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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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 the academic year 2023-2024. These partnerships were divided into three partnering categories as follows:

Educational

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

Community Participation

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

Regional Development

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

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

Table 1. Total Number of Partnerships by Category

College	Regional Development	Community Participation	Educational
Casper College	177	35	29
Central Wyoming College	112	31	106
Eastern Wyoming College	7	39	52
Gillette College	120	50	50
Laramie County Community College	406	321	119
Northwest College	102	135	178
Sheridan College	102	136	55
Western Wyoming Community College	72	57	43
Totals	1,098	804	632

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.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Casper College Foundation

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College and the University of Wyoming enjoy a unique partnership that meets the needs of students unable to move to Laramie. Using both institutions' resources, students earn a variety of Bachelor's and Master's degrees. Approximately 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



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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

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



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Career Program Support	Long (year unknown)	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

307 Electric, All About Family, Alsco, Austin Engineering, Automation & Electronics, B&T Fabrication, Banner Health Wyoming Medical Center, Barkhurst Collision, Billings Clinic, Black Hills Bentonite, Black Hills Energy, Brake Supply, Bureau of Reclamation, Campbell County Fire Rescue, Campbell County Hospital District, Casper Electric, Casper Fire EMS, Casper Mountain Rehabilitation & Care Center, Casper Orthopedics, Casper PD, CED Casper, Central Wyoming Outpatient Surgical Center, Chadron Community Hospital, Cheyenne Fire Rescue, City of Casper, City of Mills, City Service Electric Company, Inc., ClimbWyoming, CMIT Solutions, Community Health Center of Central Wyoming, Compression Leasing, ComTech Communications Technologies, Crescent Electric Supply, Crook County Medical Services, CS Consulting, CyberWyoming,

Decker Glass, Department of Veteran Affairs (Cheyenne), Diamond Coin, DNow, Douglas Care Center, Dura-line, Eagle Electric, Endovascular Instruments, Inc. , Energy Management Corporation, Envision Electric, Evansville Fire Rescue, ExCal, Express Employment Professionals, Fab Tech, Floyds Truck Center, Fremont Motor Casper, Frontier Welding, GH Manufacturing , Gillette College, Granite Peak, Greiner Motors, GSG Architecture, GW Mechanical, Hackett Systems LLC, Haid's Plumbing and Heating, Halliburton, Hampton Inn , Headmaster/TMU, Hedlund Electric, High Country Fabrication, Hilltop Bank , Holiday Inn Casper , Honnen Equipment, Ineffable Designs , Inland Truck Parts, Integrity Auto Body, Intermountain Motor Sales, IPA Machining, ITC Electrical technologies, Jack's Truck and Equipment, JKC Engineering, John HAAS Construction, Kadrmas, Lee & Jackson Engineering , Kalen Marketing, Kustom Concepts, L & H, Laramie Fire Rescue, Learning Junction, Legacy Measuring, Legacy Molding, Lenhard, Mason & Asso., Life Care Center of Casper, Life Care Centers of America, Inc, LCCA, Long Building Technologies, Master Services (MSA) - Castle Branch, McGinley Manufacturing, Memorial Hospital of Converse County, Mesa Solutions, MHCC - Douglas Wyoming, Mills Fire Rescue, Montana State University Billings-Transfer Agreement, Monument Health Network, Inc., Moser Energy , Mountain View Regional Hospital, Mountain West Farm Bureau, Mountain West Technologies, NAPA Auto Parts, National Trails Museum , Natrona Collective Health Trust, Natrona County Electrical Inspector, Natrona County Fire District, NC Outdoor Rec Collaborative , Norco, Nowcap Services, Oil City Machining, One Call of Wyoming, Optimal Physical Therapy, LLC, Pepper Tank, Phantom Hybrid Designs, Platte River Family Practice, Platte River Fly Fishing, Platte River Trails, Poplar Living Center, Porter, Muirhead, Cornia, Howard, Prazma Paint & Autobody, Primrose Retirement Community, Pullen Services, Regency Hotel Management, RexelUSA, Ricks Rod Shop, Rising Wings Aviation, INC (RWA), Rock Springs Fire Department, Rocky Mountain Infectious Disease, Safari Hospitality , Shepherd of the Valley, Sheridan Fire Rescue, Spectrum Reach , Statewide Electric, Stellantis, Stotz Equipment, Sublette County Fire Rescue, Summit Electric, Summit Medical Center, Sweetwater County Fire Rescue, Team Networks, The Bark Firm, The Science Zone, Totl Oilfield Rentals, Town of Wheatland, Townsquare Media , TurnTec, Tyrrell Machine, UC Health (University of Colorado Health), University of Colorado Health - UCHHealth, University of Wyoming - Aging Dept, UpSlope Media, Visit Casper, Vista Toyota, Washakie Medical Center - Banner Health, Whites Mountain Motors, WL Plastics, WLC Engineers and Surveyors, WMC Wyoming Medical Center, WY Army National Guard, WY Association of Municipal Clerks (WAMCAT), WY Department of Fire Prevention & Electrical Safety , WY Dept of Workforce Serv Internship (DWS), WY DVR, WY DWS, WY Judicial Branch Circuit Court Chief Clerks, WY Science Teachers Association, WY State Electrical Inspector, WyDOT, Wyld Gear, Wyoming Auto Refinishing, Wyoming Automotive, Wyoming Behavioral Institute, Wyoming Cardiopulmonary Services, PC, Wyoming Department of Health Affiliation Agreement-WDH, Wyoming Machinery, Wyoming Office of Tourism, Wyoming State Parks



