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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The *Annual Partnership Report* catalogs partnerships that Wyoming community colleges established and maintained for each fiscal year. This partnership report fulfills statutory reporting requirement W.S. 21-18-202(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 higher educational needs of Wyoming's citizens and communities.

Seven public Wyoming community colleges provided information for ten of their major partnerships during academic year 2017. These partnerships were divided into three partnering categories as follows:

Educational

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

Community Participation

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

Regional Development

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

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

Table 1. Total Number of Partnerships by Category			
College	Regional Development	Community Participation	Educational
Casper College	125	64	26
Central Wyoming College	85	19	83
Eastern Wyoming College	18	48	81
Laramie County Community College	4	2	80
Northern Wyoming Community College District	1	11	4
Northwest College	77	138	122
Western Wyoming Community College	281	66	139
Totals	591	348	535

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

Central Wyoming Board of
Cooperative Educational Services

Year the partnership started

1990

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

Career Program Support

Year the partnership started

Long (year unknown)

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

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; City of Casper; Pepper Tank and J. W. Measurement; Car Quest; Casper Workforce Center; Casper Fire Department; Central Wyoming Chapter Wyoming Society of Certified Public Accountants, Casper Wyoming; Chevron; CS Consulting; CVIC; Cooper Compression; DaimlerChrysler Motors Corporation Dealership Technical Training; Duke Energy; Energy Transportation; Electrician Apprenticeship Program with Joint Apprenticeship and Training Committee (JATC); esri; Fab Tech; Federal Mogul TEC; FIRST; Foss Toyota; Glass Warehouse; Globalized Specialized Services; Greenline Equipment; Greiner Ford; Mike Gorki Construction; GW Mechanical; John HAAS Construction; Halliburton; Hanover Compression; Hazardous Materials Training Research Institute (HMTRI); High Country Fabrication; Honan Equipment; Hunting Performance Inc.; Jack's Truck and Equipment; Internship agreements with Wyoming Medical Center, Community Health Center of Wyoming, Life Care of Casper, Health Care for the Homeless, and various doctors' offices; JL Construction Company; JW Williams Measurement; Kirkwood College; KUKA Rooter GmbH; Lariat International; Lathrop Equipment; M & M Welding; MARMC Trucking & Body Inc.; Masters Construction; Masterson Place; Medicinebow Technologies; Mountain Cement; MSDN and Microsoft IT Academy;

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NAPA Auto Parts; Natrona County Fire District; North Winds Pipeline; One Call of Wyoming; Pacific Steel; PacifiCorp; Plains All American Pipeline; Plumbers/Pipefitters Local 192; Power Service; Prazma Auto Body Repair; Region VIII USEPA Office of Drinking Water; Region VIII USEPA Office of Municipal Systems; REXEL USA; Rocky Mountain Oilfield Testing Center (RMOTC); Rockwell Automation; Sheet Metal Apprenticeship Program with JATC; SKILLS USA; Staking University; Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE) program sponsored by the Sam Walton Foundation; Superior Woods; Terry’s Salvage; Clarks Recycling and A-1 Rebuilds; Ricks Rod Shop; Dayton Transmission, and Beverly Street Auto; Sinclair; The Industrial Company (TIC); Total Oilfield Rentals; Training Partnership with Eaton Corporation; Training Partnership with Waukesha; TurnTech; Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA); Weatherford International; WESTEC; Wind Energy Program in Wyoming with UW; Wolf Robotics; Woodward Power Steering; Woodworker’s Supply; Wyoming Auto Refinishing; Wyoming Automotive; Wyoming Cabinet; Wyoming Contractor’s Association; Wyoming Machinery; Wyoming Machinery Company; Wyoming Pupil Transportation Association; and Wyoming Trucking Association (WTA)

<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.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, Mountain View Regional Hospital, summit Medical Center and Wyoming Medical Center		

