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## *EXECUTIVE SUMMARY*

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The *Annual Partnership Report* catalogs partnerships that Wyoming community colleges establish and maintain for each fiscal year. This partnership report fulfills statutory reporting requirement W.S. 21-18202(e)(iv), which mandates the development of annual reports to the Legislature on the outcomes of partnerships between colleges and the University of Wyoming and other entities. Each community college partner 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 the higher educational needs of Wyoming’s citizens and communities.

Eight public Wyoming community colleges provided information for ten of their major partnerships during academic year 2022-2023. 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

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Table 1 represents the total number of partnerships in each of the three partnering categories for each community college, as well as the combined totals.

**Table 1. Total Number of Partnerships by Category**

<b>College</b>	<b>Regional Development</b>	<b>Community Participation</b>	<b>Educational</b>
Casper College	78	83	27
Central Wyoming College	108	31	105
Eastern Wyoming College	7	38	52
Gillette College	120	50	50
Laramie County Community College	363	317	112
Northwest College	88	123	166
Sheridan College	102	136	54
Western Wyoming Community College	73	65	50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>939</b>	<b>843</b>	<b>616</b>

**CASPER COLLEGE - Ten MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS**

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Casper College Foundation	1987	Community Participation /Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Casper College Foundation supports the college through philanthropic contributions. Foundation contributions may come from individuals, groups, businesses, endowments, and foundations. Since the Foundation was developed it has provided over \$88 million in scholarship and program support to the college. Foundation funds provide support to students and the college in meeting the goal of providing education for a lifetime.

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**Name of organizations associated with each partnership** Casper College Foundation

**Name and/or focus of partnership** Post-Associate Degree Programs in Casper (UW at Casper)  
**Year the partnership started** 1976  
**Partnering Category** 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 220 students in Casper enroll in courses through UW-Casper each semester. More than 3,400 students have received their UW degrees from UW-C since it was founded.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership** University of Wyoming at Casper

**Name and/or focus of partnership** Central Wyoming Board of Cooperative Educational Services  
**Year the partnership started** 1990  
**Partnering Category** 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 educational institutions.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership** Natrona County School District # 1

**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

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State of Wyoming to receive a journeyman electrician license using established Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee policies. Other partnerships are with local auto dealerships for training for services technicians.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

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; City of Casper; 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; Chevron; CS Consulting; CVIC; Cooper Compression; DaimlerChrysler Motors Corporation Dealership Technical Training; Duke Energy; Energy Transportation; Electrician Apprenticeship Program with Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC); ESRI; Fab Tech; Federal Mogul TEC; FIRST; Foss Toyota; Glass Warehouse; Globalized Specialized Services; Greenline Equipment; Greiner Ford; Mike Gorki Construction; GW Mechanical; John HAAS Construction; Halliburton; Hanover Compression; Hazardous Materials Training Research Institute (HMTRI); High Country Fabrication; Honan Equipment; Hunting Performance Inc.; Jack’s Truck and Equipment; 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; Medicine Bow Technologies; 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; Clarks Recycling and A-1 Rebuilds; Ricks Rod Shop; Dayton Transmission, and Beverly Street Auto; Sinclair; The Industrial Company (TIC); Total Oilfield Rentals; Training Partnership with Eaton Corporation; Training Partnership with Waukesha; TurnTech; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA); Weatherford International; WESTEC; Wind Energy Program in Wyoming with UW; Wolf Robotics; Woodward Power Steering; Woodworker’s Supply; Wyoming Auto Refinishing; Wyoming Automotive; Wyoming Cabinet; Wyoming Contractor’s Association; Wyoming Machinery; Wyoming Machinery Company; Wyoming Pupil Transportation Association; and Wyoming Trucking Association (WTA)

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

**Year the partnership started**

**Partnering Category**

Clinical Experience for Health Science 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.

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Approximately 350 Students per year are affected.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital; Summit Medical Center; Banner Wyoming Medical Center

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Community Medical Facilities/Provide  
Clinical Experiences for Students in various  
Health Science and Social  
Science Programs

**Year the partnership started**

Varies with Medical Facility

**Partnering Category**

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 Emergency Medical Services, Medical Lab Technology (including Phlebotomy), Radiography, Pharmacy Technician, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Respiratory Therapy, and Athletic Training programs. Institutions serving as sites on a consistent basis include Banner Wyoming Medical Center, Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, and Wyoming Behavioral Institute. Approximately 350 students per year are affected.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

In addition to the institutions above, sites include: All About Family; Ark of Laramie; Albertson’s Pharmacy; Apria Healthcare Inc.; Banner Wyoming Medical Center; Big Country Rehabilitation; Campbell County Memorial Hospital; Carbon County Memorial Hospital; Care Trust Home Infusion Inc.; Casper Medical Imaging Outpatient Radiology; Casper Mountain Rehab; Casper Orthopedics; Casper Surgical Center; Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions; Central Wyoming Neurosurgery and Imaging Center; Central Wyoming Outpatient Surgical Center; Cheyenne Regional Medical Center; Cheyenne VA Hospital; Circle C and I-Reach Community Health Center of Central Wyoming; Crook County Medical Services District; C-V Ranch in Jackson; Douglas Care Center; Emissary Pharmacy; Express Pharmacy; Glenrock Health Center; Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital; Ivinson Memorial Hospital; K-Mart Pharmacy; Lander Valley Medical Center; Learning Junction Children’s Center; Medical Testing Lab/LabCorp USA; Medicap Pharmacy; Memorial Hospital of Converse County; Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County; Natrona County School District; Nowcap Services; Optimal Physical Therapy LLC; Poplar Living center; Platte River Family Practice; Riverton Memorial Hospital; Rocky Mountain Infectious Disease; 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; Washakie Medical Center; Western Medical Associates; Weston County Health Services; Wyoming Cardiopulmonary; WY Department of Health-PH Nursing; Wyoming Health Fairs; Wyoming Imaging Center; Wyoming Surgical Center; Wyoming State Hospital; and 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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**Name and/or focus of partnership**   **Year the partnership started**   **Partnering Category**

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**

Boise State University; Carthage College; Chadron State College; CSU Global; Montana State University Billings; Olds College; University of Montana; University of North Dakota; University of Wyoming; Valley City State University

**Name and/or focus of partnership**                      **Year the partnership started**                      **Partnering Category**

Boys & Girls Club of Central Wyoming                      2016                      Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Casper College and the Boys & Girls Club of Central Wyoming partnered to offer college classes to eligible students who also participate with the B&G Club. The Natrona County BOCES pays for the courses as dual enrollment and the college instructor teaches on-site. This partnership is to reach students who are more at-risk of not attending college, and to help get them excited and ready to attend post-secondary education students who are more at-risk of not attending college, and to help get them excited and ready to attend post-secondary education.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Boys & Girls Club of Central Wyoming

**Name and/or focus of partnership**                      **Year the partnership started**                      **Partnering Category**

Occupational Therapy Doctoral Program                      1993/2014/2018 (OTD)                      Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Casper College graduates in OT and are afforded the opportunity to continue their education in this doctoral program. 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.

