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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

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

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

In fiscal year 2012, the seven public Wyoming community colleges were asked to provide summary information for ten of their major partnerships during academic year 2012. All of the college partnerships were divided into three partnering categories as follows:

Educational

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

Community Participation

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

Regional Development

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

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

Table 1. Total Number of Partnerships by Category			
College	Regional Development	Community Participation	Educational
Casper College	37	7	165
Central Wyoming College	330	21	78
Eastern Wyoming College	29	55	68
Laramie County Community College	42	16	20
Northwest College	89	142	115
Northern Wyoming Community College District	157	51	63
Western Wyoming Community College	64	231	62
Totals	774	523	545

Summary of Ten Major Partnerships by College

CASPER COLLEGE

<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/CC)	1976	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College (CC) and the University of Wyoming through its Outreach School are engaged in a unique partnership to meet the needs of students unable to move to Laramie. Using the personnel, services, and facilities of both institutions, students are able to earn a variety of bachelor's and master's degrees. Approximately 700 students enroll in UW courses through the Center each semester. More than 3,200 students have received their UW degrees.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming/Casper College Center (UW/CC)

<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 the educational needs of the community by training adult learners in programs leading to undergraduate and graduate education degrees earned in Casper; to meet the educational needs of high school students through cooperative articulated programs in technical and academic areas where students earn college credit while still in high school; and to meet the ongoing needs of the community by serving as a catalyst for the development and implementation of innovative programs benefiting both educational institutions.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Kelly Walsh High School, Natrona County High School, Roosevelt High School, Midwest High School, University of Wyoming/Casper College

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Career Program Support	See Below	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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 (JATC) policies. Casper College partnerships that support Career Programs are too numerous to describe in this concise format; just the list itself is quite long.

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Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The community sites providing clinical experiences include acute care agencies, long-term care agencies, hospice, and home health agencies. Each of the community sites is selected according to the learning opportunities that are available at that location to enhance the health/illness concepts that the students have been introduced to during their classroom or laboratory instruction on campus at CC. Partnerships vary year to year; however three hospitals in Casper serve as sites on a consistent basis. In 2009, Wyoming Medical Center (WMC) and Casper College entered a cooperative agreement

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for the appointment of a WMC staff nurse to a nursing faculty position of a clinical faculty associate (CFA). The CFA is a fulltime, benefitted employee of WMC, who is contracted by CC to be a faculty member for 20 hours per academic week. CC reimburses WMC for the 20 hours of clinical teaching. In 2012, WMC and CC added one more CFA position for a total of two positions. Approximately 120 Students per year are affected.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

These partnerships include acute care agencies, long-term care agencies, hospice and home health agencies selected according to the learning opportunities that are available at that site to enhance the health/illness concepts that students have been introduced to during their classroom or laboratory instruction on campus. Paramedic, Phlebotomy, Medical Lab Technology, Radiography, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, and Respiratory students are provided clinical opportunities. Partnerships vary year to year; however three hospitals in Casper serve as sites on a consistent basis - Wyoming Medical Center, Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, and Mountain View Regional Hospital.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Casper College Foundation	1962	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The Casper College Foundation partners with many different businesses, organizations, and foundations to provide support to our students and to our college. Partners provide funds and other assistance for scholarships, special projects, new and existing services and opportunities - all of which benefit our students. Altogether, these partnerships help Casper College in addressing its mission immensely. The Casper community is very generous to our foundation and to our college.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Wyoming Community Foundation, Wyoming Humanities Council, Wyoming Arts Council, the University of Wyoming at Casper College, Natrona County Public Schools, the Natrona County Library, various individual and family foundations, our local financial institutions, local businesses, the Chamber of Commerce, Casper Area Economic Development Authority, several service clubs, a variety of local and statewide non-profit agencies, and, of course, many philanthropic families and individuals.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming, University of North Dakota, University of Wisconsin/Green Bay, Upper Iowa University, Walden University, Franklin University, University of Mary, Mayville State, University of Phoenix, Regis University, Rush University, Seton Hall, Ashford University, National American University, Western Governors University, Black Hills State University, Valley City State University, Olds College, South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, and Upper Iowa University.