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Community Medical Facilities/Provide Clinical Experiences for Students in various Health Science and Social Science Programs	Varies with Medical Facility	Regional Development
<u>Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes</u>		
These partnerships provide clinical opportunities in acute, long-term, hospice and home health care, as well as counseling / mental health practices for students in the Paramedic, Phlebotomy, Medical Lab Technology, Radiography, Pharmacy, Occupational Therapy, Respiratory, and Athletic Training programs. Institutions serving as sites on a consistent basis include Wyoming Medical Center, Elkhorn Valley Rehabilitation Hospital, Mountain View Regional Hospital, and Wyoming Behavioral Institute.		
<u>Name of organizations associated with each partnership</u>		
In addition to the institutions above, sites include Ark of Laramie, Albertson’s Pharmacy, Apria Healthcare Inc., Big Country Rehabilitation, Campbell County Memorial Hospital, Carbon County Memorial Hospital, Care Trust Home Infusion Inc., Casper Medical Imaging Outpatient Radiology, Casper Orthopedics, Casper Surgical Center, Central Wyoming Hospice and Transitions, Central Wyoming Neurosurgery and Imaging Center, Cheyenne Regional Medical Center, Cheyenne VA Hospital, Circle C and I-Reach Community Health Center of Central Wyoming, C-V Ranch in Jackson, Emissary Pharmacy, Express Pharmacy, Glenrock Health Center, Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, Ivinson Memorial		

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Hospital, K-Mart Pharmacy, Lander Valley Medical Center, Medical Testing Lab/LabCorp USA, Medicap Pharmacy, Memorial Hospital of Converse County, Memorial Hospital of Sheridan County, Mountain View Regional Hospital, Mountain View Regional Medical Center, Natrona County School District, Pamida Pharmacy, Riverton Memorial Hospital, Safeway Pharmacy, Sage Medical Group, Shepherd of the Valley Care Center, Sheridan Child Development Center, Sheridan VA Hospital, Smith’s Pharmacy, South Lincoln Medical Center, St. John’s Medical Center, Star Valley Medical Center, Veteran’s Hospital, Wal-Mart Pharmacy, Walgreen’s Pharmacy, Western Medical Associates, Weston County Health Services, WY Department of Health-PH Nursing, Wyoming Health Fairs, Wyoming Imaging Center, Wyoming Medical Center, Wyoming Surgical Center, Wyoming State Hospital, Wyoming State Training School. There are also agreements with numerous facilities throughout Montana, Nebraska, Pennsylvania, Texas, New Mexico, Washington, New York, Colorado, Idaho, Utah, South and North Dakota, and Minnesota.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
International Sister Colleges	2007, 2008, and 2011	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Mae Hong Son Community College located in northern Thailand 2007.
 Universidad Para O Desenvolvimento Do Alto Vale do Itajai (UNIDAVI) in Rio Do Sul, Brazil 2007.
 Universidad Regional del Sureste, Oaxaca, Mexico – 2008, and 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 Doctoral Program	1993	Educational
Master of Public Health	2014	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

University of North Dakota

<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/Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The Help Yourself Academy (HYA) is designed to increase the probability 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 Partnerships	1968	Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

CWC's workforce development and customized training department provides training and consulting services throughout our service area and the state of Wyoming. CWC has obtained and offered many grant programs through Department of Workforce Services and Department of Labor.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

<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, Mayville State University, University of Northern Colorado, Montana Tech.

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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

<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

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, 477 Program, TERO – Tribal Employment Rights Office

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Central Wyoming College works with a number of healthcare and educational partners to provide an array of opportunities for students enrolled in Nursing and Health Science Programs at the college. These collaborations help to integrate classroom content with practical clinical experiences to achieve best practice outcomes.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Cedars Health, Community Health Center of Central Wyoming, Fremont County Pediatrics, Fremont County Public Health (WY Dept of Health), Help for Health Hospice, Hot Springs County Memorial Hospital, Lander Medical Clinic, Morning Star Care Center, SageWest Health Care, St. John’s Medical Center, Teton County Public Health, Teton Orthopedics, University of Wyoming Fay Whitney School of Nursing, Department of Veteran’s Affairs, Western Family Care, Westward Heights Care Center, Wind River Family and Community Health Care, Wind River Rehabilitation and Wellness WorkWise, Wyoming Health Fairs, Wyoming Medical Center.