**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>
John Wold Foundation – Help Yourself Academy	2009	Community Participation/ Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Help Yourself Academy (HYA) is designed to increase the probability that underserved students will attend college. This program involved an after-school academy for elementary students conducted on the Casper College campus. HYA provides on campus learning experiences for at-risk elementary school students from Natrona County School District in grades Three, Four, and Five. The vast majority of elementary students in HYA have not had family members attend college. This after-school program pairs elementary students with college student mentors to complete math and science enrichment programming and to provide them an experience at the college to increase their knowledge of the college.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Natrona County School District and Boys and Girls Club of Central Wyoming

***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 Education 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 Community Ed; Jackson Community Ed; Lander Community Ed; Riverton Community Ed; Thermopolis Community Ed; Riverton Recreation Program (City of Riverton); Alpine Science Institute (formerly Sinks Canyon Center); Makerspace 307; County 10



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Dual Credit Partnerships with Service Area High Schools (Formerly BOCES/BOCHES)	1987	Education

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Dual Credit Partnerships were created for the purpose of providing post-secondary education services under the authority of Wyoming Statute Sec. 21-20-102. CWC partners with Teton BOCES to provide postsecondary education services under the authority of Wyoming Statute Sec. 21-20-102.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

CWC Partnerships: Fremont School Districts No. 1 (Lander Valley HS, Pathfinder High School); No. 2 (Dubois

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High School); No. 6 (Wind River High School); No. 14 (Wyoming Indian High School); No. 21 (Fort Washakie High School); No. 24 (Shoshoni High School); No. 25 (Riverton High School); No. 38 (Arapaho Charter High School); Hot Springs County No. 1 (Thermopolis High School); Fremont County Administrators; Teton BOCES; Teton County School District No. 1 (Jackson High School, Summit Innovation School)

<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. CWC has obtained and offered many grant programs through Department of Workforce Services and Department of Labor.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Programs offered in the past include: 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; ETSS. Other partners include: 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). Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Northern Arapaho TANF; U.S. Forest Service; Wyoming Game & Fish; Silicon Couloir; Light Manufacturing Training; Teton Leadership Center; Fremont County Leadership; SOAR; Workplace Readiness Training; Bootstrap Collaborative (Encore Events)

<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 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

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College; National Outdoor Leadership School; Wind River Job Corps; Wyoming Humanities Council; Wyoming Arts Council; Wyoming Lodging and Restaurant Association; Teton Science School; National Museum of Military Vehicles in Dubois; Riverton Children’s Museum; INBRE; EPSCoR



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
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**

Northern Arapaho Tribe; Eastern Shoshone Tribe; Shoshone Business Council; Arapaho Business Council; Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority; Sky People; Shoshone Higher Education; Shoshone and Arapaho Inter Tribal Council; BIA for use of the Rocky Mountain Justice Training Center; 477 Program; TERO – Tribal Employment Rights Office; Northern Arapaho TANF; Wind River Reservation Veterans Groups; Wind River Casino; Wind River Health Cares; Shoshone and Arapaho Head start Program



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Clinical Education Partnerships for Nursing and Allied Health Programs	1983	Educational, Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Central Wyoming College works with a number of healthcare and educational partners to provide learning opportunities for students enrolled in nursing and health programs at the college. These collaborations help to integrate classroom content with practical clinical experiences to achieve best practice outcomes. Coordinated community activities serve to improve healthcare, promote more efficient use of resources, and enhance student learning.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

*Educational:*

American DataBank; Banner Wyoming Medical Center; Benchmark Dental; Community Health Centers of Central Wyoming; D&S Diversified Technologies–Headmaster; Fort Washakie Health Center; Fremont Orthopedics; Help for Health Hospice; Hot Springs Health; Jackson Whole Family Health; Lander Medical Clinic; Memorial Hospital of Carbon County; Morning Star Care Center; National Center for Competency Testing; Pinedale Medical Clinic; Reach Foundation-Homestead Living; Rendezvous Dental; SageWest Health Care; School Districts (Local); St. John’s Health; Teton Valley Health; Thermopolis Rehabilitation and Wellness; University of Wyoming Fay Whitney School of Nursing; U.S. Department of Labor–Office of Apprenticeship, Veterans Affairs (Department of); Western Family Care; Westward Heights Care Center; Wind River Family & Community Health Care; Wind River Dialysis;

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Wind River Job Corps; Wind River Rehabilitation and Wellness; Workwise; Wyoming Department of Health; Wyoming State Board of Nursing; Fremont Counseling; White Buffalo; Wind River Cares

*Community Participation:*

Classic Air Medical; Frontier Ambulance; Guardian Flight; Riverton Senior Center; Vitalant; Wyoming Health Fairs



**Name and/or focus of partnership**

**Year the partnership started**

**Partnering Category**

College & Career Readiness Center  
(ABE/HSQ Certification)

1968

Education

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Central Wyoming College partners with the College & Career Readiness Center (formerly ABE/HSEC/ESL) office to provide adult students, who do not already have a high school diploma, the opportunity to obtain a High School Equivalency Certificate as well as providing English as a Second Language (ESL) classes to English Language Learners (ELL). The program also assists adults who want to improve their academic and job skills. Help Center at Common Ground and Hot Springs County Youth Alternatives are two agencies that provide a variety of social services to citizens of Hot Springs County. They have joined with CWC’s College and Career Readiness to provide instruction and tutoring to adults and youth seeking to earn their High School Equivalency diploma. Help Center at Common Ground provides services to adults, Hot Springs County Youth Alternatives (HSCYA) provides services to youth under 18 years of age. The HSCYA program successfully graduated 4 students from our program in the FY’22-23, in their first year they grew from 5 to 15 students. For FY’23-24 we are increasing our involvement with this program and providing a part-time Tutor -Career Navigator. Northern Arapaho 477 is an association of Social Service programs serving tribal members. A requirement of the programs is for recipients to earn a High School diploma or Equivalency program. This agreement combines the efforts of these programs and CWC CCR to provide assistance in earning a High School Equivalency to referred program participants. Participants referred have the choice of receiving educational services through the Training and Learning Center at 477 or attending the CCR program at CWC. The CCR department also works under contract with DWS in the Out of School Youth Program (OSY), which focuses on students who are 16-24 years of age in providing incentives to complete their HiSET and move on to postsecondary vocational training. In FY’23-24 we have received two ARPA grants which are implementing two separate programs. The first is another project working with DWS which will provide similar services to the OSY for qualifying adult students 25 years of age or older. The second creates an Integrated Education Training program (IET) with St. John’s Health in Jackson. This program, will create ESL, High School Completion and vocational training opportunities for non/low skilled employees at St. John’s and for students completing the CWC Jackson Bridge program.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Central Wyoming College Wind River Ethete; Dubois College & Career Readiness Site; Jackson ESL and College & Career Readiness Site; Lander College & Career Readiness Site; Ft. Washakie Learning Center; Riverton College & Career Readiness Site; Northern Arapaho Nation Dept. of Social Services; Eastern Shoshone 477