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
International Sister Colleges	See notations below	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Casper College, through its International Education Office, has established a sister college relationship with several colleges throughout the world. The purposes of these relationships are to organize faculty, staff, and administrative exchanges; develop curriculum and online training or collaboration in subjects of mutual interest; to provide CC students an opportunity to study abroad; to provide opportunities for students, staff and faculty to participate in short-term programs with partner institutions to promote language, cultural understanding and technical skills; to provide faculty and students the opportunity to engage in applied research and internships in an international setting.

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Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Occupational Therapy (OT) Master's Program	1993	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

A partnership to provide a curriculum of the Master's of Occupational Therapy which duplicates the existing curriculum of the current OT Program at University of North Dakota (UND). Casper College occupational therapy assistant graduates are afforded with the opportunity of continuing their education by applying for admission to this professional entry-level master's program. Pre-professional student advisement is the responsibility of Casper College. Professional level advisement, hiring of faculty and academic policy assistance is the responsibility of UND. Casper College makes available to the students in the program all student services that are available presently to Casper College Students. Casper College also provides reasonable and necessary office, classroom, and laboratory space to UND at no cost.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of North Dakota

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This residential place-based education program incorporates UW and CC students along with SCA (AmeriCorps) education interns teaching natural sciences to NCS and area school children at a Girl Scout camp on nearby Casper Mountain. Casper Mountain Science School will also provide STEM curricula for Girl Scouts - a program that introduces girls of every age to science, technology, engineering and math activities that are relevant to everyday life. Additionally, CMSS will provide field research and classroom opportunities for CC and UW faculty and students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Natrona County School District, Casper Planetarium, Girl Scouts of Montana, Girl Scouts of Wyoming, UW/CC Center

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Project WET (Water Education for Teachers) is a curriculum provider to state educators. All project WET materials and trainings in Wyoming come through the state coordinator who is housed at CC. This program offers certification training to teachers and non-formal educators with a focus of how to use

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Project WET curriculum materials in various settings. These interdisciplinary curriculum materials use water as an underlying theme.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Casper College, Project WET Foundation

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Dubois Outreach; Jackson Outreach; Lander Outreach; Riverton Outreach; and Thermopolis Outreach; Riverton Recreation Program (City of Riverton); Sinks Canyon Center, Riverton Rec.



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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Fremont School Districts No. 1 (Lander); No. 2 (Dubois); No. 6 (Wind River); No. 14 (Wyoming Indian High); No. 21 (Fort Washakie Charter School); No. 24 (Shoshoni); No. 25 (Riverton); No. 28 (Arapahoe Charter School); Hot Springs County No. 1 (Thermopolis); Fremont County Administrators



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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Community Initiative Partnership Grant: Child Development Assistant; Professional Administrative Office Specialist; Construction Trades; Dental Assistant Program; Commercial Drivers License; Community Based Job Training Grant for Environmental, Health & Safety programs; Wyoming Introductory Supervisory Training; Leadership Academy; Certified Workforce Development Professionals, ETSS, Riverton and Lander Chambers of Commerce, Department of Employment, wyoming.com, Wind River Development

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Academic Partnerships	1968	Education
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
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.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Gear Up Wyoming, Casper College, Western Wyoming Community 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 College, Wyoming Catholic College, National Outdoor Leadership School, P-12		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wind River Indian Reservation	1973	Community Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
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.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Shoshone Business Council, Arapaho Business Council, Shoshone Tribal Council, Arapahoe Tribal Council, Eastern Shoshone Housing Authority, Northern Arapahoe Vocational Training Education Program (NAVTEP) Sky People, Shoshone Higher Education; Joint Business Council; BIA for use of the Criminal Justice Training Center		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Allied Health Clinical Educational Partnerships	1983	Education
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
CWC partners with clinical agencies as a means to integrate theory and clinical practice for students enrolled in the Associate Degree Nursing Program and the Certified Nursing Assistant Program in order to achieve best practice outcomes.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Fremont County Public Health, Help for Health Hospice, Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, Lander Regional Hospital, Riverton Memorial Hospital, St. John's Medical Center, Teton County Public Health,		