<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

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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 and High School Equivalency Certificate. The program also assists adults who want to improve their academic and job skills.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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, CWC-WY Gear Up, P-16, Statewide Student Level Data System, Video Task Force, Distance Education Task Force

Name and/or focus of partnership

Wyoming Public Broadcasting Service (WPBS)

Year the partnership started

1983

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

Local, Regional and Federal
Businesses/Commerce

Year the partnership started

1972

Partnering Category

Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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



<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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Department of Family Services – local and state

Name and/or focus of partnership

Eastern Wyoming Arts Council

Year the partnership started

1985 (est.)

Partnering Category

Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Eastern Wyoming Arts Council, Goshen Community Theatre, EWC Foundation

LARAMIE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE -TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

Name and/or focus of partnership

Program/Curriculum Articulations

Year the partnership started

1970's

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

LCCC faculty meet regularly with their counterparts at UW and other Wyoming community colleges to review curricula and articulation agreements, thus facilitating the transfer of LCCC graduates to UW or using credits earned to transfer into other Wyoming colleges.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

UW, WY Community Colleges

Name and/or focus of partnership

Allied Health Programs Cooperative Education

Year the partnership started

1970

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This partnership trains and educates students enrolled in LCCC's clinical Allied Health programs. It is of joint benefit to improve educational training through professional preparation of students through these programs. CRMC benefits in getting students understanding and utilizing advances in professional and clinical practice; utilizing the expertise of LCCC's resources.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Cheyenne Regional Medical Center

Name and/or focus of partnership

Concurrent Enrollment

Year the partnership started

1990's

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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Concurrent/dual enrollment agreements with area high schools creates a learning environment establishing opportunities for the success and continued education of secondary students. LCCC received accreditation in 2015 from the National Center for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) for its concurrent enrollment program. In addition in 2015/2016, LCCC Albany County Campus partnered with Laramie High School on career & technical programs.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

LCSD#1, LCSD#2, ACSD#1, National Center for Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships and LCCC's High School Programs and Albany County Campus

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The Career Fair, co-hosted with the State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, brings together employers and regional college representatives with LCCC students, alumni, community members, and separating military and their families, in order to make hiring connections, recruit and gain information about transfer opportunities, employers, career requirements, and job opportunities.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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 &

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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.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

LCCC's Workforce and Community Development partners with the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services to support the Alliance. Members include LEADS, the Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LCSD No.1, the Small Business Development Center, and representatives of community business and industry. The alliance works on identifying and filling needed workforce challenges in the area.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Laramie County Economic Development Corporation, Cheyenne Chamber of Commerce, LCSD#1, Small Business Development Center, Department of Workforce Services (Cheyenne office), LCCC Workforce and Professional Development and industry/business representatives.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

LCCC maintains multiple partnerships providing LCCC and high school students with opportunities to use knowledge and skills gained in the classroom in real-world settings. LCCC partners with the local Boys and Girls Club in maintaining after-school space on campus, as well as working with Needs, Inc., Youth Alternatives, and United Way of Laramie County to provide service learning opportunities to students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

This LCCC program maintains curricula to meet school district standards, providing a flexible and comprehensive learning program for at-risk or drop out students. Upon completion of the program, each student receives 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 Outreach and Workforce Development’s Partnerships Diploma Program

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Wyoming Certified Public Manager’s Program	2010	Regional Development

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Outreach and Workforce Development partners with local government and state agencies to provide the Wyoming Certified Public Manager’s program. LCCC is the only entity in the state accredited by the National Consortium of Certified Public Managers to offer this prestigious leadership program.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

LCCC Outreach and Workforce Development, Wyoming state agencies, National Consortium of Certified Public Managers

