organizations

Regional Development

- Business and Industry
- Economic Development
- Workforce Training
- Government – Local, State, Federal

Table 1 represents the total number of partnerships in each of the three partnering categories for each public Wyoming community college and the total for all seven public Wyoming Community Colleges.

Table 1. Total Number of Partnerships by Category			
College	Regional Development	Community Participation	Educational
Casper College	125	48	25
Central Wyoming College	63	16	64
Eastern Wyoming College	31	53	86
Laramie County Community College	20	18	43
Northwest College	122	160	120
Northern Wyoming Community College District	14	5	6
Western Wyoming Community College	381	420	119
Totals	756	720	463

CASPER COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Post-Associate Degree Programs in Casper (UW at Casper)	1976	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College and the University of Wyoming enjoy a unique partnership that meets the needs of students unable to move to Laramie. Using both institutions' resources, students earn a variety of bachelor's and master's degrees. Approximately 700 students enroll in UW courses through UW at Casper each semester. More than 3,300 students have received their UW degrees.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming at Casper

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Central Wyoming Board of Cooperative Educational Services	1990	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NCSD #1 and Casper College combine efforts to meet community educational needs by training adult learners in programs leading to undergraduate and graduate degrees earned in Casper; by offering current high school students cooperative, articulated programs in technical and academic areas for college credit; and by serving as a catalyst for providing innovative programs benefiting both

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educational institutions.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Kelly Walsh High School, Natrona County High School, Roosevelt High School, Midwest High School

Name and/or focus of partnership

Career Program Support

Year the partnership started

Long (year unknown)

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College partnerships that support Career Programs are too numerous to describe in this concise format; just the list itself is quite long. For instance, some partnerships provide necessary electrical training classes to students with the content, methodology, contact hours and subjects required by the State of Wyoming to receive a journeyman electrician license using established JATC policies. Other partnerships are with local auto dealerships for training for services technicians.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Apprenticeship Program with:

Dave Johnston Power Plant; Articulation Agreement with the College of Business/University of Wyoming; Articulation Agreements through the Central Wyoming Board of Cooperative Educational Services with high schools in Casper and Midwest; Articulation Agreement with Kelly Walsh High School, Natrona County High School and Roosevelt High School; Articulation Agreement with Western Governors University; Articulation Agreement with Valley City State University; Auto Dynamics; Automation Electronics; Aviation Program with Crosswind Aviation; Big Wyoming Buick-Pontiac-Cadillac-GMC; B & T Fabrication, Pepper Tank and J. W. Measurement; Car Quest; Casper Workforce Center; Casper Fire Department; Central Wyoming Chapter Wyoming Society of Certified Public Accountants, Casper Wyoming; CVIC; Cooper Compression; DaimlerChrysler Motors Corporation Dealership Technical Training; Energy Transportation; Electrician Apprenticeship Program with Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC); Federal Mogul TEC; FIRST; Glass Warehouse; Greiner Ford; Mike Gorki Construction; GW Mechanical; John HAAS Construction; Hanover Compression; Hazardous Materials Training Research Institute (HMTRI); High Country Fabrication; Honan Equipment; Hunting Performance Inc.; Internship agreements with Wyoming Medical Center, Community Health Center of Wyoming, Life Care of Casper, Health Care for the Homeless, and various doctors' offices; JL Construction Company; JW Williams Measurement; Kirkwood College; KUKA Rooter GmbH; Lariat International; Lathrop Equipment; M & M Welding; MARMC Trucking & Body Inc.; Masters Construction; Masterson Place; Mountain Cement; MSDN and Microsoft IT Academy; NAPA Auto Parts; Natrona County Fire District; North winds Pipeline; One Call of Wyoming; Pacific Steel; PacifiCorp; Plains All American Pipeline; Plumbers/Pipefitters Local 192; Power Service; Prazma Auto Body Repair; Region VIII USEPA Office of Drinking Water; Region VIII USEPA Office of Municipal Systems; REXEL USA; Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center (RMOTC); Rockwell Automation; Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Program with JATC; SKILLS USA; Staking University; Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) program sponsored by the Sam Walton Foundation; Superior Woods; Terry's Salvage; Terry's Salvage, Clarks Recycling and A-1 Rebuilds, Ricks Rod Shop, Dayton Transmission, and Beverly Street Auto; The Industrial Company (TIC); Training Partnership with Eaton Corporation; Training Partnership with Waukesha; TurnTech; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA); Weatherford International; WESTEC; Wolf Robotics; Woodward Power Steering; Woodworker's Supply; Wyoming Auto Refinishing; Wyoming Cabinet; Wyoming Machinery; Wyoming Machinery Company; Wyoming Pupil Transportation Association; Wyoming Trucking Association (WTA); Wyoming Water Quality and Pollution Control Association (WWQ/PCA); Yellow Pages Publishers Association

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Clinical Experience for Nursing Students	Varies with Medical Facility	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Community sites providing clinical experiences enhance the health/illness concepts that students learn in the classroom. Partnerships vary year to year, but several sites serve on a consistent basis. In 2009, Wyoming Medical Center and the Casper College entered a cooperative agreement for the appointment of a WMC staff nurse to a nursing faculty position of a clinical faculty associate (CFA). Approximately 120 Students per year are affected.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Wyoming Medical Center, Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, and Mountain View Regional Hospital

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Community Medical Facilities/Provide Clinical Experiences for Students in various Health Science and Social Science Programs	Varies with Medical Facility	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