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Wind River Health Care and Rehabilitation Center

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Adult Basic Education/General Educational Development	1968	Education
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Central Wyoming College partners with the ABE/GED/ESL office to provide adult students who do not already have a high school diploma obtain a GED. The program also assists adults who want to improve their academic and job skills.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Dubois ABE/GED Site, ESL in Jackson, Jackson ABE/GED Site, Lander ABE/GED Site, Fort Washakie ABE/GED Site, Riverton ABE/GED Site, Thermopolis ABE/GED Site, Northern Arapaho Department of Social Services, Eastern Shoshone Tribe TANF Program, NOWCAP/EVENSTART, Fremont County Detention Center, Hot Springs County Jail		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
State of Wyoming	1973	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Central Wyoming College partners with the State of Wyoming to move its mission and goals forward.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Department of Corrections to provide training for inmates at the Wyoming Honor Farm and Wyoming State Penitentiary, Wyoming Department of Employment, Wyoming Business Council, Wyoming Department of Workforce Services Division of Voc Rehab, Wyoming Department of Education, Wyoming Department of Family Services, Wyoming Department of Health, Wyoming Community College Commission, CWC-WY Gear Up, P-16, Statewide Student Level Data System, Video Task Force, Distance Education Task Force		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Public Broadcasting Service	1983	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
CWC partners with Wyoming Public Broadcast Service (WPBS) and oversees operations and provides facilities for WPBS for its main studio on the CWC campus.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Under a memorandum of understanding with the Wyoming Community College Commission, the work with community colleges and other state officials, College, and WPBS to provide a statewide public broadcasting and educational service. Programming includes telecourses through the community colleges, public interest programs such as debates of candidates for elective office, and special documentaries on issues of social, historical & cultural interest.		

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<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
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
CWC partners with local business and commerce to provide academic and student services for the benefit of all.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Wind River Development Fund, Riverton Economic & Community Development Association, Riverton/Lander Chambers of Commerce, Fremont County Sheriff's Department, Federal Credit Unions, Riverton Business Leadership Network Steering/Advisory Committee, Fremont County Alcohol Abuse Prevention Coalition, Fremont County Suicide Prevention Task Force, EnCana, Weather Station, Student Health 101, Teton Athletic Courts, Riverview Trap Club, Gabel Movie Theatres, Riverton County Club, Lewis & Clark White Water Rafting, Riverton Aquatic Center, Adopt a Highway Program, Sallie Mae, NSLDS, all area banking institutions, American Red Cross, Transitional Living Center, Habitat for Humanity		

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<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
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
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.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
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, Wyoming Virtual Academy, 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
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Eastern Wyoming College (EWC) has BOCES agreements with 7 school districts in the 6 county service areas. The purpose is to provide communities with additional opportunities for educational services including post-secondary education and adult education.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
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,		

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Weston County School District #1

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University of Wyoming	1948	Educational
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
This partnership results in a University of Wyoming Regional Center on the EWC Torrington campus, as well as use of facilities at EWC's 12 Outreach sites. Facilities and equipment are shared.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
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
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
WyDEC is a group of distance learning representatives from the 7 Wyoming community colleges, the University of Wyoming, and the Wyoming Community College Commission who collaborate to provide a common website that lists all of the distance education courses available in Wyoming (http://wyclass.wy.edu). This site allows students who are looking for distance education courses to easily search and register for courses that they need in order to continue their education. All Wyoming higher education students benefit from this program.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Northwest Community College, Northern Wyoming Community College District, Western Wyoming Community College, University of Wyoming, Wyoming Community College Commission		
<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Department of Corrections (DOC)	1990 (est.)	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
EWC has partnered with DOC on several grant initiatives, delivered classes on DOC sites, provided course work for prison employees and inmates, hosted job fairs, informational sessions, and meetings. Three DOC institutions are located in the EWC service area: Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution, Wyoming Women's Center, and Wyoming Honor Conservation & Boot Camp. Complete certificate programs are available in Plate Welding, Computer Applications, Business Records, and Aquaculture.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Wyoming Medium Correctional Institution, Wyoming Women's Center, Wyoming Honor Conservation Camp & Wyoming Boot Camp		
<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Goshen County Economic Development	1998	Regional Development