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Program; Probation & Parole; Riverton Department of Workforce Services; Riverton Department of Vocational Rehabilitation; Red Feather Vocational Rehabilitation; Arapaho Vocational Rehabilitation; Adult & Juvenile Drug Court; Wind River Job Corps; Eastern Shoshone Business Council; Help Center at Common Ground; Hot Springs County Youth Alternatives; Northern Arapaho 477 Biixoo3etiit Program; Wyoming Department of Workforce Services; Saint John’s Health



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
State of Wyoming	1973	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 Vocational Rehabilitation; Wyoming Department of Education; Wyoming Department of Family Services; Wyoming Department of Health; Wyoming Community College Commission; Impact 307; Manufacturing Works; CWC-WY Gear Up; P-16; Statewide Student Level Data System; Video Task Force; Distance Education Task Force; Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board; USDA; Wyoming Agriculture Department; Wyoming Humanities Council; US Forest Service; BLM; State Archaeologist Office; Wyoming Innovation Partnership (Governor’s Office)



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Public Broadcasting Service (WPBS)	1983	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Under a memorandum of understanding with the Wyoming Community College Commission, CWC works with community colleges and other state officials, colleges, and WPBS to provide a statewide public broadcasting and educational service. WPBS is trusted as the media source for lifelong education, entertainment, and information to our two-nation region through quality content, partnerships, and services that inspires those we serve. Programming includes public interest programs such as debates of candidates for elective office, and special documentaries on issues of social, historical & cultural interest.



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Local, Regional and Federal	1972	Regional Development

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Businesses/Commerce

**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; IDEA Inc.; Riverton/Lander Chambers of Commerce; Fremont County Sheriff’s Department; Federal Credit Unions; Fremont County Prevention Coalition; Fremont County Suicide Prevention Task Force; EnCana; Weather Station; Student Health 101; E-Chug Alcohol Prevention; Screening for Mental Health; Teton Athletic Courts; Riverview Trap Club; Gabel Movie Theatres; Riverton Country Club; Lewis & Clark White Water Rafting; Riverton Aquatic Center; Adopt a Highway Program; Sallie Mae; NSLDS; Bank of Jackson Hole; Bank of the West; Central Bank and Trust; Federal Investor’s Government Obligations Fund; First Interest Bank; U.S. Bank; Wells Fargo Bank; Wells Fargo Securities, LLC; Wyoming Government Investment Fund; Wyoming National Bank; American Red Cross; Transitional Living Center; Habitat for Humanity; Bureau of Land Management; Wyoming Archaeological Society; Wyoming Cultural Trust Fund; Fremont County Libraries; Prevention Management Organization; Fremont County Alliance Against Domestic Violence; Wyoming Department of Tourism; Wyoming Fire Academy; Fremont Counseling; CWC Foundation; Jackson Hole Police Department; Riverton and Lander Police Departments; Community Foundation of Jackson Hole; Jackson Hole Mountain Resort; The Wort Hotel; 4 Seasons Resort; Teton County Fire and Rescue; CHA Certified Horsemanship Association; The Stock Doc; Genuine Meats; High Mountain Seasonings; Doyle Family Farms; Sinks Canyon Bison Ranch; Werner Shorthorn Ranch – Brian Werner; USDA-FSA (Farm Service Agency); University of Wyoming Cooperative Extension Office; Bootstrap Collaborative, Teton Leadership Center; Silicon Couloir; County 10; Bow Spider; PerTech; Legacy Molding; Maven

***EASTERN WYOMING COLLEGE – TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS***

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
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



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

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Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Eastern Wyoming College has BOCES agreements with eight school districts in the six 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; Western County School District #7

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

University of Wyoming

**Year the partnership started**

1948

**Partnering Category**

Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The partnership results in a University of Wyoming Regional Center on the EWC Torrington campus, as well as use of facilities at an EWC Outreach site (Newcastle). Facilities and equipment are shared. EWC also collaborates with UW for reverse transfer degrees and 2+2 articulations for AA and AS program degrees.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

University of Wyoming

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Distance Education Consortium (WyDEC)

**Year the partnership started**

2000(est.)

**Partnering Category**

The Wyoming  
Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

WyDEC is a group of distance learning representatives from the seven 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

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

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

EWC has partnered with WDOC to deliver credit classes on WDOC sites. Three WDOC 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, and Aquaculture.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution; Wyoming Women’s Center; Wyoming Honor Conservation & Boot Camp

**Name and/or focus of partnership**    **Year the partnership started**    **Partnering Category**  
 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 workforce development and ENDOW along with numerous community initiatives.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Goshen County Economic Development

**Name and/or focus of partnership**    **Year the partnership started**    **Partnering Category**  
 Memorial Hospital of Converse County    2010    Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Partner in the new nursing program providing endowed instructor, equipment, and clinical sites.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Memorial Hospital of Converse County

**Name and/or focus of partnership**    **Year the partnership started**    **Partnering Category**  
 Chamber of Commerce    N/A    Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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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

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Department of Family Services (DFS)	2015	Educational

### **Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Adult Education program at EWC and DFS have an active relationship whereby consistent referrals are made so that program participants are able to complete a course of study and transition to become functioning members of the society in which they live.

### **Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Department of Family Services – local and state

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
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 four to six performances per year. Public school programming is included as appropriate.

### **Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Eastern Wyoming Arts Council; Goshen Community Theatre; EWC Foundation

## ***GILLETTE COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS***

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
University of Wyoming	2021	Educational

### **Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Gillette College partners with the University of Wyoming in many ways.

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As a sub-recipient the Department of Energy CORE-CM grant, Gillette College works closely with the School of Energy Resources to assist in the partnership required to further the research of carbon capture and rare earth minerals. In addition, Gillette College’s Area 59 collaborates with the University of Wyoming to expand access programs to community members of all ages. Nursing students can easily pursue their bachelor’s degree while completing their degree at Gillette College. Faculty are actively engaged in articulation summits and transfer fairs to ensure students can seamlessly transfer from Gillette College to the University of Wyoming.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Gillette Community College District (GCCD); School of Energy Resources; Gillette College Foundation; Area 59



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Campbell County Health	2021	Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Campbell County Health supports the educational programming of the Gillette College nursing program by funding 1.5 individuals who serve as nursing faculty/administration. Campbell County Health and Gillette College partnered with the City of Gillette and Campbell County Commissioners in 2008 to build a health sciences education facility on the Gillette campus. Campbell County Health provided additional funding at that time to enlarge the building to house educational services for their organization. By working together, the city, the commissioners, the college and the hospital were able to provide additional educational capacity and meet the needs of the community. Similarly, in 2016, Campbell County Health assisted with funding for equipment in the new simulation center which will be used collaboratively with the college health science programs.