These partnerships provide clinical opportunities in acute, long-term, hospice and home health care, as well as counseling / mental health practices for students in the Paramedic, Phlebotomy, Medical Lab Technology, Radiography, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, Respiratory, and Addictionology programs. Institutions serving as sites on a consistent basis include Wyoming Medical Center, Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, Mountain View Regional Hospital, and Wyoming Behavioral Institute.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

In addition to the institutions above, sites include Ark of Laramie, Albertson's Pharmacy, Apria Healthcare Inc., Big Country Rehabilitation, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Carbon County Memorial Hospital, Care Trust Home Infusion Inc., Casper Medical Imaging Outpatient Radiology, Casper Orthopedics, Casper Surgical Center, Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions, Central Wyoming Neurosurgery and Imaging Center, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne VA Hospital, Circle C and I-Reach Community Health Center of Central Wyoming, C-V Ranch in Jackson, Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, Emissary Pharmacy, Express Pharmacy, Glenrock Health Center, Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, Iverson Memorial Hospital, K-Mart Pharmacy, Lander Valley Medical Center, Medical Testing Lab/LabCorp USA, Medicap Pharmacy, Memorial Hospital of Converse County, Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County, Mountain View Regional Hospital, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Natrona County School District, Pamida Pharmacy, Riverton Memorial Hospital, Safeway Pharmacy, Sage Medical Group, Shepherd of the Valley Care Center, Sheridan Child Development Center, Sheridan VA Hospital, Smith's Pharmacy, South Lincoln Medical Center, St. John's Medical Center, Star Valley Medical Center, Veteran's Hospital, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Walgreen's Pharmacy, Western Medical Associates, Weston County Health Services, WY Department of Health-PH nursing, Wyoming Health Fairs, Wyoming Imaging Center, Wyoming Medical Center, Wyoming Surgical Center, Wyoming State Hospital, Wyoming State Training School. There are also agreements with numerous facilities throughout Montana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Texas, New Mexico, Washington, New York, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, South and North Dakota, and Minnesota.

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University Partnerships	Varies with University	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

University Partnerships provide access to post-associate degree programs for students in Wyoming. Many of these degree programs are delivered via distance education. The distance delivery is an important component, since many of our students are place-bound. In some cases, the partner institutions choose to use adjunct faculty and offer their programs on our campus in a traditional classroom setting.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming, University of North Dakota, Upper Iowa University, University of Mary, Regis University, Western Governors University, Black Hills State University, Valley City State University, Olds College, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, and Upper Iowa University.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
International Sister Colleges	2007, 2007, 2011	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College’s International Education initiative enjoys sister-college relationships with several higher education institutions throughout the world. These relationships make possible a range of educational and cultural exchanges for students, faculty, and staff, including applied research and internships in an international setting.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Mae Hong Son Community College located in northern Thailand - 2007
 Universidadada Para O Desenvolvimento Do Alto Vale do Itajai (UNIDAVI) in Rio Do Sul, Brazil - 2007
 Universidad Regional del Sureste, Oaxaca, Mexico – 2008 Universidad del Valle de Guatemala—2011

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Occupational Therapy Master's Program	1993	Educational
Master of Public Health	2014	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College graduates in OT and PH are afforded the opportunity to continue their education in these professional entry-level master's programs. Casper College makes available to the students in the programs all student services that are available presently to Casper College Students. Casper College also provides reasonable and necessary office, classroom, and laboratory space to UND at no cost.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of North Dakota

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Casper Mountain Science School	2008	Community/Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This residential program incorporates UW and Casper College students along with SCA (AmeriCorps) education interns teaching natural sciences to area school children on nearby Casper Mountain. Casper Mountain Science School also provides STEM curricula for Girl Scouts. Additionally, CMSS will provide field research and classroom opportunities for CC and UW faculty and students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Natrona County School District, Casper Planetarium, Girl Scouts of Montana, Girl Scouts of Wyoming, UW at Casper

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Project WET	2005	Community Participation /Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is a curriculum provider to state educators. All project WET trainings in Wyoming come through the state coordinator who is housed at Casper College. This program offers certification training with a focus of how to use Project WET curriculum materials in various settings. These interdisciplinary curriculum materials use water as an underlying theme.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Casper College, Project WET Foundation

CENTRAL WYOMING COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Community Partnerships	1968	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC is committed to providing a wide range of life-long learning opportunities throughout the service area. Because of CWC, the community will have access to opportunities for cultural enrichment, wellness, and lifelong learning.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership Dubois Outreach; Jackson Outreach; Lander Outreach; Riverton Outreach; and Thermopolis Outreach; Riverton Recreation Program (City of Riverton); Sinks Canyon Center, Riverton Rec.

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
CWC Board of Cooperative Higher Educational Services (Formerly BOCES)	1987	Education

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The CWC BOCHES was created for the purpose of providing post-secondary education services under the authority of Wyoming Statute Sec. 21-20-102.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Fremont School Districts No. 1 (Lander); No. 2 (Dubois); No. 6 (Wind River); No. 14 (Wyoming Indian High); No. 21 (Fort Washakie Charter School); No. 24 (Shoshoni); No. 25 (Riverton); Hot Springs County No. 1 (Thermopolis); Fremont County Administrators.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Workforce Services and Customized Training	1975	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC's workforce development and customized training department provides training and consulting services throughout our service area and the state of Wyoming.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Community Initiative Partnership Grant: Child Development Assistant; Professional Administrative Office Specialist; Construction Trades; Dental Assistant Program; Commercial Driver's License; Community Based Job Training Grant for Environmental, Health & Safety programs; Wyoming Introductory Supervisory Training; Leadership Academy; Certified Workforce Development Professionals; ETSS; Riverton and Lander Chambers of Commerce; Department of Employment; wyoming.com; Wind River Development; Wind River Job Corps; Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES); Public School System; Small Business Administration (SBA); Wyoming Business Council (WBC); Wyoming Small Business Development Center; Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA).