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Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Goshen County Economic Development

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This is a collaboration with the Douglas Branch Campus. In addition, CANDO representatives serve on EWC advisory councils and provide assistance wherever possible.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Converse Area New Development Organization (CANDO)

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Eastern Wyoming Arts Council, Goshen Community Theatre

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Names of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming, Wyoming Community Colleges

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

Nature of the collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with this partnership

Laramie County School District #1, Laramie County School District #2, Albany County School District #1, Riverton High School

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

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Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Laramie County School District #1, LCCC Workforce and Community Development Division

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Boys and Girls Club, Needs, Inc., Youth Alternatives, and United Way of Laramie County



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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Cultural and Community Enrichment Series	2000	Community Participation
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>The LCCC Foundation sponsors the Cultural Series (including the Esther and John Clay Summer Watercolor Workshop, the Gerald and Jessie Chambers Speakers Series, the Union Pacific Business & Industry Series, the Bank of the West Music Series, the First Interstate Bank/Progress & Prosperity Community Conversation, the Bill & Marietta Dinneen Writers Series, the Curt Kaiser Memorial Ethics Fund, the Keizer Empowerment Speakers Series, the Ed and Caren Murray Art Series, the American National Bank Performing Art Series, and the Wyoming Tribune Eagle Presents Series) which benefits all members of the community.</p>		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
<p>Union Pacific, Wyoming Tribune-Eagle, American National Bank, Bank of the West, First Interstate Bank, Cheyenne Guitar Society, LCCC Arts and Humanities Division, LCCC Foundation</p>		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Career Fair	1990	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>The Career Fair, co-hosted with the State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services/Cheyenne Workforce Center, brings together employers and regional college representatives with LCCC students, alumni, community members, and separating military and their families, in order that: (1) Employers may showcase, network, interview, and make hiring connections; (2) Regional colleges may showcase and recruit; and (3) Participants may gain information about transfer opportunities, employers, career requirements, and job opportunities in Cheyenne and surrounding regions.</p>		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
<p>Experience Works, Wyoming Department of Corrections, Colorado Christian University, US Air Force Recruiting, GAPWest Broadcasting, Black Hills State University, North Platte Physical Therapy Services, Inc., American Medical Response, US Dept. of Agriculture - Veterinary Services, BioLife Plasma Services, Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 192 JATC, Regis University College for Professional Studies, Appaloosa Broadcasting, Memorial Health Center, Wyoming NASA Space Grant Consortium, SAGE Technical Services, Wyoming Air Guard, Laramie County Sheriff's Department, Ivinson Memorial Hospital, Bureau of Land Management, Home Depot, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW), US Navy, Reliv International, Lander Regional Hospital, SCORE, Teton Therapy, CollegeAmerica, Mary Kay Cosmetics, University of Wyoming-Human Resources, University of Wyoming-Admissions, Institute of Business and Medical Careers, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne Regional Volunteers, WyHy Federal Credit Union, University of Phoenix, Sundance Apartments, Colorado State Patrol, King Soopers, Cheyenne Police Department, Wyoming Health Resources Network, EchoStar, Great Lakes Airlines, Powell Valley Healthcare, State of Wyoming</p>		