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Reality Town	2016	

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Reality Town is an educational program giving realistic financial experience to students in LCSD#1 & LCSD#2. Reality Town is a two hour simulation held at LCCC each spring attracting over 700 local students. Students choose a job they would like to do and get a chance to see if they can support a family on that salary.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Workforce and Community Development Office, LCSD#1, LCSD#2, Reality Town

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College continues to partner with the University of Wyoming Research and Extension Center in Sheridan. This partnership collaborates in programming, research and shared faculty in the Agriculture and Science. Federally funded programs at UW allow NWCCD faculty to pursue student-assisted research projects and grants.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Whitney Benefits Foundation has supported economic development in Sheridan County by supporting research, exploration, and development of new programs, growth opportunities, program equipment, and facilities projects at Sheridan College. The Whitney Foundation continues to fund the RN-BSN endowed chair position to assist NWCCD nursing students and community members to pursue a bachelor’s degree in nursing through the University of Wyoming. 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. Sheridan College received a Whitney Computer Science Grant that facilitates collaboration with Sheridan County School District #2 to introduce, encourage and support students in the field of computer programming.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Whitney Benefits Foundation, 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>
Local School Districts	1994	Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD and all Sheridan, Johnson, and Campbell County School Districts have MOUs describing partnerships for dual and concurrent enrollment opportunities for high school students. Most concurrent classes offered are in technical careers education, general education, and Early Childhood Education. BOCHES funds help support dual enrollment programs in Campbell and Johnson counties. Sheridan College and Sheridan County School District # 2 partner in an afternoon school program that allow college students enrolled in our Education program to teach elementary age students in a learning lab environment. Sheridan County School District #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 in the concept development of an alternative high school to be housed on the college campus and serve all four school districts.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Sheridan County School District #1, #2, #3, Johnson County School District #1, Campbell County School District #1, Whitney Benefits

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

Sheridan College, and the partnering agencies named below, have MOUs for physical activity classes available to all Sheridan College students. Through these partnerships, students are able to participate in a wide variety of fitness classes not otherwise offered on the Sheridan College campus due to lack or limited space and equipment. Any student who enrolls in a partnership course experiences full member

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benefits for the entire semester. Each partnership class fulfills 1 credit of the Health & Wellness Requirement for Sheridan College.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Sheridan County YMCA, Johnson County YMCA, The Kula Space, Tongue River Valley Community Center, Mukta Yoga and Wellness

<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.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Campbell County Health	2005	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. NWCCD maintains responsibility for operations of the facility. 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

Gillette College, Campbell County Health

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
Health Science Clinical Experiences	Various since 1980's	Educational

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Nursing, Dental Hygiene, Massage Therapy,
Medical Assistant, Certified Nursing Assistant

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. Approximately 170 students are served by some or all of these facilities.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, numerous health organization partners

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD, the City of Sheridan and the WYO Theater, Inc. (a non-profit) embarked on a joint project in 2010 to expand the single stage theater to multiple stages and expand opportunities in theater. NWCCD committed to locate its theater program at the expanded WYO Theater, the City as owner of the WYO Theater building agreed to accept ownership of a second building (Perkins building), and the WYO Theater agreed to give NWCCD preferential tenant status and highest priority for the additional stage, a black box theater in the Perkins Building. NWCCD coordinated grant writing efforts with support from the City and WYO. The WYO non-profit and NWCCD’s foundation conducted a joint fundraising campaign and the City of Sheridan managed the construction funding and construction process. The second facility came on line in early summer 2014. The college’s theater program has continued to increase the number of performances. This partnership has also assisted in the acquisition of a third building (Hallmark building). This space houses office areas for the WYO staff and the Center for Vital Community. Plans to renovate the all three floors for usable practice space for theatre and dance are currently in progress.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, City of Sheridan, WYO Theater, Inc.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

NWCCD, Western Wyoming Community College and Central Wyoming College were awarded a Round 1 grant from the U.S. Department of Labor in 2011. The colleges collaborated in program development that delivered training specifically designed for supervisors and entrepreneurs. The Wyoming Workforce Research and Planning office assisted in tracking of participants into employment. This allowed for analysis of program outcomes for completion and employment. An extension was approved and the Round 1 grant concluded in 2015. With the support of local industries, NWCCD was awarded a