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Clinical Experience for Health Science Students	Varies with Medical Facility	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
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. 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, Billings Clinic, Campbell County Hospital District, Casper Orthopedics, Central Wyoming Outpatient Surgical Center, Chadron Community Hospital, Community Health Center of Central Wyoming, Crook County Medical Services, Department of Veteran Affairs (Cheyenne), Douglas Care Center, Learning Junction, Life Care Centers of America, Inc, LCCA, Master Services (MSA) - Castle Branch, Memorial Hospital of Converse County, MHCC - Douglas Wyoming, Monument Health Network, Inc., Mountain View Regional Hospital, Nowcap Services, Optimal Physical Therapy, LLC, Platte River Family Practice, Poplar Living Center, Primrose Retirement Community, Rocky Mountain Infectious Disease, Shepherd of the Valley, Summit Medical Center, UC Health (University of Colorado Health), University of Colorado Health - UCHealth, Washakie Medical Center - Banner Health, WMC Wyoming Medical Center, Wyoming Behavioral Institute, Wyoming Cardiopulmonary Services, PC, Wyoming Department of Health Affiliation Agreement-WDH



Name and/or focus of partnership

University Partnerships

Year the partnership started

Varies with University

Partnering Category

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, Eastern Oregon University, Grand Canyon University, Mayville State University, Montana State University Billings, South Dakota State University, University of Montana, University of North Dakota, University of Wyoming, University of Wyoming at Casper, University of Wyoming College of Education, University of Phoenix, Utah State University, Valley City State University

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

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

<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 and 21-20-201. CWC partners with Teton BOCES to provide postsecondary education services under the authority of Wyoming Statute Sec. 21-20-102 and 21-20-201.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

CWC Partnerships: Fremont School Districts No. 1 (Lander Valley HS, Pathfinder High School), No. 2 (Dubois 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, Frontier Academy), No. 38 (Arapaho Charter High School), St. Stephens Indian 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 the 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, and 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 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



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

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

Banner Wyoming Medical Center, Community Health Centers of Central Wyoming, D&S Diversified Technologies–Headmaster, Fort Washakie Health Center, Fremont Orthopedics, Help for Health Hospice, Hot Springs Health, Lander Medical Clinic, Morning Star Care Center, National Center for Competency Testing, Reach Foundation-Homestead Living, SageWest Health Care, School Districts (Local), St. John’s Health, Star Valley 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), Viewpoint Screening, Western Family Care, Westward Heights Care Center, Wind River Family & Community Health Care, Wind River Dialysis, 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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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'2022-23, 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'2023-24 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 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



Name and/or focus of partnership

State of Wyoming

Year the partnership started

1973

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Department of Corrections to provide training for inmates at the Wyoming Honor Farm and Wyoming State Penitentiary, Wyoming Department of Employment, Wyoming Business Council, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services Division of 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 (WY PBS)	1983	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC partners with WY PBS and over-see operations and provides facilities for WY PBS 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 WY PBS to provide statewide public broadcasting and educational service. WY PBS is trusted as the media source for lifelong education, entertainment, and information to our two-nation region through quality content, partnerships, and services that inspire those we serve. Programming includes public interest programs such as debates of candidates for statewide elective office, and special documentaries on issues of social, historical, artistic and cultural interest. WY PBS works with education professionals as well as the Wyoming Department of Education to distribute educational modules created from the content we produce.