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Department of Workforce Services, LCCC-Admissions, LCCC-Lifelong Learning Center, LCCC-Internship Program, LCCC-Career Center, LCCC-Adult Career and Education System (ACES), Bresnan Communications, Express Employment Professionals, Home Instead Senior Care, Laramie County Fire District #2, Avon Products, Inc., Wyoming Army National Guard, West Park Hospital

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Southeast Wyoming Workforce Alliance	2003	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>Workforce and Community Development, in partnership with the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services redesigned the Southeast Wyoming Workforce Alliance in the last fiscal year. Members of this alliance now include representatives from the Laramie County Economic Development Corporation (LEADS), the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LCSD No.1, the Small Business Development Center, the local Department of Workforce Services office, LCCC's Workforce and Professional Development office as well as representatives from business and industry representing each of the 16 career clusters. The focus of the newly formed alliance is to more clearly identify and address workforce needs in our region.</p>		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
<p>Laramie County Economic Development Corporation, Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LCSD#1, Small Business Development Center, Department of Workforce Services (Cheyenne office), LCCC Workforce and Professional Development and industry/business representatives</p>		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Leadership Training	2008	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>LCCC Workforce and Professional Development (WPD) partnered with all other Wyoming Community College Workforce Development offices and the Wyoming State Office of A&I to offer leadership training throughout the state to designated state employees.</p>		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
<p>Wyoming Community College Workforce Development offices, Wyoming State Office of A&I, LCCC Workforce and Professional Development</p>		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Online Professional Development Training	2011	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>In partnership with LCCC's Workforce and Community Development division, LCCC's distance learning and instructional design team and the Wyoming Department of A&P designed, deployed and</p>		

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delivered to over 2,000 state employees training on its new Performance Management Initiative.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Northwest College

<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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Partnerships with agencies in other countries assist in recruiting and serving international students at Northwest College (NWC).

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

American Councils for International Education, Bundestag Youth Exchange for Young Professionals-

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Germany, CESET- Hanoi, Vietnam, International School- Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, Litz USA Student Service- Hong Kong, Ministry of Education-Chile, Overseas Student Counseling Centre- Macau, China, Trang Viet Anh Ltd. Co.-Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Nursing Clinical Agreements	Long-term, ongoing	Educational
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Agreements to provide nursing students with observational opportunities and clinical experiences. An outcome is that nursing students receive “hands-on” patient care experiences to meet course outcomes and improve student learning.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Big Horn Cancer Center, Big Horn Regional Dialysis – Cody, Billings Clinic – Cody, Cancer Treatment Center, Cedar Mountain Center – Cody, Hot Springs County (Big Horn Clinic), Intermountain Medical Center- Salt Lake City, Medical Offices, New Horizon's Health Care, North Big Horn Hospital, Northwest Family Planning – Cody & Powell, Powell Valley Health Care, Powell Valley Long Term Care Clinic, Primary Children's Medical Center - Salt Lake City, Public Health Department – Cody & Powell, Public Health Nursing - Big Horn, Park & Washakie Counties, Public Schools - School Nurse - Powell, Cody, Worland and Lovell, Sister Joanna Brunner Clinic – St. Vincent – Cody, University of Utah Medical Center-Salt Lake City, Washakie Memorial Hospital, West Park Hospital, West Park Hospital - Long Term Care, Worland Health and Rehabilitation, Wyoming Behavioral Health-Casper, Wyoming Retirement Center, Wyoming State Mental Hospital-Evanston, Wyoming Surgical Center		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Transfer Articulation Agreements	Long-term, ongoing	Educational
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Written, formal agreements with regional four-year colleges and universities outline degree, program, and/or course articulations designed to facilitate NWC students' transfer to attain a bachelor's degree.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Bismarck State College, Black Hills State University, Brigham Young University – Idaho, Brigham Young University , Brooks Institute of Photography, Chadron State University, Concordia University, Dickinson State University, Idaho State University, Mayville State University, Minot State College, Montana State University – Billings, Montana State University – Bozeman, Montana State University – Northern, Montana Tech – Butte, National American University, North Dakota State College of Science, North Dakota State University, Northern Arizona University, Olds College-Alberta, Canada, Prescott College Adult Degree Program, Regis University (College for Professional Studies), Robert Gordon University-Aberdeen, Scotland, Rocky Mountain College- Billings, Montana, South Dakota		