**Name of organizations associated with each**

Partnership GCCD, Campbell County Health



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Energy Capital Economic Development	2021	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Gillette College is an active partner in the economic transformation of Northeast Wyoming. Through work with ECED, GCCD serves in an advisory role on the needs of local industry and engages in short and long-term planning for the economic stability of the community.

**Name of organizations associated with each**

Partnership GCCD, ECED, City of Gillette, Campbell County, local business partners

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Campbell County Chamber of Commerce	2021	Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Gillette College is a member in good standing with the Campbell County Chambers of Commerce. This organization provides consistent opportunities for employees of our District to connect with area business leaders. The Campbell County Chamber of Commerce partners with GCCD to host various events each year and are active partners in promoting the community through Chamber activities.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

GCCD; Campbell County Chamber of Commerce

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Campbell County School District	2021	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

This partnership is central to our community presence. Through the partnership with CCSD, Gillette College students may pursue concurrent and dual enrollment classes. In addition, GCCD and CCSD have partnerships to ensure the community has access to facilities to engage in multiple types of activities. The Pronghorn Advantage Program is a scholarship offered in partnership with BOCHES to Campbell County School District students. This scholarship pays for dual enrollment classes for high school students throughout the district. In addition, Gillette College partners with CCSD to administer the Verizon Innovation Grant STEM Camp that serves over 100 late elementary students. CCSD provides transportation services and collaborates with GCCD on teachers and advisors for the program. This camp provides a pathway to many of the programs offered at GCCD.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

GCCD; Campbell County School District; Area 59

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Gillette College Foundation	2021	Community Partnership

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Gillette College Foundation’s support of the institution is critical to student success. They provide a significant amount of support to students in the form of scholarships. They support

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and promote the mission of the College District in many ways including support for equipment and other programmatic support. They continue to engage alumni and strengthen and grow their donor base.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

GCCD; Gillette College Foundation

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Business and Industry

**Year the partnership started**

Ongoing

**Partnering Category**

Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Hundreds of individuals from local businesses participate on our advisory boards, providing feedback regarding the necessary skills for students to have upon graduation. These individuals are the ones hiring graduates, and in order to fulfill our mission to provide a trained workforce, their support and engagement is critical.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

GCCD, Mines and supportive industries, manufacturing companies, healthcare providers, oil and gas industry, hospitality industry, agriculture, etc.

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Northern Wyoming Community College District

**Year the partnership started**

1969

**Partnering Category**

Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Northern Wyoming Community College District began offering credit bearing classes in Gillette as early as 1969. Since that time, the Gillette location has grown into a fully comprehensive community college. In 2021, the voters in Campbell County successfully passed a ballot measure to create the eighth community college district in the State of Wyoming. Gillette College is now known as the Gillette Community College District. Until GCCD reaches full accreditation, NWCCD and GCCD will partner to continue offering credit bearing programs and classes. This partnership focuses on preparing students with the necessary skills needed to join the workforce or transfer to a post-secondary four-year institution. During the time of this transition, GCCD and NWCCD are working under a shared memorandum of understanding and exhibits that outline the specific partnerships and practices necessary to develop a fully independent community college district.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

GCCD; NWCCD; Campbell County Health; City of Gillette; Campbell County; Industry Advisory Boards; Wyoming Community College Commission

## **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>
Laramie County Community College Foundation	1968	Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The LCCC Foundation supports the college through philanthropic contributions designed to benefit scholarships, programs, and capital construction. Foundation contributions may come from individuals, groups, businesses, endowments, and foundations. Annually the Foundation provides approximately \$1.2 million in scholarship and program support to the College.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Laramie County Community College Foundation and donors



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

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

University of Wyoming hosts an annual collaborative articulation summit for all Wyoming community college faculty. LCCC faculty meet with their UW counterparts to review curricula and articulation agreements, thus facilitating the transfer of LCCC graduates to UW or using credits earned to transfer into other Wyoming community colleges. LCCC faculty also work with out-of-state colleges and universities to develop similar agreements. LCCC also works within the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education in the Interstate Passport network to align the lower-division general education block with student learning outcomes and to facilitate student transfer to all 71 network member institutions.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

University of Wyoming; Wyoming Community Colleges; American Public University System; Colorado Mesa University; Park University; Rocky Mountain College of Art and Design; Valley City State University; Wichita State University; Western Colorado University; Black Hills State University; Montana State University; Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education; and 71 Interstate Passport member institutions



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Health Science Clinical Partnerships	1970's	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

These partnerships train and educate students enrolled in LCCC's Health Science & Wellness programs and associated programing in Outreach & Workforce Development. It is of joint benefit to improve

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educational training through professional preparation of students through these programs. Students gain understanding and utilize advances in professional and clinical practice, and partners utilize the skills of the students, can develop and grow their personnel, and access the expertise of LCCC's instructional staff.

### **Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

#### *Partnerships by HSW program*

*Dental Hygiene:* FE Warren AFB Dental Clinic, Healthworks, LifeCare, Aaron M. Layton, D.D.S. P LLC (Layton Family Dental), Randall Davis (Davis Dental P.C.), Shiloh D. Lindsey, D.D.S (Aspen Dental Care, Laramie Dental Arts, Tatiana Steele, D.D.S. (Gentle Touch Dental), and Sunrise Dental

*Diagnostic Medical Sonography and Echocardiography:* Banner Health Clinic Loveland OB/GYN , Casper Outpatient Radiology, Billings Clinic, Cheyenne OB/GYN, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Iverson Memorial Hospital, McKee Medical Center/Skyline Outpatient Clinic, Medical Center of the Rockies, Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, North Colorado Medical Center/Summit View Urgent Care, Poudre Valley Hospital, Presbyterian St. Lukes/Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children, Regional West Medical Center, Sterling Regional Medical Center, Swedish Medical Center, UC Health, Penrose/St. Francis, Cheyenne Radiology Group, MidWifery at Rose, Wyoming Medical Center, and St. Mary's Medical Center

*Emergency Medical Services (Paramedics):* AMR; AMR, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Children's Clinic, Cheyenne Fire & Rescue, Laramie Fire & Rescue, and Iverson Memorial Hospital

*Nursing:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center; Fort Collins Health Care Center, Granite Rehabilitation and Wellness, High Plains Day Surgery, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Laramie County School District, Life Care (Cheyenne, Greeley), Premier Bone and Joint Clinic, Sierra Hills Assisted Living, Spring Creek, UC Health, and Veteran's Administration Medical Center