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Round 3 grant and has used its funds to support CTE faculty in curriculum development and course enhancements, along with the purchase of equipment for various CTE programs and Workforce Development. This grant also provided funding for an advisor position devoted to support of CTE students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, Wyoming Department of Workforce Development Research and Planning, Cloud Peak Energy, Powder River Energy, Powder River Heating and Cooling, KWN Construction, L&H Industries

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

NWCCD, City of Sheridan

NORTHWEST COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR PARTNERSHIPS

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Big Horn County School Districts #1, 2, 3, 4, Park County School Districts #1, 6, 16, Washakie County School Districts #1, 2, Homeschool Partnerships for Dual Enrollment

<u>Name and/or focus of partnership</u>	<u>Year the partnership started</u>	<u>Partnering Category</u>
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International and Intercultural 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 and partnerships with organizations that assist with intercultural efforts at NWC.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Alpha Beta Complex, American Councils for International Education (Washington D.C.), American English College International Recruitment Council, Association of International Educators, Chilean Ministry of Education, Cogito World Education (Boston, MA), College Consortium for International Studies, Community Colleges of International Development, Congo Media Consulting Agency (Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo), Congress-Bundestag Youth Exchange, diBec Education (Tokyo, Japan), Educatius Group, GIO Club Tokyo (Tokho, Japan), GIO Club Tokyo (Tokyo, Japan), Global Pathways (Tokyo, Japan), International School (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), LEO Group Services (Kazakhstan), Overseas Student Counseling Centre (Macau, China), Pacific Ocean Company (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), Park County School District # 1 BOCES (Powell Valley Community Education –PVCE), Robert Gordon University, Sakae Study Abroad (Japan), Seablue Recruitment (Vietnam), Smapse, Ltd. (Russia), Student Tours and Educational Travel (EF Educational Tours), Trang Viet Anh Ltd. Co. (Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam), Universidad Metropolitana de Ciencias de la Educacion (Chile), University of Wisconsin-LaCross, WholeRen (China), Year of Exchange in American for Russians (YEAR Program)

Name and/or focus of partnership

Nursing Clinical Agreements

Year the partnership started

Long-term, ongoing

Partnering Category

Educational

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

307 Health, A Little Paradise Day Care Center, Absaroka Head Start, Banner Health Washakie Medical Center, Big Horn Basin Cancer Center, Big Horn County School District # 1, Big Horn County School District #2, Big Horn Medical Center, Big Horn Medical Clinic for Children and Families, Bighorn Regional Dialysis Center/DCI, Inc, Billings Clinic (Cody), Brooksdale/Absaroka Assisted Living, Children’s Resource Center, Family Chiropractic, Frontier Neurohealth, Gottsche Rehab, Heart Mountain Chiropractic, Heart Mountain Volunteer Medical Clinic, Heritage Health Center, Hot Springs Memorial Hospital, New Horizon's Care Center, North Big Horn Hospital, Northern Wyoming Surgical Center, Park County School District #1 – Powell Middle School, Powell Valley Health Care, Public Health (Big Horn, Park, & Washakie Counties), Rocky Mountain Vein Clinic, South Bighorn County Hospital/Midway Medical Clinic/Bonnie Bluejacket, St. Vincent Healthcare, The Learning Garden, Tobin Chiropractic, Worland Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center, Worland Sleep Diagnostics, Wyoming Behavioral Institute, Wyoming Medical Center, Wyoming Retirement Center, Wyoming State Hospital

Name and/or focus of partnership

Transfer Articulation Agreements

Year the partnership started

Long-term, ongoing

Partnering Category

Educational

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Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

Name and/or focus of partnership

NWC Foundation

Year the partnership started

1966

Partnering Category

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 Rodeo Council, NWC Trapper Booster Club

Name and/or focus of partnership

Buffalo Bill Center of the West

Year the partnership started

Long-term, ongoing

Partnering Category

Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Buffalo Bill Center of the West