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School of Mines, University of Montana, University of North Dakota, University of Northern Colorado, University of Wyoming, Upper Iowa University - Academic Extension, 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>
Buffalo Bill Historical Center (BBHC)	Long-term, ongoing	Community Participation
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Agreements allow NWC employees and students and BBHC employees to partake of each other's services at no charge. Faculty in a variety of program areas team with BBHC personnel to facilitate student internships and work on collaborative projects.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
N/A		

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

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

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<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Chambers of Commerce	Long-term, ongoing	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
A partnership for workforce training to disseminate information, provide instructors, and share resources in training employees/employers within the NWC service area. Outcome is trained workers within service area.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Cody Country Chamber of Commerce, Lovell Area Chamber of Commerce, Powell Valley Chamber of Commerce, Worland/Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnership Category</u>
Choice Aviation	2010	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
This collaboration allows NWC to deliver an associate’s degree in aeronautics to fulfill pilot shortage.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
N/A		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Radio/Television Production and Web-Broadcasting Program Partnerships	Long-term, ongoing	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Partnerships with media faculty provide a radio station antenna site, cable television channels, and experiential learning for students in media production programs, such as radio production, television production, and web-broadcasting. NWC radio, television, and web-casting productions provide news and unique, local programming to NWC’s service area.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
BHR Radio Network, Optimum, TCT West Broadband		

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
University of Wyoming & Sheridan College Agriculture Programs	1991	Educational
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
Partnerships in horticulture programming, research and shared faculty with the University of		



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Wyoming Research & Extension Center at Sheridan. The Northern Wyoming Community College District (NWCCD) and the University of Wyoming (UW) have also partnered in land-sharing to grow plants that can be used for fragrance- and flavor-compound extraction. This partnership continues with the recent sale of the Joe and Arlene Watt Agricultural Building to the University of Wyoming. Currently, two joint faculty grant projects are underway.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of Wyoming College of Agriculture and Research Extension Station, Sheridan College (NWCCD), Sheridan County Farmers' Market Group, Purdy Foundation's Purdy Mountain Land Lab, Whitney Benefits Foundation



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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Whitney Foundation has issued a no cost lease on their Adams Ranch property adjacent to the Sheridan College campus to the college for current use. Additionally, Whitney benefits has been instrumental in researching and exploring new program and growth opportunities with the college that will result in economic development in Sheridan County.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Whitney Benefits Foundation, Sheridan College (NWCCD), University of Wyoming



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Sheridan County School District #2	1995	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College and Sheridan County School District #2 have MOUs describing partnerships for dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities for high school students. Most concurrent classes offered in Sheridan District #2 are in technical careers education. Sheridan College and District #2 have also executed a summer bridge program to ensure greater success for incoming college students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sheridan College, Sheridan School District #2



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Campbell County School District	1994	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Gillette College and Campbell County School District have MOUs for dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities for high school students. Most concurrent classes offered in CCHS are in general education classes. Dual enrollment students come to campus with the aid of and take advantage of

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the BOCHES Camel Advantage program. A new dual enrollment program in Machine Tool Technology will deliver certificates for high school students before they graduate.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Gillette College (NWCCD), Campbell County School District

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Johnson County School District	2002	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD and Johnson County School District have an MOU for concurrent enrollment opportunities for high school students. A duplicate student headcount of 600 are enrolled in an equal mixture of transfer general education classes and technical career education classes. Partnership has resulted in the fortification of the Johnson County Satellite Center with hiring a part-time director using BOCHES funds.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sheridan College (NWCCD), Gillette College (NWCCD), and Johnson County School District