*Physical Therapist Assistant:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, North Platte Physical Therapy, North Platte PT, PT Center of Wyoming, Premier Bone & Joint, Hands On Physical Therapy, Weston County Health Services, Johnson County Healthcare Center, North Platte PT of Torrington, Regional West Medical Center, Spring Creek Health Care Center, Kimball Health Services, Gordon Memorial Hospital, Catherine Hospital, North Colorado Medical Center (Banner Health), Chadron Community Hospital, Children's Therapy Group, LLC, Fremont Therapy Group, Homestead Physical Therapy, Momentum Physical Therapy, Sage West-Lander Regional Hospital, Sidney Regional Medical Center, Smart Sports, Alliance Physical Therapy, Winner Physical Therapy, Philip Health Services, Fyzical, Hughes Therapy Services, Mobley Physical Therapy, Life Care Centers of America, Advanced Healthcare of Colorado Springs, APEX Physical Therapy, Frontenac, and Casper Orthopedic Associates

*Radiography:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Radiology Group, Veterans Affairs Hospital, State University Veterinary Hospital, NovaHealth Urgent Care, NextCare Urgent Care, the Imaging Center at Harmony, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Kimball Health Services, Orthopedic & Spine Center of the Rockies, Platte County Memorial Hospital, Poudre Valley Hospital, Bone & Joint, Stitches Acute Care, and Wyoming Orthopedics and Sports Medicine

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*Respiratory Therapy:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Veteran’s Affairs Medical Center, Ivinson Memorial Hospital, UC Health Poudre Valley Hospital, UC Health Medical Center of the Rockies, UC Health Greeley Hospital, UC Health Pulmonology Clinic, UC Health Long Peaks Hospital, Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Banner Health Ft. Collins Medical Center, Banner Health North Colorado Medical Center, Banner Health McKee Medical Center, Northern Colorado Long Term Acute Hospital, Northern Colorado Rehabilitation Hospital, Sydney Regional Medical Center, Ft. Collins Veteran’s Association, PSL Neonatal/PICU, Children’s Hospital Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus

*Speech Language Pathology Assistant:* LCSD #1, Sweetwater ISD #2 , Child Development Center, Fremont County ISD, Child Development Services of Fremont County, Lincoln-Uinta Child Development Association, Shandy Clinic, Campbell County ISD, Platte County ISD #1, and Carbon County ISD#1

*Surgical Technology:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, High Plains Surgery Center, Ivinson Memorial Hospital, VA Medical Center, Wyoming Medical Center, St. Vincent’s Hospital, Cody Regional Hospital, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Sweetwater Memorial Hospital, Mountain Medical Center, Sweetwater Surgery Center, Sage West, Poudre Valley Hospital, and Center of the Rockies

*Health Information & Technology:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Sweetwater Memorial Hospital, Poudre Valley Hospital, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Ivinson Memorial Hospital, Platte Valley Medical Clinic, Langley Hospital, and Lexington Health Care.

*Partnerships with Outreach and Workforce Development:* Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, University of Wyoming Family Practice, Wyoming Health Fairs, Nova, several providers in Nebraska and Colorado periodically to provide student clinical and externship experiences, and various dental offices in the provision of student externships.



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Dual and Concurrent Enrollment	1990’s	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Concurrent and Dual enrollment agreements with area high schools establish opportunities for the success and continued education of secondary students. Students can obtain college credit in key general education and career and technical education courses, and gain an understanding of the college environment and student-facing processes such as application, registration, and advising. An additional concurrent enrollment partnership exists to afford WHP cadets the opportunity to earn academic credit while meeting the requirements of the Highway Patrol programming.

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**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

LCSD#1, LCSD#2, ACSD#1, GCSD#1, UCSD#4, UCSD#6, NACEP, Wyoming Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, Wyoming Highway Patrol, and WCCC



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
OWD Business Training Partnerships	2003	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

LCCC partnerships build a stronger workforce for our region through outreach, continuing education, and professional and workforce training in high-demand occupations. LCCC's Outreach & Workforce Development boasts a number of partnerships associated with industry-certified and customized training, and regional economic diversification and growth.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Southeast Wyoming Workforce Advisory Board, Laramie County Economic Development Corporation, Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, High Altitude Manufacturing Partnerships (HAMP), Dads Making a Difference, Climb Wyoming, LCSD#1, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, US Department of Labor Wyoming Apprenticeship office, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board, and numerous industry/business and non-profit representatives.



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

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Individuals from local businesses and industry participate on our advisory boards providing input on programming in our credit and non-credit areas. These partners assist in setting program goals, assessing program progress towards those goals, hosting and assisting with industry-specific events, and continuous feedback pertaining to the skillsets of our graduates. Advisory committee members are invaluable resources in the College's ability to deliver on our mission.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Membership in all advisories is fluid and representatives too numerous to detail in this condensed format; several are captured and quantified in other partnerships for the college. Summarily, we benefit from partners in Cheyenne and Laramie, organizations affiliated with programmatic accreditation, State agencies, partners in K-12 education, partners in higher education, service organizations, and industries affiliated with all programs. While there has been no accounting specific to this partnership, many of the partners that appear in the partnership are identified in other partnerships at the College and have been included in the overall total for those partnerships.



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Adult Career and Educational Services	1990s	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The ACES program in Cheyenne and the TLC program in Laramie support both adult education and English as a Second Language efforts in southeast Laramie County. ACES provides high school equivalency test preparation and career exploration to at risk youth through their LYFE and RYSE program. ACES also works with the local correctional facility to provide high school equivalency test preparation to incarcerated and released individuals. ACES also partnered with schools in LCSD#1 to launch English and Math Bridge programs and has increased this programming with the Empower program which serves local high school graduated individuals with special needs.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

The Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Laramie County Re-Entry partnership, Laramie County Juvenile Detention Center, and LCSD#1.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
LCCC CDL Program	2020	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

LCCC partnered with Eastern Wyoming College and Northwest College to secure Wyoming Works funds that launched CDL training programs at each college. Since its launch in 2020 the CDL program has seen significant growth and demand as a result of strong partnerships with regional employers.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

The Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, Wyoming Trucking Association, CDL Industry Advisory Group, Young Contractors Association, the Wyoming Highway Patrol, Wyoming Community College Commission, Eastern Wyoming College, Northwest College, City of Laramie, Northrup Grumman, and industry partners.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WYDEC)	2020	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The consortium (WyDEC) collaborates in the identification of remote learning opportunities for students throughout Wyoming. Through a single website, <https://wyclass.wy.edu>, students are directed to a

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complete catalog of all online classes, affording all students the opportunity to maintain progress towards degree attainment. Students from all Wyoming community colleges and the University of Wyoming benefit from this partnership. WyDEC also has a role in planning and delivery of the annual Wyoming Innovations in Learning Conference, a professional development opportunity afforded all faculty.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Eastern Wyoming College, Northwest College, Sheridan College, University of Wyoming, Western Wyoming Community College, and Wyoming Department of Education



**Name and/or focus of partnership**

**Year the partnership started**

**Partnering Category**

Local Economic Development organizations  
Businesses/Commerce

1990's

Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

LCCC partners with local business, commerce, and economic development agencies to provide academic programming associated with community needs, business growth, and regional economic growth for the benefit of all. LCCC currently has membership on the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce as well as ex-officio reporting and membership to the Chamber.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, Cheyenne Leads, Wyoming Air National Guard, Wyoming Army National Guard, City of Cheyenne, Laramie County Board of Commissioners, more than 500 business members of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