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Academic Partnerships	1968	Education

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC Partners with a number of entities to provide training, college readiness, transfer articulation, sharing of on-line courses, and sharing of facilities and library services.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Gear Up Wyoming, Casper College, Western Wyoming Community College, Eastern Wyoming College, Laramie Wyoming Community College, Northern Wyoming Community College District, Northwest College, Wyoming Distance Education Consortium, University of Wyoming, Chadron State College, Black Hills State University, Weber State University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Colorado State University, North Dakota University System, Regis University, Montana State University, Eastern Montana College, Grantham University, Johnson & Wales University, Upper Iowa University, University



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of Northern Colorado, Montana Tech. University of Montana, University of Houston Conrad N. Hilton College of Hotel and Restaurant Management, University of Great Falls, University of Phoenix, South Dakota School of Mines, Valley City State University, Wind River Tribal College, University of Wyoming Outreach School, Ashford University, Wyoming Catholic College, National Outdoor Leadership School, P-12, Mesa State College – Athletic Training,

Name and/or focus of partnership **Year the partnership started** **Partnering Category**
 Wind River Indian Reservation 1973 Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC officials meet several times per year with both the Shoshone Business Council and the Arapaho Business Council to share information, identify educational needs, and to collaboratively improve educational services and offerings for members of the Wind River Indian Reservation.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Shoshone Business Council, Arapaho Business Council, Shoshone Tribal Council, Arapahoe Tribal Council, Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority, Northern Arapahoe Vocational Training Education Program (NAVTEP) Sky People, Shoshone Higher Education; Joint Business Council; BIA for use of the Criminal Justice Training Center.

Name and/or focus of partnership **Year the partnership started** **Partnering Category**
 Allied Health Clinical Education 1983 Education
 Partnerships

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC partners with clinical agencies as a means to integrate theoretical content with practical clinical experiences in order to achieve best practice outcomes for students enrolled in nursing and allied health related programs.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Community Entry Services, Fremont County Public Health, Help for Health Hospice, Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, Kindred Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, Morning Star Care Center, Reach Foundation, SageWest Health Care – Lander and Riverton, St. John’s Medical Center, Teton County Public Health, Westward Heights Care Center.

Name and/or focus of partnership **Year the partnership started** **Partnering Category**
 Adult Basic Education/High School 1968 Education
 Equivalency Certification

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Central Wyoming College partners with the ABE/HSEC/ESL office to provide adult students who do not already have a high school diploma obtain a High School Equivalency Certificate. The program also

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assists adults who want to improve their academic and job skills.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Dubois ABE/GED Site, ESL in Jackson, Jackson ABE/GED Site, Lander ABE/GED Site, Fort Washakie ABE/GED Site, Riverton ABE/GED Site, Northern Arapaho Department of Social Services, Eastern Shoshone Tribe TANF Program, Family Literacy Program

Name and/or focus of partnership

State of Wyoming

Year the partnership started

1973

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Central Wyoming College partners with the State of Wyoming to move its mission and goals forward.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Department of Corrections to provide training for inmates at the Wyoming Honor Farm and Wyoming State Penitentiary, Wyoming Department of Employment, Wyoming Business Council, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services Division of Voc Rehab, Wyoming Department of Education, Wyoming Department of Family Services, Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Community College Commission, CWC-WY Gear Up, P-16, Statewide Student Level Data System, Video Task Force, Distance Education Task Force.

Name and/or focus of partnership

Wyoming Public Broadcasting Service

Year the partnership started

1983

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Under a memorandum of understanding with the Wyoming Community College Commission, the work with community colleges and other state officials, College, and WPBS to provide a statewide public broadcasting and educational service. Programming includes telecourses through the community colleges, public interest programs such as debates of candidates for elective office, and special documentaries on issues of social, historical & cultural interest.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

CWC partners with WPBS and oversees operations and provides facilities for WPBS for its main studio on the CWC campus.

Name and/or focus of partnership

Local, Regional and Federal
Businesses/Commerce

Year the partnership started

1972

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC partners with local business and commerce to provide academic and student services for the benefit of all.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Wind River Development Fund, Riverton Economic & Community Development Association, Riverton/Lander Chambers of Commerce, Fremont County Sheriff's Department, Federal Credit Unions, Riverton Business Leadership Network Steering/Advisory Committee, Fremont County Alcohol Abuse Prevention Coalition, Fremont County Suicide Prevention Task Force, EnCana, Weather Station, Student Health 101, Teton Athletic Courts, Riverview Trap Club, Gabel Movie Theatres, Riverton County Club, Lewis & Clark White Water Rafting, Riverton Aquatic Center, Adopt a Highway Program, Sallie Mae, NSLDS, all area banking institutions, American Red Cross, Transitional Living Center, Habitat for Humanity.

EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE – TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Partnership with 15 Service Area High Schools	1980's (est.)	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Service-area high schools provide facilities and support for college credit and noncredit classes. Outreach coordinators support concurrent enrollment, regular college classes, distance education, and Adult Basic Education.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Chugwater High School, Douglas High School, Glendo High School, Glenrock High School, Guernsey High School, Hulett High School, Lingle-Ft. Laramie High School, Niobrara High School, Moorcroft High School, Newcastle High School, Southeast High School, Sundance High School, Torrington High School Upton High School, Wheatland High School.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Eastern Wyoming Board of Cooperative Education Services (BOCES)	1955	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Eastern Wyoming College has BOCES agreements with 7 school districts in the 6 county service area. The purpose is to provide communities with additional opportunities for educational services including post-secondary education and adult education. Concurrent enrollment costs such as textbooks are also a benefit from this partnership.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Converse County School District #1, Converse County School District #2, Crook County School District, Goshen County School District, 1, Platte County School District #1, Platte County School District #2, Weston County School District #1

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University of Wyoming	1948	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This partnership results in a University of Wyoming Regional Center on the EWC Torrington campus, as well as use of facilities at EWC's 12 Outreach sites. Facilities and equipment are shared. Currently the University of Wyoming and Eastern Wyoming College are working on reverse transfer degrees.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
The Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WyDEC)	2000 (est.)	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

WyDEC is a group of distance learning representatives from the 7 Wyoming community colleges, the University of Wyoming, and the Wyoming Community College Commission who collaborate to provide a common website that lists all of the distance education courses available in Wyoming (<http://wyclass.wy.edu>). This site allows students who are looking for distance education courses to easily search and register for courses that they need in order to continue their education. All Wyoming higher education students benefit from this program.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Northwest Community College, Northern Wyoming Community College District, Western Wyoming Community College, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Community College Commission

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Department of Corrections (DOC)	1990 (est.)	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

EWC has partnered with DOC on several grant initiatives, delivered classes on DOC sites, provided course work for prison employees and inmates and hosted job fairs, informational sessions, and meetings. Three DOC institutions are located in the EWC service area: Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution, Wyoming Women's Center, and Wyoming Honor Conservation & Boot Camp. Complete certificate programs are available in Plate Welding, Computer Applications, Business Records, and Aquaculture.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution, Wyoming Women's Center, Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp & Wyoming Boot Camp



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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Goshen County Economic Development	1998	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

In partnership with Goshen County Economic Development (GCED), a Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF) grant is received yearly to help with the education costs for career and technical education programs. In addition, EWC partners with GCED on numerous community initiatives. The GCED organization wrote the grant that built the Community Training Center on campus.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Goshen County Economic Development

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Converse Area New Development Organization (CANDO)	1999	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This is a collaboration with the Douglas Outreach site for workforce and computer classes. In addition, CANDO representatives have served on EWC advisory councils.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Converse Area New Development Organization (CANDO)

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Chambers of Commerce	N/A	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

In Torrington and the outreach communities, EWC works with the chambers to promote economic development and co-sponsor programs for businesses. Staff members and outreach coordinators serve on the Chambers.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Douglas Chamber of Commerce, Glenrock Chamber of Commerce, Goshen County Chamber of Commerce, Hulett Chamber of Commerce, Moorcroft Chamber of Commerce, Newcastle Area Chamber of Commerce, Niobrara County Chamber of Commerce, Platte County Chamber of Commerce, Sundance Area Chamber of Commerce, Upton Chamber of Commerce

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Department of Workforce Services (DWS)	N/A	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The Department of Workforce Services and Eastern Wyoming College partner on a number of initiatives at both local and state levels. Included in these are the ETSS workforce grants, business and training grants, and the Goshen County Workforce Alliance.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Department of Workforce Services - local and state, Goshen County Workforce Alliance

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Eastern Wyoming Arts Council	1985 (est.)	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This council represents a cross section of the community and Goshen County members who volunteer their time to offer cultural programming for the community. Typically, the council plans for 4 to 6 performances per year. Public school programming is included as appropriate.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Eastern Wyoming Arts Council, Goshen Community Theatre

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE -TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Program/Curriculum Articulations	1970	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

LCCC faculty in many departments meets regularly with their counterparts at UW and the other Wyoming community colleges to review curricula and related issues. These articulations facilitate the transfer of LCCC graduates in specific programs to other Wyoming institutions. In addition, these articulations aid in the transfer of course credits among the institutions.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (name only, list as many as necessary):

UW, WY Community Colleges

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Allied Health Programs Cooperative Education	1970	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

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This partnership is for the purpose of training and educating students enrolled in LCCC's clinical Allied Health programs, and is intended to jointly benefit the parties by improving educational training through professional preparation of students through these programs. One of CRMC's chief charitable and community goals is the promotion and furtherance of health education and training and keeping abreast of advances in professional and clinical practice; utilizing the expertise of LCCC's faculty and teaching resources will benefit CRMC's community.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):
Cheyenne Regional Medical Center



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Concurrent Enrollment	1990's	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

The purpose of concurrent enrollment agreements with area high schools is to create a learning environment that establishes opportunities for the success and continued education of secondary students. Through these partnerships, eligible high school students may enroll in a variety of courses offered at their high school or at LCCC and receive credit at both secondary and post-secondary levels. In 2011-2012, LCCC initiated accreditation of its concurrent enrollment program to help ensure the highest quality educational opportunities for students.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):
LCSD#1, LCSD#2, ACSD#1, Riverton High School



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Career Fair	1990	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

The Career Fair, co-hosted with the State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services/Cheyenne Workforce Center, brings together employers and regional college representatives with LCCC students, alumni, community members, and separating military and their families, in order that: (1) Employers may showcase, network, interview, and make hiring connections; (2) Regional colleges may showcase and recruit; and (3) Participants may gain information about transfer opportunities, employers, career requirements, and job opportunities in Cheyenne and surrounding regions.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):
Experience Works, Wyoming Department of Corrections, Colorado Christian University, US Air Force Recruiting, GAPWest Broadcasting, Black Hills State University, North Platte Physical Therapy Services, Inc., American Medical Response, US Dept. of Agriculture - Veterinary Services, BioLife Plasma Services, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 192 JATC, Regis University College for Professional Studies, Appaloosa Broadcasting, Memorial Health Center, Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium, SAGE Technical Services, Wyoming Air Guard, Laramie County Sheriff's Department, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Bureau of Land Management, Home Depot, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), US Navy,