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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Wind River Development Fund, Riverton Economic & Community Development Association, 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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Eastern Wyoming College has BOCES agreements with 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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

WyDEC is a group of distance learning representatives from the 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.org>). 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, Gillette College, Laramie County Community College, Northwest Community College, Sheridan College, Western Wyoming Community College, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Community College Commission

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

EWC has partnered with 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

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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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GILLETTE COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Gillette College partners with the University of Wyoming in many ways. As a sub-recipient of 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. We work with the University of Wyoming’s College of Education on their current technical education Teacher Ed Program. 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

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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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, Impact 307



<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. Gillette College staff members participate in Chamber sponsored events, such as NEWCA Northeast Wyoming Contractors Association, GALI and Advisory Board mixers.

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>
Board of Cooperative Higher Education Services	Ongoing	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

BOCHES supports positions at GCCD. They provide educational opportunities for dual and concurrent students. In addition, they offer support to the Career and Technical Education students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

GCCD, BOCHES



<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 elementary/Junior High students. CCSD hosts STEM field trips to all Campbell County Elementary students. Area 59 also provided professional development for the STEM educators. 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. Gillette College staff serve on the Perkins Advisory Board. The nursing program utilizes the Campbell County school district as a clinical site.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

GCCD, Campbell County School District, Area 59



Name and/or focus of partnership

Gillette College Foundation

Year the partnership started

2021

Partnering Category

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 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. The Gillette College Foundation was awarded the Daniels Fund Grant during the spring of 2024 to provide scholarships to GCCD CDL students.

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, construction, banking, education, social service agencies, etc.



Name and/or focus of partnership

Gillette Police Department

Year the partnership started

2023

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Gillette College contracts with the Gillette Police Department to provide an on-site officer presence and patrol throughout the academic year. Gillette College hosts an on-campus sub-station for the Gillette Police Department.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

GCCD, City of Gillette Police Department



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Northern Wyoming Community College District	1969	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>
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Program/Curriculum Articulations

1970's

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The 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.

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, and Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education



Name and/or focus of partnership

Year the partnership started

Partnering Category

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 programming in Outreach & Workforce Development. It is of joint benefit to improve 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), Sunrise Dental, and Kincheloe & Tonso Family Dentistry, LLC

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, North Colorado Medical Center/Summit View Urgent Care, Poudre Valley Hospital, Presbyterian St. Luke's/Rocky Mountain Hospital for Children, Regional West Medical Center, Swedish Medical Center, UC Health, Penrose/St. Francis, Cheyenne Radiology Group, MidWifery at Rose, Wyoming Medical Center, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Campbell County Community Health, Cheyenne Vascular Clinic, Cheyenne Women's Clinic, Community Health Medical Center, UC-Health Vascular, Westside Women's Care, Banner FC Ladyman OB, Wyoming Cardiopulmonary, Common Spirit-Kearney, Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Regional West Medical Center, Cheyenne VA, St. Luke's Presbyterian, Black Hills Ultrasound, and St. George Intermountain Health

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

Emergency Response, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Jackson County EMS, Greeley Fire & Rescue, and Kimball Health Services