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**Name and/or focus of partnership**

**Year the partnership started**

**Partnering Category**

Concurrent and Dual Enrollment Agreements

1996

Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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; Homeschool Partnerships for Dual Enrollment; Cowboy State Virtual Academy; Wyoming Connections Academy



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International Partnerships	Long-term, ongoing	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

ACT Education Services (Thailand); Alpha Beta Complex; American Councils for International Education (Washington D.C.); American International Recruitment Council; Aplic Platform, Inc (Russia); Association of International Educators (NAFSA); Benesse Study Abroad Center (Japan); Blue Chip (Sweden); Brive - Study Abroad (Greece); Center for Global Advancement of Community Colleges (CGACC); Center for Study Abroad - MIYACO (Japan); Community Colleges for International Development (CCID); Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange; DEOW (Japan); Desire Educational Consultancy Pvt. Ltd. (Nepal); diBec Education (Tokyo, Japan); Dolphin Education Consultancy Center (Nepal); Dr. Necati Sozuoz (Agent) (Turkey); Dri Viagens (Brazil); Educatius Group; Eurasia Foundation - YEAR of Exchange in American for Russians (YEAR Program); Fly On (Argentina); Foreign Studies (Turkmenistan); Fulbright - Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs; GIO Club Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan); GL Consulting (Tunisia); Global Compass (Kyrgyzstan); Global Education (Japan); Global Pathways (Tokyo, Japan); Global School Access; Global Undergraduate Exchange Program in Pakistan (IREX); Institute for Future Leaders (Japan) ; International Consultants for Education and Fairs (ICEF); International School (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam); InterWay Educational Consultancy (Argentina); LEO Group Services (Kazakhstan); Matchup (Argentina); MatchUP Global; Montana State University - Billings; Pacific Ocean Company (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam); Park County School District #1 BOCES (Powell Valley Community Education - PVCE); Right Now Study (Brazil); Sacramel Limited Liability (Kyrgyzstan); Sakae Study Abroad (Japan); Seablue Recruitment (Vietnam); Smapse, Ltd. (Russia); ST Alphe; Student Tours and Educational Travel (EF Educational Tours); Study Concept (France); Team Sugi (Japan); TGASSA (Ukraine); The Alliance for Language Learning and Educational Exchange (ALLEX) Foundation; The Institute of International Education (IIE); Trang Viet Anh Ltd. Co. (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam); TravelWorks (Russia); University of Wisconsin - La Cross; Vietedu International Company Limited (Vietnam); WholeRen (China); WithYou (Japan); York Global Study Center (Japan)

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Healthcare Clinical Agreements	Long-term, ongoing	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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

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307 Health; Absaroka Head Start; Ag Workers Health and Services; Banner Health Washakie Medical Center; Big Horn Basin Cancer Treatment Center; Big Horn Children’s Clinic; Big Horn County School Districts #1, 2; Big Horn Medical Center; Big Horn Regional Dialysis Center/DCI, Inc; Billings Clinic; Brookdale/Absaroka Assisted Living; Campbell County Hospital; Cheyenne Ambulance Service; Children’s Resource Center; Cody Regional Health; Cody Veterans Affairs Clinic; Community Home Health (Thermopolis); EMSA - Oklahoma City; Family Chiropractic; Five Springs Health and Wellness; Frontier Ambulance Service; Frontier Neurohealth; Frontier Riverton Ambulance Service; Gottsche Rehab; Heart Mountain Chiropractic; Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic; Heritage Health Center; Hot Springs Memorial Hospital; Laurel Fire Department (Laurel, MT); Lockwood Fire Department (Lockwood, MT); New Horizon’s Care Center; North Big Horn Hospital; Northern Wyoming Surgical Center; Northwest Health; Oklahoma Medical Center ER/Ambulance Service; One Health; Park County School Districts #1, 6, 16; Powell Valley Health Care; Public Health - Big Horn County; Public Health - Park County; Public Health - Washakie County; Rocky Mountain Vein Clinic; Senior Citizen’s Center (Powell); St. Vincent Healthcare; Stillwater Hospice; The Learning Garden; Three Rivers Health/Midway Medical Clinic/Bonnie Bluejacket; Tobin Chiropractic; Washakie Medical Center and Clinic; Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center; Worland Sleep Diagnostics; Wyoming Medical Center; Wyoming Retirement Center



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
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; Dickinson State University; Idaho State University; Lake Region State College; Mayville State University; Middle Tennessee State University; Minot State College; Montana State University; Montana State University - Billings; Montana State University - Northern; Montana Tech of the University of Montana; National American University; North Dakota State College of Science; North Dakota State University; Northern Arizona University; Prescott College Adult Degree Program; Regis University - College for Professional Studies; 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



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
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NWC Foundation

1966

Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Formal partnership to secure and manage gifts that provide scholarships and enhance education for students at Northwest College and the people we serve.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

NWC Alumni Association; NWC Foundation; NWC Rodeo Council; NWC Trapper Booster Club

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Buffalo Bill Center of the West

**Year the partnership started**

Long-term, ongoing

**Partnering Category**

Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Agreements allow NWC employees and students and Buffalo Bill Center of the West employees to partake of each other's services at no charge. Faculty in a variety of programs team with Center personnel to facilitate student internships and work on collaborative projects.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Buffalo Bill Center of the West

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Park County Hospitals

**Year the partnership started**

Long-term, ongoing

**Partnering Category**

Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Agreements allow NWC to provide workforce training for the hospitals and assistance with GED attainment and college transition for Independent Living contacts. Students conduct service-learning projects and healthcare clinicals at the hospitals. Cody Regional Health collaborates with NWC to provide counseling training and well-being programs for students.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Cody Regional Health, Powell Valley Health Care

**Name and/or focus of partnership**

Powell Valley Community Education BOCES

**Year the partnership started**

1993

**Partnering Category**

Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

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Powell Valley Community Education BOCES

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Chambers of Commerce	Long-term, ongoing	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Economic Development	Long-term, ongoing	Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Agreements allow NWC to develop workforce training programs for new businesses and industries relocating to the Big Horn Basin.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Powell Economic Partnership; Forward Cody; Washakie Development Association

***SHERIDAN COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS***

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
University of Wyoming/WIP	1991	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Sheridan College partners with the University of Wyoming in many ways. The UW Research and Extension Center is located on the Sheridan College campus. This fosters collaboration in programming, research and shared faculty in the Agriculture and Science program areas. NWCCD Nursing and Dental Hygiene students can pursue their bachelor’s degree through UW while studying at NWCCD. In addition, Sheridan College is collaborating with UW and other community colleges as part of the Wyoming Innovation Partnership.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