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Reliv International, Lander Regional Hospital, SCORE, Teton Therapy, CollegeAmerica, Mary Kay Cosmetics, University of Wyoming-Human Resources, University of Wyoming-Admissions, Institute of Business and Medical Careers, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Regional Volunteers, WyHy Federal Credit Union, University of Phoenix, Sundance Apartments, Colorado State Patrol, King Soopers, Cheyenne Police Department, Wyoming Health Resources Network, EchoStar, Great Lakes Airlines, Powell Valley Healthcare, State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, LCCC-Admissions, LCCC-Lifelong Learning Center, LCCC-Internship Program, LCCC-Career Center, LCCC-Adult Career and Education System (ACES), Bresnan Communications, Express Employment Professionals, Home Instead Senior Care, Laramie County Fire District #2, Avon Products, Inc., Wyoming Army National Guard, West Park Hospital.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Cultural and Community Enrichment Series	2000	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

The LCCC Foundation sponsors the Cultural Series (including the Esther and John Clay Summer Watercolor Workshop, the Gerald and Jessie Chambers Speakers Series, the Union Pacific Business & Industry Series, the Bank of the West Music Series, the First Interstate Bank/Progress & Prosperity Community Conversation, the Bill & Marietta Dinneen Writers Series, the Curt Kaiser Memorial Ethics Fund, the Keizer Empowerment Speakers Series, the Ed and Caren Murray Art Series, the American National Bank Performing Art Series, and the Wyoming Tribune Eagle Presents Series) which benefits all members of the community.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):

Union Pacific, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle, American National Bank, Bank of the West, First Interstate Bank, Cheyenne Guitar Society, LCCC Arts and Humanities Division, LCCC Foundation

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Southeast Wyoming Workforce Alliance	2003	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

Workforce and Community Development, in partnership with the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services redesigned the Southeast Wyoming Workforce Alliance in the last fiscal year. Members of this alliance now include representatives from the Laramie County Economic Development Corporation (LEADS), the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LCSD No.1, the Small Business Development Center, the local Department of Workforce Services office, LCCC's Workforce and Professional Development office as well as representatives from business and industry representing each of the 16 career clusters. The focus of the newly formed alliance is to more clearly identify and address workforce needs in our region.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):
 Laramie County Economic Development Corporation, Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LCSD#1, Small Business Development Center, Department of Workforce Services (Cheyenne office), LCCC Workforce and Professional Development and industry/business representatives.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Service Learning Program	2006	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):
 The college has developed several partnerships to provide students with opportunities to use knowledge and skills gained in the classroom in real-world settings. In addition to this practical application, service learning promotes community service by students. To form the Service Learning Advisory Board, the college has also partnered with four agencies: Boys and Girls Club, Needs, Inc., Youth Alternatives, and United Way of Laramie County. Representatives of these agencies provide input as the college's commitment to service learning develops.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):
 Boys and Girls Club, Needs, Inc., Youth Alternatives, and United Way of Laramie County

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Partnership Diploma Program	2007	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):
 This program, with a curriculum aligned to school district standards, provides a flexible learning program for at-risk or drop out students. The program utilizes WorkKeys assessments to document that students are reaching the skill levels demanded by employers statewide. Upon completion of the program, each student will receive both a diploma from his or her high school and a Wyoming Career Readiness Certificate documenting skill levels achieved through the WorkKeys® assessments.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):
 Laramie County School District #1, LCCC Workforce and Community Development Division

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Leadership Training	2008	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):
 WPD partnered with all other Wyoming Community College Workforce Development offices and the Wyoming State Office of A&I to offer leadership training throughout the state to designated state employees.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):

Wyoming Community College Workforce Development offices, Wyoming State Office of A&I, LCCC Workforce and Professional Development

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Online Professional Development Training	2011	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

In partnership with LCCC’s Workforce and Community Development division, LCCC’s distance learning and instructional design team and the Wyoming Department of A&P designed, deployed and delivered to over 2,000 state employees training on its new Performance Management Initiative (PMI).

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):

Workforce and Community Development Office , LCCC’s Distance Learning/ Instructional Design Team and A&P

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Professional Development Training	2011	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less):

In partnership with LCCC’s Workforce and Community Development division, the Wyoming Hospital Association and the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services Business Training grants, customized training was launched statewide via a hybrid distance learning platform to 90 medical office personnel to offer training for transitioning from ICD-9 to ICD-10 code sets.

Names of organizations associated with each partnerships (names only, list as many as necessary):

Workforce and Community Development Office, Wyoming Hospital Association and the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services.