Nursing: Cheyenne Regional Medical Center; Cheyenne Regional Medical Group, Fort Collins Health Care Center, Granite Rehabilitation and Wellness, High Plains Day Surgery, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Laramie County School District 1 and 2, Life Care (Cheyenne, Greeley), Premier Bone and Joint Clinic, Sierra Hills Assisted Living, Spring Creek, UC Health, and Veterans Administration Medical Center, Aspen Winds, Children's Discovery Center, Cheyenne Home Care & Hospice, Cheyenne OB Gyn, Cheyenne Skin Clinic, Cheyenne Women's Clinic, Kimball Health Services, Cottonwood Creek, Crossroads Clinic, Davis Hospice, Healthworks, Fresenius US Renal Care, Home Health, High Plains Surgery Center, Lifecare-Greeley, Ft. Collins, Polaris, Sierra Hills, STRIDE, Willow Creek, Platte County, and Legacy Home

Physical Therapist Assistant: Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, CRMC Home Health, Teton Cheyenne, Guymon, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Weston County Health Services, North Platte Physical Therapy of Torrington, Regional West Medical Center, Grand Island Hospital, North Colorado Medical Center (Banner Health), Chadron Community Hospital, Sage West-Lander Regional Hospital, Smart Sports, Life Care Centers of America, Mobility Center of Wyoming Carin Edge, Elkhorn Valley Hospital, Oasis Company, Life Care Sheridan, Balanced Body, Aspirius, Good Sam Fort Collins, FE Warren AFB, and Alliance Rock Springs

Radiography: Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Radiology Group, Veterans Affairs Hospital, State University Veterinary Hospital, BestMed Urgent Care-Cheyenne, BestMed Urgent Care-Laramie, the Imagingcenter at Harmony, Iverson Memorial Hospital, Kimball Health Services, Orthopedic & Spine Center of the Rockies, Platte County Memorial Hospital, Poudre Valley Hospital, Premier Bone & Joint, Wyoming Orthopedics and Sports Medicine, High Plains Surgery Center, and Northern Colorado VA Clinic

Respiratory Therapy: Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Veterans Affairs Hospital, Iverson 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 Veterans Association, PSL Neonatal/PICU, Children's Hospital Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus, Sheridan Memorial Hospital, Washakie Medical Center, COPD Respiratory and Mobility Solution, Inc., Great Plains Health, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Platte County Memorial Hospital, Common Spirit - Kearney, South Lincoln Hospital District, and Children's Hospital

Speech Language Pathology Assistant: LCSD #1, Sweetwater ISD #2, Casper 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, Carbon County ISD#1, Sheridan ISD #1, Development Preschool & Daycare (Casper) Orcutt, CA School District, Children's Learning Center (Jackson), San Bernadino Unified School District, Alpine School District (Utah), and Great Falls, MT ISD

Surgical Technology: Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, High Plains Surgery Center, Iverson 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



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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. Study after study shows the benefits of concurrent/dual enrollment, which allows students to get ahead and ease into college with a familiar, supportive framework. For example, John Fink, senior research associate at the Community College Research Center, located at the Columbia University Teachers College, studied dual enrollment at community colleges in 2017. Fink's study revealed that 88% of students in dual enrollment programs went to college, and significant percentages earned a degree within five years - 46% of the students who enrolled in community colleges and 64% of those who enrolled in four-year colleges. The study tracked almost 200,000 high school students from the fall of 2010 to the summer of 2016. 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.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

LCSD#1, LCSD#2, ACSD#1, UCSD#4, UCSD#6, NACEP, Wyoming Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships, Wyoming Department of Education, and WCCC



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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

LCCC's strategic partnerships are pivotal in fortifying our region's workforce. Through targeted outreach, advanced continuing education, and specialized professional training in high-demand fields, we help drive economic growth and diversification. Our Outreach & Workforce Development team excels in creating industry-certified, customized training programs that address the evolving needs of both the workforce and regional employers, ensuring a robust and resilient labor market.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Southeast Wyoming Workforce Advisory Board, Cheyenne-Laramie County Corporation for Economic Development (Cheyenne LEADS), Laramie Chamber Business Alliance, Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, High Altitude Manufacturing Partnerships (HAMP), Dads Making a Difference, Climb Wyoming, LCSD#1, LCSD#2, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, US Department of Labor- Wyoming Apprenticeship Office, Wyoming Workforce Development Council, Wyoming Economic Development Associations, Wyoming Trucking Association, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board, Wyoming Air National Guard, Woodward, Inc., and numerous state/local government agencies, industry/business, and non-profit representatives



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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, local 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 Wyoming. ACES also works with the local correctional facility to

provide high school equivalency test preparation to incarcerated and released individuals. Both the ACES and TLC programs offer Integrated Education and Training (IET) Programs concurrently and contextually with adult education and literacy activities. These programs provide workforce training for specific occupations, including machine tool technicians, certified medical assistants, pharmacy technicians, phlebotomists, and commercial truck drivers, to name a few.