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

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

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Whitney Benefits Foundation has supported higher education in Sheridan County in numerous ways. Not only do they positively impact economic development in the area by supporting research, exploration, and development of new programs, they support growth opportunities and facilities at Sheridan College. The Whitney Foundation continues to fund the RN-BSN endowed chair position to assist NWCCD health science, nursing students, and community members to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing through the University of Wyoming. Whitney Benefits also issued a no cost lease on their Adams Ranch property adjacent to the Sheridan College campus to the college for current use. Whitney funding and support was instrumental in the development of Sheridan College’s programs in the field of computing and the recent launch of the Software Development program.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, Whitney Benefits, University of Wyoming, Sheridan County School District #2

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Sheridan and Johnson County School Districts, BOCHES	1994	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Sheridan College and all Sheridan and Johnson 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 and general education. BOCHES funds help support dual and concurrent programming for Sheridan County School District #1 and Johnson County School District #1 students. Sheridan College and Sheridan County School District # 2 partner in an afternoon school program that allows college students enrolled in our Education program to teach elementary age students in a learning lab environment. Sheridan County School Districts #1 and #2 also serve as field sites for required program hours. School districts in Sheridan and Johnson counties, in collaboration with Sheridan College and support of Whitney Benefits, also collaborated on the development of the John C. Schiffer School, an alternative high school located on a site surrounded by the Sheridan College campus, serving all four school districts.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, Sheridan County School Districts #1, #2, #3, Johnson County School District #1, Whitney Benefits

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Tongue River Valley Community Center	2020	Educational, Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Sheridan College partners with the Tongue River Valley Community Center to provide college-level classes in Dayton and Ranchester, through the utilization of TRVCC’s community centers. This helps Sheridan College to better serve those in its service area by increasing visibility and helping to reduce barriers to face-face education. TRVCC partners are instrumental in helping to promote and grow such opportunities.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, Tongue River Valley Community Center

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Health Science Clinical Experiences Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy, Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant	1980	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

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

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, numerous health organization partners

<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**

Sheridan College and the City of Sheridan are both represented on the joint powers board which allows for collaboratively addressing 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 transitioned to private ownership), develop a business park designed for business recruitment and expansion of high-tech and manufacturing companies, and accepted ownership of the infrastructure and empty lots in an existing commercial park that can be used

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for business expansion. The Sheridan High-Tech Park is home to three businesses, Kennon Products, Vacutech, and Weatherby, that offer manufacturing employment and internship opportunities to Sheridan College CTE students. In addition to capital projects, SEEDA has also commissioned planning initiatives and is currently exploring options to create another phase of the Sheridan High-Tech Park to allow for additional business investment.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, City of Sheridan

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Local Chambers of Commerce	1957	Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Sheridan College is a member in good standing with the Sheridan and Johnson County Chambers of Commerce. These organizations provide consistent opportunities for employees of our District to connect with area business leaders. The Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce partners with Sheridan College to host an annual IGNITE your business conference on the SC main campus. Each of the Chambers partner with Sheridan College on activities such as career fairs.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, Sheridan County Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo Chamber of Commerce

<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
Johnson County, City of Buffalo Johnson County School District #1	2011	Educational

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

These three partners are central to our presence in Johnson County. The BOCHES levied by the school board, along with additional contributions from both the city and county, make up the majority of our operating budget that allows us to serve the citizens of the area. Our classrooms and offices are located in the Bomber Mountain Community Center, an entity owned by a joint powers board, JoCo First. Each of these organizations has at least one representative on the Sheridan College in Johnson County Advisory Board.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, Johnson County, City of Buffalo, Johnson 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>
Sheridan College Foundation	1964	Community Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

The Sheridan College Foundation that supports the institution is critical to student success. It provides a significant amount of support to students in the form of scholarships. It also supports and promotes the mission of the College District in many ways including support for equipment and other programmatic support. It continues to engage alumni and strengthen and grow its donor base.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Sheridan College, Sheridan College Foundation

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

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

Hundreds of individuals from local businesses participate on our advisory boards, providing feedback regarding the skills necessary for students to know upon graduation. These individuals are the ones hiring graduates, and in order to fulfill our mission to provide a trained workforce, their support and engagement is critical. Manufacturers in Sheridan and Johnson Counties have formed the New West Manufacturing partnership, which helps provide Sheridan College with specific insight into the needs of local manufacturing businesses.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Manufacturing companies, healthcare providers, etc.

***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 (Western Wyoming Community College) works collaboratively with all 11 school districts in its service region; BOCES/BOCHES in these districts are partners in supporting these programs. Concurrent opportunities are provided to students where high schools have qualified faculty. There are also opportunities for students to take dual coursework either online or in-person at some of the outreach locations.

**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; Sweetwater County School

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Districts #1 and #2; Uinta County BOCES #s 1, 4 & 6; Oyster Ridge BOCES; Carbon County Higher Education Center/Carbon County #1 BOCHES; Carbon County #2 BOCES; Sublette County #1 BOCES; Sublette County #9 BOCES; and Sweetwater BOCES.



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

**Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes**

We have numerous partnerships with businesses and industry in Southwestern Wyoming. Too many to list them all. We’ve only listed “key” partners below. Many of these partners send employees to our Technology & Industry and/or Workforce Development courses for training or to improve their job skills. Many of these serve on Advisory Councils for academic/technical areas, and still others provide student internship and co-op opportunities.

Western is an education sector partner for Southwest Wyoming Manufacturing Partnership, an organization working to improve workforce development across Southwest Wyoming by bringing together public and private sector leaders to support growing industries, build business, and connect people with better jobs.

**Name of Organizations associated with this partnership:**

Key partners include: Tata Chemicals Limited; Sisecam Corporation; Solvay; PacifiCorp Jim Bridger Power Plant; Black Butte Coal; City of Rock Springs; City of Green River; Genesis Alkali; Vaughn’s Plumbing and Heating; Wyoming Machinery; Greene’s Energy Services Rocky Mountain Power; Union Wireless; Simplot; Wyoming REA; Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County; Exxon Mobil; Wyoming Rural Electrical Association; Black Hill Energy; TerraPower; Peabody; and Rocky Mountain Power. They send students to our programs, use our facilities for meetings and specialized training, and provide equipment, scholarships, internships and other resources to support our students and programs.



