

Wyoming Community College Commission

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Wyoming Adjunct Professor Loan Repayment Program

OVERVIEW

During the 2013 legislative session Wyoming Statute 21-7-701 was created, the legislation established the Wyoming Adjunct Professor Loan Repayment (WAPLR) program. The program is designed to financially assist public school teachers in attaining necessary credentials to become qualified to teach specific college level concurrent enrollment courses. To repay the loan the teacher agrees to teach the concurrent enrollment courses in a Wyoming school district for a two year period after becoming fully qualified.

The legislature reauthorized the program and \$95,000 was allocated to fund this program for the 2017 biennium. In October of 2016 approximately \$45,000 was set aside for the first round of applicants leaving \$50,000 in the budget. The Commission is now accepting the second round of applications for the remaining funds. The deadline for submitting an application is March 10th, 2017. We will notify March applicants if they are approved no later than April 21st, 2017.

APPLICATION PROCESS

The public school teacher must be:

- nominated by his/her employing school district and
- work with a Wyoming community college to specify what qualifications are needed to teach the concurrent enrollment course(s) in their district.

The application packet requires a relatively detailed plan including:

- courses needed to become qualified,
- the name of the institution where the coursework is to be completed,
- timeframes to completion,
- concurrent courses that will be taught upon completion and
- signatures of all three parties involved.

The rules, application and other supporting documents are available on the Commission's website which you can access via the link below or by contacting Amy at amy.brockel@wyo.gov

FOR QUESTIONS, DOCUMENTS AND MORE INFORMATION

Go to the Wyoming Community College Commission website at:

<http://www.communitycolleges.wy.edu/wyoming-adjunct-professor-incentive-.aspx>

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2017 APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed applications/packets due to the Wyoming Community College Commission March 10th, 2017.