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, ACSD#1, City of Cheyenne, Laramie SAFE Project, Coalition on Adult Basic Education, and the Wyoming Lifelong Learning Association

Name and/or focus of partnership

LCCC CDL Program

Year the partnership started

2020

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

LCCC's CDL program is registered with the Federal Motor Carrier Administration (FMCSA) Training Provider Register (TPR). Local industry partners help us ensure our training program is precisely aligned with regional requirements. Students participating in the program can choose to earn Class A, Class B, Class C -Passenger, or HAZMAT endorsements in this program. There is also an opportunity to earn a Restriction Removal certificate.

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, City of Laramie, Northrup Grumman, Wyoming Department of Transportation, LCSD#1, and various industry partners

Name and/or focus of partnership

Wyoming Distance Education Consortium (WYDEC)

Year the partnership started

2020

Partnering Category

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 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, Gillette College, Northwest College, Sheridan College, University of Wyoming, Western Wyoming Community College, and Wyoming Department of Education

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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, Wyoming Economic Development Association, Wyoming L.E.A.D., State of Wyoming ETS, gBeta, Laramie Chamber Business Alliance, Wyoming Economic Development Association, Wyoming Business Council, Wyoming Workforce Development Council, and more than 500 business members of the Greater Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce

NORTHWEST COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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, and 4, Park County School Districts #1, 6, and 16, Washakie County School Districts #1 and 2, Homeschool Partnerships for Dual Enrollment, Cowboy State Virtual Academy, Wyoming Connections Academy

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

ACT Education Services (Thailand), American Councils for International Education (Washington D.C.), American Dream (AA Education) (Vietnam), American International Recruitment Council, Aplix Platform,

Inc (Russia), ARC Education (Japan), 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), College Dream (Honduras), Community Colleges for International Development (CCID), Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, DEOW (Japan), diBec Education (Tokyo, Japan), Dri Viagens (Brazil), Educatius Group, Eurasia Foundation - YEAR of Exchange in America 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), Human International Universities and Colleges Consortium (Japan), Institute for Future Leaders (Japan), International Consultants for Education and Fairs (ICEF), InterWay Educational Consultancy (Argentina), LEO Group Services (Kazakhstan), Matchup (Argentina), MatchUP Global, MIYACO (Japan), 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), United States Timor-Leste Scholarship Program, Vietedu International Company Limited (Vietnam), WholeRen (China), WithYou (Japan), You Matter (Brazil), 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 and Park County Hospitals	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. Additional agreements with Park County hospitals (Cody Regional Health and Powell Valley Health Care) 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

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 District #1, Big Horn County School District #2, Big Horn Medical Center, Big Horn Regional Dialysis Center/DCI, Inc, Billings Clinic, Brookdale/Absaroka Assisted Living, Cheyenne Ambulance Service, Children’s Resource Center, Cody Regional Health, Cody Veterans Affairs Clinic, Community Home Health (Thermopolis), Family Chiropractic, Five Springs Health and Wellness, Frontier Neurohealth, Frontier Riverton Ambulance Service, Gottsche Rehab, Heart Mountain Chiropractic, Heart Mountain Volunteer

Medical Clinic, Heritage Health Center, Hot Springs Memorial Hospital, Intermountain Health, 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 District #1, Park County School District #16, Park County School District #6, 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, True Body Medical Spa, Washakie Medical Center and Clinic, Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Worland Sleep Diagnostics, Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Medical Center, Wyoming Retirement Center, Wyoming State Hospital

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University of Wyoming and Other Higher Education Institutions	Long-term, ongoing	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWC works with University of Wyoming (UW) on grant partnerships, state initiatives, and transfer articulations. The majority of students transferring to a four-year institution transfer to UW. NWC also works with other institutions to help students successfully transfer. The top six transfer institutions are listed below, but NWC works with many institutions on degree, program, and/or course articulations to facilitate NWC students' transfer to attain a bachelor's degree.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming, Montana State University - Billings, Brigham Young University - Idaho, Western Governors University, Montana State University - Bozeman, Black Hills State University, and with many other institutions as students identify additional institutions to which they want to transfer