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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, and the Mustang Loop provides a safe mountain biking trail. Additionally, the College hosts Skills USA, CLIMB Wyoming, State Welding Contest, and Regional Science Fairs.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

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Sweetwater BOCES; University of Wyoming; Rock Springs Police Department; Service area School Districts



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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 \$500,000 annually in scholarships to WWCC students and helps to fund speakers and facilities. The Foundation has over \$26M in resources. These additional sources of income help support Western in providing an excellent level of education to the communities it serves.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Dominion Energy; Ballard Family Endowment; The John P. Ellbogen Foundation; The Kim and Jody Brown Family Foundation; The Laurie L. Watkins; J.D. Endowment; Wyoming CAT Machinery; Rocky Mountain Power; Fallen Soldier Memorial Endowment; Donaldson Medical Clinic; Dr. Greg Erramouspe; Kershnik Family Endowment; United Steel Workers; Williams Energy; and Wyoming Oil and Gas Industry Safety Alliance



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

**Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes**

Students who complete their associate degree at Western can easily continue to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor degree or master degree. Western works with these institutions to provide continued learning opportunities for Western students.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

University of Wyoming; Arizona State University; Ashford University; Black Hills State University; Brigham Young University; Chadron State College; Colorado State University; Columbia College; DeSales University; Franklin University; Idaho State University; Lynn University; Mayville State University; Montana Tech; Purdue University; Regis University; South Dakota School of Mines; Southern New Hampshire University; Valley City State University; University of Northern Colorado; Utah State University; University of Utah; and Western Governors University



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

**Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes**

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Western partners with many Chamber of Commerce’s, 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 ten times per year to form collaborations, brainstorm ideas, and share best practices. SWWA has won State awards for their partnership and successful programs.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Genesis Alkali; Jim Bridger Power Plant; Solvay Chemicals; Ciner Corporation; Oyster Ridge BOCES; QEP Field Services; Sublette BOCES; Sweetwater School District #1; Wyoming Workforce Services; Tata Chemicals; Questar Energy Services; Communication Technologies; Pacific Steel & Recycling; Vaughn’s Plumbing & Heating; Lewis & Lewis; Winlectric; Carbon County School District #9; Kaman Industrial Tech; John Bunning Transfer; Debernardi Construction; Black Butte Coal; Terminix, Insulation Inc.; Fairmont Supply; Morgantown Machine; Inberg-Miller Engineers; Lincoln County School District #2; Green River Chamber of Commerce; Fastenal; Century Equipment; Carbon County School District #4; Modern Electric; JFC Engineers; Church & Dwight; Intermountain Electric; Electrical Connections; Wyoming State Hospital; Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County; Performance Overhead Doors; Valley Learning Center; Southwest Doors; Searle Brothers Construction; State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services; DJ’s; Glass Plus; Western Sublette BOCES; Rawlins Carbon County Higher Education Center; Bureau of Land Management; Simplot Phosphates; Wyoming Rents; State Construction Management Office; Wyoming State Enterprise Technology Services; Western Wyoming Building Authority; Southwest Wyoming Manufacturing Partnership; Sweetwater County Economic Development Coalition; Uinta County Economic Development Coalition; Uinta County BOCES #1; Southwest Wyoming Manufacturing Partnership; Idaho National Laboratory; University of Wyoming’s IMPACT 307; Fiber Optics Association



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

**Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes**

Western maintains partnerships with service area BOCES/BOCHES in order to bring academic and community related opportunities and growth throughout our service area. The following BOCES/BOCHES are partnered with Western and their respective school districts. If a district does not have a BOCES/BOCHES, Western continues the partnership with the district individually.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

- Carbon County Higher Education Center/BOCHES
- Carbon County 2 BOCES
- Uinta County BOCES 4 & 6
- Uinta BOCES 1
- Oyster Ridge BOCES

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- Sweetwater County BOCES
- Sublette County BOCES #9
- Sublette County BOCES #1

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



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
College and Career Readiness		Regional Development

**Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes**

Western’s College and Career Readiness (Adult education (AE) and English as a Second Language (ESL)) partners with local social service agencies for mutual referrals of students needing wrap around services. Our partners provide student referrals, skills testing, childcare, facilities for AE and 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; Division of Vocational Rehabilitation; Southwest Wyoming Manufacturing Partnership (Next Generation Sector Partnership); Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce; Sweetwater County BOCES; Oyster Ridge BOCES; Sublette BOCES (Pinedale); Big Piney BOCES; Uinta BOCES (Valley Learning Center); Uinta County Business Leadership Network (Mr. View); Sweetwater School District’s #1 and #2; Rock Springs High School; Green River High School; Black Butte High School; Sweetwater County Sheriff’s Department; Lincoln County Sheriff’s Department; City of Green River Police Department; Sweetwater County Detention Center; Sweetwater County Head Start; Child Developmental Centers of Sweetwater County; Department of Family Services; Sweetwater Family Resource Center; Climb Wyoming; Sweetwater YWCA; Probation and Parole (adults and Juvenile); Southwest Counseling; Sweetwater County Youth Home; EOC TRIO; Sweetwater County Libraries; Community Nursing; United Way; YWCA; ROTC/National Guard; Walmart



<b><u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u></b>	<b><u>Year the partnership started</u></b>	<b><u>Partnering Category</u></b>
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 HiSet 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 has active representation on State Boards and



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Councils and participates on task force groups such as the Statewide Longitudinal Database System.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

Rock Springs 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; Wyoming State Board of Nursing



**Name and/or focus of partnership**

**Year the partnership started**

**Partnering Category**

Community Participation

Ongoing

Comm. Participation

**Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes**

Employee groups engage in fundraising annually for the United Way of Southwest Wyoming; examples include donations through payroll deduction as well as through donations to the Sweetwater County Community Diaper Bank, a service provided by United Way.

Western’s Exercise Science students host an annual Wellness Challenge that is open to the community. The Wellness Challenge is a ten-week fitness program designed to help community members progress toward their fitness and wellness goals. The students in the Exercise Science Program have partnered with Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, the Wyoming Department of Health, and Wyoming Cancer Resource Services, who help sponsor the event.

Western hosts an annual event developed in honor of a former faculty member called the Run with Sandy 5K. The walk/run is open to the public and raises funds through registration donations to benefit the Sweetwater Regional Cancer Center/Huntsman Cancer Institute to fund cancer research and is held in partnership with Wyoming Cancer Resource Services, Wyoming Department of Health, and Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County.

Western teams up with Downtown Rock Springs and local businesses to host an annual Chili Cook-Off event. This event is free to the community and is centered around Western’s homecoming to promote more community participation at our sporting events. In partnering with Downtown Rock Springs, this event has helped the local businesses in their shoulder season.

Western Wyoming College Foundation participates in WyoGives each July, collaborating with other Sweetwater County non-profits for this one day, 24-hour fundraising event that happens all over the State of Wyoming.

Western partners with the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce; a Western employee typically serves on the Chamber Board of Directors and employees can volunteer to serve on subcommittees with the Chamber of Commerce. An annual City-Wide Clean Up day sponsored by the Chamber also provides employees an opportunity to volunteer as a team to help clean up trash and debris to beautify our community.

**Name of organizations associated with each partnership**

United Way of Southwest Wyoming; Sweetwater County Community Diaper Bank; Memorial Hospital of

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Sweetwater County; Wyoming Department of Health; Wyoming Cancer Resource Services; Sweetwater Regional Cancer Center/Huntsman Cancer Institute; Downtown Rock Springs; Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce; SweetwaterNOW; Green River Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club of Evanston; Climb Wyoming; Sweetwater County Enterprise Council

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