Name and/or focus of partnership

Park County Hospitals

Year the partnership started

Long-term, ongoing

Partnering Category

Community Participation

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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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. Cody Regional Health (formerly West Park Hospital) collaborates with NWC to provide counseling training and well-being programs for students.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Cody Regional Health, Powell Valley Health Care (PVHC)

<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, Powell Valley Chamber of Commerce, Worland/Ten Sleep Chamber of Commerce

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

WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE - TEN MAJOR

PARTNERSHIPS

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

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

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



<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. Some of these serve on Advisory Councils for particular academic/technical areas, and still others provide student internship opportunities.

Name of Organizations associated with this partnership:

Key partners include: Halliburton, Tata Chemicals Limited, Ciner Corporation, Solvay, PacifiCorp Jim Bridger Power Plant, Black Butte Coal, City of Rock Springs, City of Green River, Tronox Alkali Corporation, Genesis Alkali, Vaughn's Plumbing and Heating. 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.



<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; Alliance Physical Therapy



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uses our pool facilities for PT patients. Additionally, the College hosts the Regional Spelling Bee, State Speech & Debate Tournament, State Welding Contest, and Regional Science Fair.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Sweetwater BOCES, University of Wyoming, Alliance Physical Therapy, Rock Springs Police Department

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

Nature of collaborative activities/efforts and outcomes

The Western Wyoming College Foundation was created to accept and acknowledge philanthropic contributions to the College from individuals, businesses and foundations. It provides nearly \$500,000 annually in scholarships to WWCC students and helps to fund speakers and facilities. The Foundation has over \$21M 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

Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce, State Farm Insurance, Mountain States Pressure Control, QEP Resources, Sweetwater Cable TV, Tire Den, Union Wireless, WYDOT, Wyoming Machinery.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western has articulation agreements with 29 higher education institutions. Students who complete their Associates' Degrees at Western can easily continue on to a four-year institution to complete a Bachelor's Degree. Some of these institutions provide distance learning opportunities for students in our service area who are site-bound.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

Ashford, Black Hills State University, Brigham Young University, Casper College, Central Wyoming College, Chadron State College, Colorado State University, Eastern Wyoming College Franklin University, Idaho State University, Kaplan University, Montana Tech, South Dakota School of Mines to name a few.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western partners with city Chambers, Economic Development, Workforce Services, Wyoming Business Council, Main Street Programs, Small Business Development Association, and Education partners throughout the region to provide educational and training options, business development assistance, program partnership, and other needed services. WWCC is a leader in the Southwest Wyoming

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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

Halliburton, 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, Inber-Miller Engineers, Lincoln County School District #2, Green River Chamber of Commerce, Fastenal, Century Equipment, Carbon County School District #4, Modern Electric, JFC Engineers, Church & Dwight, Intermountain Electric, Electrical Connections, Wyoming State Hospital, Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, Performance Overhead Doors, Valley Learning Center, Southwest Doors, Searle Brothers Construction, State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services, DJ's Glass Plus, Western Sublette BOCES, Rawlins Carbon County Higher Education Center, Bureau of Land Management, Simplot Phosphates, Wyoming Machinery, State Construction Management Office, Wyoming State Enterprise Technology Services, Western Wyoming Building Authority.

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

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

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Western partners with State and Local governments to provide entry-level skill testing for job applicants. In addition, the College offers GED training and testing in the local jails; partners with the City of Rock Springs in sharing facilities such as athletic fields; recreational training, etc. The college also provides a leadership challenge course and partners with local and state entities such as Climb Wyoming to provide leadership and team building training. The College 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

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

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

Nature of collaborative activities/effort and outcomes

Employee groups engage in fundraising for the United Way of Southwest Wyoming. Employees participate in the Community Clean-up Day, partnering with the Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce.

Name of organizations associated with each partnership

American Cancer Society, United Way of Southwest Wyoming, Memorial Hospital of Sweetwater County, City of Rock Springs, Rock Springs Chamber of Commerce