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

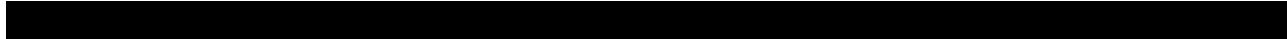
<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Buffalo Bill Center of the West	Long-term, ongoing	Community Participation

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



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Powell Valley Community Education BOCES	1993	Community Participation

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

Powell Valley Community Education BOCES



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

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



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



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Choice Aviation	2011	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
NWC and Choice Aviation partner to offer academic coursework and flight training toward an Associate of Applied Science degree in Aeronautics and a Commercial Pilot Certificate.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Choice Aviation		

SHERIDAN COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University of Wyoming/WIP	1991	Educational
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
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. Northern Wyoming Community College District (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.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Sheridan College, University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Research Extension Station, Sheridan County Farmer’s Market Group, Whitney Benefits		



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Whitney Benefits	2002	Community Participation
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
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, the launch of the Software Development program, and equipment for the Sheridan College Innovation Center.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
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, and #3, Johnson County School District #1, Whitney Benefits



<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 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. SEEDA has applied for grant funding to allow it to move forward with the development of another phase of the Sheridan High-Tech Park. This will create additional opportunity sites to allow for further business investment and partnership opportunities.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sheridan College, City of Sheridan

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

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

<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

Western Wyoming Community College (Western) works collaboratively with all 11 school districts in its service region; BOCES 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 Districts #1 and #2, Uinta B.O.C.E.S # 1, Valley Learning Center BOCES UCSC #4 & # 6, Oyster Ridge BOCES, Carbon County Higher Education Center, Carbon County School District #2 BOCES, Sublette #1 BOCES, Western Sublette #9 BOCES, Western Sublette #1, and Sweetwater BOCES

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

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

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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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 Western students and helps to fund speakers and facilities. The Foundation has over \$30M 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, The Weidner Estate, Ciner Wyoming, 1st Bank, The Jaspersen Estate, Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Western Wyoming Beverage, The Jeremy Baker Family, Sublette County Commissioners, ExxonMobil, Ken Fortuna LLC, Williams Energy, Josephine Profaizer, TATA Chemicals, Jim Spychliski, Wyoming CAT Machinery, Rocky Mountain Power, and The Kershisnik Family Endowment

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Students who complete their associate’s or bachelor’s degree at Western can easily continue to a four-year institution to complete a bachelor’s or master’s 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, Brigham Young University, Chadron State College, Colorado State University, Columbia College, DeSales University, Franklin University, Idaho State University, Lynn University,

Mayville State University, Southern New Hampshire University, Valley City State University, University of Utah, Utah State University, Weber State University, and Western Governors University

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western partners with 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 #1, 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 BOCES #1, Southwest Wyoming Manufacturing Partnership, Idaho National Laboratory, and Fiber Optics Association

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

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
- Carbon County School District #2 BOCES
- Valley Learning Center BOCES UCSD #4 & #6
- Uinta B.O.C.E.S #1
- Oyster Ridge BOCES
- Sweetwater BOCES
- Western Sublette #9 BOCES
- Sublette BOCES

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



Name and/or focus of partnership

Year the partnership started

Partnering Category

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 (Mt. 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, and Walmart



Name and/or focus of partnership

Year the partnership started

Partnering Category

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 partners with Climb

Wyoming to provide training opportunities in both CNA and CDL programming. The College has active representation on State Boards and 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

Community Participation

Year the partnership started

Ongoing

Partnering Category

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 hosts 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.

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.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

United Way of Southwest Wyoming, Sweetwater County Community Diaper Bank, Memorial Hospital of 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, Green River Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club of Evanston, Climb Wyoming, and Sweetwater County Enterprise Council



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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort 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 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, Laramie Community College, Northwest College, Sheridan College, University of Wyoming, and Wyoming Department of Education