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University of Wyoming & Sheridan College Agriculture Programs	1991	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College partners in horticulture programming, research and shared faculty with the University of Wyoming Research & Extension Center at Sheridan. The college and university have also collaborated on an essential oils field. This partnership continues with the recent sale of the Joe and Arlene Watt Agricultural Building to the University of Wyoming. Currently, two joint faculty grant projects are underway. The federally funded programs at UW allow NWCCD faculty to pursue student-assisted

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research projects and grants.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Research Extension Station, Sheridan County Farmers' Market Group, Whitney Benefits Foundation

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Sheridan College and Whitney Benefits	2002	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Whitney Foundation has issued a no cost lease on their Adams Ranch property adjacent to the Sheridan College campus to the college for current use. Additionally, Whitney Benefits has been instrumental in researching, exploring, and developing new program, growth opportunities, and facilities projects with the college that will result in economic development in Sheridan County. The Whitney Foundation has also funded the RN-BSN endowed chair position to assist NWCCD nursing students and community members pursue a bachelor's degree in nursing through the University of Wyoming.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Whitney Benefits Foundation, University of Wyoming

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Local School Districts	1994	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College and all Sheridan, Johnson, and Campbell County School Districts have MOUs describing partnerships for dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities for high school students. Most concurrent classes offered are in technical careers education, general education, and Early Childhood Education. BOCHES funds help support dual enrollment programs in Campbell and Johnson counties. The college also hosted summer training for all high school concurrent enrollment teachers in Early Childhood/Family Consumer Science. District #1 and #2 also serve as a field site for required program hours.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Sheridan School District #1, #2, #3, Campbell County School District

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Community Fitness Centers	2009	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College and the partnering agencies named below have MOUs for physical activity classes available to all Sheridan College students. Through these partnerships, students are able to participate in a wide variety of fitness classes not otherwise offered on the Sheridan College campus due to lack or limited space and equipment. Any student who enrolls in a partnership course experience full member benefits for the entire semester. Each partnership class fulfills 1 credit of the Health & Wellness Requirement for Sheridan College.

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Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Sheridan County YMCA, Johnson County YMCA, The Kula Space, Tongue River Valley Community Center

Name and/or focus of partnership

The Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WyDEC)

Year the partnership started

Since WyDEC inception

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The WyDEC is a group of representatives from the seven Wyoming community colleges. Representatives from the University of Wyoming generally attend all meetings and are informally considered members of the group. The Wyoming Community College Commission also formally recognizes WyDEC as a consortium. The consortium provides a web site listing distance education classes, shares information on best practices and hosts an annual conference on distance education issues.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Casper College, NWCCD, Northwest College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Western Wyoming Community College, Eastern Wyoming Community College, University of Wyoming

Name and/or focus of partnership

Workforce Development Grant
Education and Training Grant
Industrial Electrical AAS Program

Year the partnership started

2010

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD initially received a three-year Peabody grant commencing fall 2010 for accelerating the industrial electrical program in Gillette to integrate current employees into higher level job opportunities within the industry (company at Peabody Coal). Work has been done to extend it through workforce development grants and we are looking to take it through 2015. The program ensures continuous employment and education at the same time while ensuring leadership opportunities for these more educated/credentialed employees.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Peabody Energy, Cloud Peak Energy, Joy Global, and Wyoming Machinery

Name and/or focus of partnership

Health Science Clinical Experiences
Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy,
Certified Nursing Assistant

Year the partnership started

Various since 1980's

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy, Nursing, and Certified Nursing Assistant (CAN) programs all have agreements with varied healthcare facilities. These facilities include, but are not limited to, several

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community hospitals, Veteran’s Administration facilities, clinics, home care agencies, nursing homes, doctor and dentist offices, pharmacies and schools in Sheridan, Johnson and Campbell counties. Approximately 174 students are served by some or all of these facilities.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, numerous health organization partners

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
WYO Performing Arts and Education Center Participation	2010	Community

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD, the City of Sheridan and the WYO Theater, Inc. (a non-profit) embarked on a joint project in 2010 to expand the single stage theater to multiple stages and expand opportunities in theater. NWCCD committed to locate its theater program at the expanded WYO, the City as owner of the WYO Theater building agreed to accept ownership of a second building (Perkins building), and the WYO Theater agreed to give NWCCD preferential tenant status and highest priority for the additional stage, a black box theater in the Perkins Building. NWCCD coordinated grant writing efforts with support from the City and WYO. The WYO non-profit and NWCCD’s foundation conducted a joint fundraising campaign and the City of Sheridan managed the construction funding and construction process. The second facility came on line in early summer 2014. The college’s theater program has more incoming students than ever before and have increased their performances. NWCCD’s performance schedule has increased from one play per year to one play per semester and numerous productions during the summer.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, City of Sheridan, WYO Theater, Inc.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Trade Adjustment Assistance Community College Career Training Round 1 Grant	2011	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD, Western Wyoming Community College and Central Wyoming College jointly applied for a competitive grant from the U.S. Department of Labor to develop and deliver training specifically designed for supervisors and entrepreneurs. The Wyoming Consortium was awarded \$2.7 million for the three year project. The consortium has successfully developed the programs, shared curriculum among the colleges, and collaborated on grant administration and with approval of an extension will successfully conclude the project in 2015. We succeeded in having an MOU with the Wyoming Workforce Research and Planning office approved for tracking participants into employment and will be able to analyze the outcomes of the programs based on completion and employment.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Western Wyoming Community College, Central Wyoming College and Wyoming Department of Workforce Development Research and Planning

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Sheridan Economic and Educational Development Authority (SEEDA)	2008	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD, the City of Sheridan and Sheridan County School District #2 formed a joint powers board to collaboratively address educational and infrastructure issues related to economic development. Using staff resources from the college and the City, the joint powers board has used state grant funds to build an early education center which SEEDA leases to an early education provider, build an industrial park designed for business recruitment and expansion of high-tech and manufacturing companies, accepted ownership of the infrastructure and empty lots in an existing commercial park and upgraded the infrastructure so the lots can be used for business expansion. NWCCD and the City of Sheridan continued the joint powers board working with the school district; however, SCSD#2 has elected to not be a formal member of the board. SEEDA has commissioned two planning projects. The first was to identify educational assets within the county, update the targeted industries and recommend steps to align K-12 and college educational programs to targeted industries' occupational needs. The second project is to initiate a Creative Economy Council for Sheridan and Johnson Counties and complete three to five plans for projects that will increase the creative economy sector.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD and City of Sheridan