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Sheridan-Johnson County Project SCOPE	1999	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College’s Transitional Services program along with Project SCOPE disseminates information to dropout teens about careers, education/training, and opportunities at Sheridan College. This program helps teens with their transition to Sheridan College and provides support and financial aid. About 10 students are helped per year through this program.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

N/A

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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



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Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Casper College, Sheridan and Gillette Colleges (NWCCD), Northwest College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College, Western Wyoming Community College, Eastern Wyoming Community College, University of Wyoming



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Peabody Coal Pre-Hire Grant Education and Training Grant Industrial Electrical AAS Program	2010	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD received a three-year grant commencing Fall 2010 for accelerating the industrial electrical program in Gillette to integrate current employees into higher level job opportunities within the industry (company at Peabody Coal). The program ensures continuous employment and education at the same time while ensuring leadership opportunities for these more educated/credentialed employees.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Gillette College (NWCCD), Peabody Coal



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Health Science Clinical Experience Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy	Various since 1980's	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy, Nursing 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. Clinical agreements are also in place with both the Northern Cheyenne and Crow Indian Health Services. Approximately 170 students are served by some or all of these facilities.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sheridan and Gillette Colleges (NWCCD), numerous health organization partners



<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Returning Veterans Center Program Community and Student Veterans	2011-2012	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This partnership is supported by a grant from the Kuehne Foundation for a FT Veterans Center liaison. The Veterans Center liaison welcomes and assists returning warriors to the community and



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to college in Gillette and Sheridan. Approximately 150 veterans and student-veterans benefit from this partnership.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sheridan and Gillette Colleges (NWCCD), Kuehne Foundation, Veterans Hospital

WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Name and/or focus of partnership

Partnerships with 11 School Districts

Year the partnership started

Long-term, ongoing

Partnering Category

Education

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

Community Use

Year the partnership started

Ongoing

Partnering Category

Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Western promotes its facilities as a meeting place for a variety of community organizations and individuals. Rotary Club, Alcoholics Anonymous and the Christian Women’s Club meet regularly; Walk Western provides community members with a safe and dry place to walk; Relay for Life is held annually on campus; Alliance Physical Therapy uses our pool facilities for PT patients.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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<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
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>The Western Wyoming College Foundation was created to accept and acknowledge philanthropic contributions to the College from individuals, businesses and foundations. It provides nearly \$200,000 annually in scholarships to WWCC students and helps to fund speakers and facilities. The Foundation has over \$15M in resources. These additional sources of income help support Western in providing an excellent level of education to the communities it serves.</p>		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
NA		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Transfer Institutions	Long-term, Ongoing	Educational
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>Western has articulation agreements with 24 higher education institutions. Students who complete their Associates' Degrees at Western can easily continue on to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Some of these institutions provide distance learning opportunities for students in our service area who are site-bound.</p>		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
<p>Ashford, Mayville, University of Wyoming, Franklin, Regis, Kaplan, Upper Iowa, National American University, Valley City University, Black Hills State University, Colorado State University, Idaho State University, University of Northern Colorado, University of Utah, Utah State University, Montana Tech, Chadron State University, Weber State University, Northwest College, Northern Wyoming Community College District, Eastern Wyoming College, Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Laramie County Community College</p>		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Economic Development	Ongoing	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
<p>Western partners with city Chambers, Economic Development, Workforce Services, Wyoming Business Council, Main Street Programs, Small Business Development Association, and Education partners throughout the region to provide educational and training options, business development assistance, program partnership, and other needed services. WWCC is a leader in the Southwest Wyoming Workforce Alliance. The group meets 10 times per year to form collaborations, brainstorm ideas, and share best practices. SWWA has won State awards for their partnership and successful programs.</p>		

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Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NA

Name and/or focus of partnership

Partnerships with BOCES/BOCHES

Year the partnership started

1985, Ongoing

Partnering Category

Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

Adult Basic Education/ESL

Year the partnership started

Ongoing

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

County and State Government

Year the partnership started

Ongoing

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

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Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

Community Participation

Year the partnership started

Ongoing

Partnering Category

Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NA