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## JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

August 8-9, 2023 | 8:30 AM  
Capitol Extension, W006  
200 West 24th Street  
Cheyenne, Wyoming

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*This proposed agenda sets forth the order in which the Committee may consider each topic. The agenda is subject to revision and all times listed are tentative and may be subject to change. If a topic is concluded early, the Committee will proceed to the next topic. For multiple day meetings, topics not completed on the indicated day may be carried over to the next day. Breaks will be taken as necessary.*

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023

- 8:30 AM** 1. **Call to Order**
- Roll call; Co-chairmen comments
- 8:35 AM** 2. **Implementation of 2023 Wyoming Session Laws, Chapter 179 (Senate File 174, Wyoming charter school authorizing board)**
- *Dicky Shanor, Chief of Staff, Wyoming Department of Education (WDE)*
  - *Elaine Marces, Education Consultant, WDE*
  - Public Comment
  - Committee Directives
- 10:00 AM** 3. **Break**
- 10:15 AM** 4. **24LSO-0052, Education savings account**
- *Representative Albert Sommers, Speaker of the House, Wyoming Legislature*
  - *Tania Hytrek, Operations Administrator, Legislative Service Office (LSO)*
  - Public Comment
  - Committee Directives
- 12:15 PM** 5. **Lunch**
- 1:15 PM** 6. **24LSO-0076, Parental rights in education-1**
- *Senator Bo Biteman, Senate District 21, Wyoming Legislature*
  - *Tania Hytrek, Operations Administrator, LSO*
  - Public Comment
  - Committee Directives
- 3:15 PM** 7. **Break**
- 3:30 PM** 8. **Update on the Teacher Retention and Recruitment Task Force**
- *Laurel Ballard, Innovations Officer, WDE*

- *Robin Grandpre, Project and Performance Manager, WDE*
- *Brendan O'Connor, Executive Director, Professional Teaching Standards Board*
- Public Comment
- Committee Directives

5:00 PM 9. Recess

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2023

8:30 AM 10. Call to Order

- Roll call; Co-chairmen comments

8:35 AM 11. Update on K-3 Reading Assessment and Intervention (W.S. 21-3-401)

- *Shelley Hamel, Chief Academics Officer, WDE*
- *Wanda Maloney, Chief Policy Officer, WDE*
- Public Comment
- Committee Directives

10:00 AM 12. Break

10:15 AM 13. Early Childhood Education

- Presentation from Wonderschool Programs
  - *Shelly Duncan, Duncan & Viehman Strategies LLC*
  - *Kristina Miller, Wonderschool*
- Presentation from Governor's Office
  - *Lachelle Brant, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor's Office*
  - *Jen Davis, Senior Policy Advisor, Governor's Office*
  - *Elliot Regenstein, Partner, Foresight Law + Policy*

12:00 PM 14. Lunch

1:00 PM 15. School Finance Recalibration

- *Committee Discussion*

1:45 PM 16. Wyoming Community College Commission's Responses to Committee Inquiries

- Tuition and Potential Impacts
- Service Area Funding
- 2025-2026 Budget Request
  - *Sandy Caldwell, Director, Wyoming Community College Commission (WCCC)*
  - *Ben Moritz, Deputy Director, WCCC*
  - *Michael Swank, Chief Financial Officer, WCCC*
- Public Comment
- Committee Directives

4:00 PM 17. Adjourn

\*NOTE: In accordance with Management Council policy, opportunity for public comment will also be provided upon the conclusion of each topic.