NORTHWEST COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Concurrent and Dual Enrollment Agreements	1996	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes (50 words or less)

Formal Memorandums of Understanding (MOUs) to outline concurrent and dual enrollment practices and to present learning pathways for seamless transition from high school to college. Outcome is that high school students gain access to college courses.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Big Horn County School Districts #1, 2, 3, 4; Park County School Districts #1, 6, 16; Washakie County School Districts #1, 2

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
International Partnerships	Long term – Ongoing	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Partnerships with agencies in other countries assist in recruiting and serving international students at NWC.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

American Councils for International Education; Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals (Germany); CESET (Hanoi, Vietnam); Community Colleges for International Development (CCID); International School (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam); Litz USA Student Service (Hong Kong); Ministry of

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Education (Chile); NAFSA (Association of International Educators); Overseas Association for College Admission Counseling (OACAC); Overseas Student Counseling Centre (Macau, China); Trang Viet Anh Ltd. Co. (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam)

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Nursing Clinical Agreements	Long term – Ongoing	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Agreements provide nursing students with observational opportunities and clinical experiences. Outcome is that nursing students receive “hands-on” patient care experiences to meet course outcomes and improve student learning.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Big Horn Cancer Center; Big Horn Regional Dialysis (Cody); Billings Clinic (Cody); Cancer Treatment Center; Cedar Mountain Center (Cody); Hot Springs County (Big Horn Clinic); Hot Springs Memorial Hospital (Thermopolis); Intermountain Medical Center (Salt Lake City, UT); Medical Offices; New Horizon's Health Care; North Big Horn Hospital; Northwest Family Planning; Powell Valley Health Care; Powell Valley Long Term Care Center; Primary Children's Medical Center (Salt Lake City, UT); Public Health Department (Big Horn, Park, & Washakie Counties); Public Schools - School Nurse (Powell, Cody, Worland, Lovell); Sister Joanna Brunner Clinic-St Vincent (Cody); University of Utah Medical Center (Salt Lake City); Washakie Memorial Hospital; West Park Hospital; West Park Hospital - Long Term Care; Worland Health and Rehabilitation; Wyoming Behavioral Health (Casper); Wyoming Retirement Center (Basin); Wyoming State Mental Hospital (Evanston, WY); Wyoming Surgical Center

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Transfer Articulation Agreements	Long-term, Ongoing	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Written, formal agreements with regional four-year colleges and universities outline degree, program, and/or course articulations designed to facilitate NWC students' transfer to attain a bachelor's degree.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Bismarck State College; Black Hills State University; Brigham Young University; Brigham Young University – Idaho; Brooks Institute of Photography; Chadron State University; Concordia University; Dickinson State University; Idaho State University; Lake Region State College; Mayville State University; Middle Tennessee State University; Minot State College; Montana State University – Billings; Montana State University – Bozeman; Montana State University – Northern; Montana Tech of the University of Montana (Butte); National American University; North Dakota State College of Science; North Dakota State University; Northern Arizona University; Olds College (Alberta, Canada); Prescott College Adult Degree Program; Regis University - College for Professional Studies; Robert Gordon University (Aberdeen, Scotland); Rocky Mountain College; South Dakota School of Mines and Technology; University of Montana; University of North Dakota; University of Northern Colorado; University of Wyoming; Upper Iowa University; Utah State University; Valley City State University; Weber State University; Webster University; Western Governors University; Williston State College

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Buffalo Bill Center of the West	Long-term Ongoing	Community Participation
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Agreements allow NWC employees and students and Buffalo Bill Center of the West (formerly Buffalo Bill Historical Center) employees to partake of each other's services at no charge. Faculty in a variety of program areas team with Center personnel, facilitate student internships and work on collaborative projects.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Buffalo Bill Center of the West		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Park County Hospitals	Long-term Ongoing	Community Participation
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Agreements allow NWC to provide workforce training for the hospitals, childcare for PVHC employees, and assistance with GED attainment and college transition for Independent Living contacts. Students conduct service-learning projects and nursing clinicals at the hospitals. WPH collaborates with NWC to provide counseling training and well-being programs for students.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Powell Valley Health Care (PVHC); Powell Valley Long Term Care Center; West Park Hospital (WPH); West Park Hospital - Behavioral Health; West Park Hospital - Independent Living and Social Services; West Park Hospital - Long Term Care; West Park Hospital - Prevention and Wellness		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Powell Valley Community Education BOCES	1993	Community Participation
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES), an agreement between Park County School District #1 and NWC, offers non-credit enrichment classes and community education programming. Outcomes are to maintain healthy community relationships, encourage lifelong learning, and utilize facilities for educational purposes when not used by credit classes.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Powell Valley Community Education		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Chambers of Commerce	Long-term Ongoing	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
A partnership for workforce training to disseminate information, provide instructors, and share resources in training employees/employers within the NWC service area. Outcome is trained workers		

within service area.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Cody Country Chamber of Commerce; Lovell Area Chamber of Commerce; Powell Valley Chamber of Commerce; Worland/Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Choice Aviation	2010	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This collaboration allows NWC to deliver an associate's degree in aeronautics to fulfill pilot shortage.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Choice Aviation

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Radio/Television Production and Web-Broadcasting Program Partnerships	Long-term, Ongoing	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Partnerships with media faculty provide a radio station antenna site, cable television channels, and experiential learning for students in media production programs, such as radio production, television production, and web-broadcasting. NWC radio, television, and web-casting productions provide news and unique, local programming to NWC's service area.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

BHR Radio Network; Optimum; TCT West Broadband

WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR

PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Partnerships with 11 School Districts	Long-term, ongoing	Education

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

WWCC works collaboratively with all 11 school districts in its service region; BOCES in these districts are partners in supporting these programs. Our online courses provide opportunities for dual enrollment in all districts, and concurrent enrollment agreements continue to be solidified.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Lincoln County School Districts #1 and #2, Carbon County School Districts #1 and #2, Sublette County School Districts #1 and #9, Uinta County School Districts #1, #4, and #6, and Sweetwater County School Districts # 1 and #2

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Name and/or focus of partnership **Year the partnership started** **Partnering Category**
Business & Industry Ongoing Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

We have numerous partnerships with businesses and industry in Southwestern Wyoming. Many of these partners send employees to our Technology & Industry and/or Workforce Development courses to improve their job skills. Some of these serve on Advisory Councils for particular academic/technical areas, and still others provide student internship opportunities.

Name of Organizations associated with this partnership:

Key partners include BP, Exxon, Halliburton, Williams, FMC, TATA, OCI, and Solvay. They send students to our programs, use our facilities for meetings and specialized training, and provide equipment, scholarships and other resources to support our students and programs.

Name and/or focus of partnership **Year the partnership started** **Partnering Category**
Community Use ongoing Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Western promotes its facilities as a meeting place for a variety of community organizations and individuals. Rotary Club, Alcoholics Anonymous and the Christian Women’s Club meet regularly; Walk Western provides community members with a safe and dry place to walk; Relay for Life is held annually on campus; Alliance Physical Therapy uses our pool facilities for PT patients. Additionally, the College hosts the Wolsborn-Drazovich State Math Contest, Regional Spelling Bee, State Speech & Debate Tournament, State Welding Contest, and Regional Science Fair.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

BP America, Christian Women’s Club, FMC Corporation, OCI Wyoming, QEP Field Services, Rotary Club, Sweetwater BOCES, University of Wyoming, Alliance Physical Therapy

Name and/or focus of partnership **Year the partnership started** **Partnering Category**
Western Wyoming College Foundation 1968, ongoing Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The Western Wyoming College Foundation was created to accept and acknowledge philanthropic contributions to the College from individuals, businesses and foundations. It provides nearly \$200,000 annually in scholarships to WWCC students and helps to fund speakers and facilities. The Foundation has over \$17M in resources. These additional sources of income help support Western in providing an excellent level of education to the communities it serves.



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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Transfer Institutions	Long term, ongoing	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western has articulation agreements with 24 higher education institutions. Students who complete their Associates' Degrees at Western can easily continue on to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Some of these institutions provide distance learning opportunities for students in our service area who are site-bound

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Ashford, Mayville, University of Wyoming, Franklin, Regis, Kaplan, Upper Iowa, National American University, Valley City University, Black Hills State University, Colorado State University, Idaho State University, University of Northern Colorado, University of Utah, Utah State University, Montana Tech, Chadron State University, Weber State University, Northwest College, Northern Wyoming Community College District, Eastern Wyoming College, Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Economic Development	Ongoing	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western partners with city Chambers, Economic Development, Workforce Services, Wyoming Business Council, Main Street Programs, Small Business Development Association, and Education partners throughout the region to provide educational and training options, business development assistance, program partnership, and other needed services. WWCC is a leader in the Southwest Wyoming Workforce Alliance, working with ACT to build WorkReady communities. The group meets 10 times per year to form collaborations, brainstorm ideas, and share best practices. SWWA has won State awards for their partnership and successful programs.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Partnerships with BOCES/BOCHES	1985, ongoing	Comm. Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

WWCC maintains partnerships with 10 BOCES/BOCHES organizations out of 11 service area districts, with the addition of Carbon County School District #2 beginning in 2010-11. These partnerships strengthen learning opportunities in all communities.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Carbon County School Districts #1 and #2, Lincoln County School Districts #1, Sublette County School Districts #1 and #9, Sweetwater County School District #1, Uinta County School District #1, #4, and #6

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Adult Basic Education/ESL	Ongoing	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western’s Adult Basic Education Program partners with local social service agencies for mutual referrals of clients needing both services. Our partners provide us with students, and also with skills testing, child care, facilities for ESL classes, and other services. Western also works with employers and school districts to provide English language instruction to workers, spouses and students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Department of Workforce Services, Expedition Academy in Green River, Monroe Avenue Baptist Church and other local churches, School District #1, Sweetwater County Detention Center, Headstart, Child Developmental Centers of Sweetwater County

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
County and State Government	Ongoing	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western partners with State and Local governments to provide entry-level skill testing for job applicants. In addition, the College offers GED training and testing in the local jails; partners with the City of Rock Springs in sharing facilities such as athletic fields; recreational training, etc. The college also provides a leadership challenge course and partners with local and state entities such as Climb Wyoming to provide leadership and team building training. The College partnered with the County to develop and receive a Workforce Readiness Grant to help build a new technology building. The College has active representation on State Boards and Councils and participates on task force groups such as the Statewide Longitudinal Database System. The College hosted the national Department of Education tour of education in Fall 2012.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sweetwater County Police Department, Cities of Rock Springs and Green River, Green River Police Department, City of Afton, City of Kemmerer, State Divisions and Governor’s Office

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Community Participation	Ongoing	Comm. Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Employee groups engage in fundraising for the United Way of Southwest Wyoming. The Paraprofessional Association sponsors a food drive for the Sweetwater County Food bank. Employees host a Tree of Sharing event for Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County. Employees participate in the Community Clean-up Day, partnering with the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce.