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SOUTHWEST WYOMING MANUFACTURING PARTNERSHIP

OUR MISSION AND GOALS INCLUDE:

Awareness of career opportunities.

Alignment of education and skill development for career paths.

Planning for what is needed now for future opportunities.

Results for how to measure success.



Greetings!

Welcome to the SWMP newsletter!

Send info or questions to swmpnewsletter@gmail.com

swmppartnership.org



UPCOMING EVENTS



Janet Lewis
Executive Director
American Red Cross of Wyoming



JANUARY 24, 2023 12:00PM-1:30PM
WESTERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE #3650

Active Threat Preparedness Program

EDUCATION FOR HR PROFESSIONALS & SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS

This community-based program is aimed at increasing the level of preparedness for man-made, mass casualty events. Using nationally recognized guidance, this customized non-certified training helps prepare individuals to survive such incidents and support lay responders to effectively treat those around them who may have been injured. Participants learn to identify warning signs of potentially violent behavior, recognize when an active threat event is occurring, and respond appropriately. The Red Cross is empowering communities to effectively prepare for, respond to, and recover from an event that may include mass casualties.

Register at <https://highdeserthr.shrm.org/events>



American
Red Cross



Save the Date

CAREER
FAIR

When: Wednesday, February 15, 2023
Time to be determined

Where: Pinedale High School
101 Hennick Street, Pinedale

Contact: Robin Schamber
rschamber@sub1.org

in partnership with



Sublette **BOCES**



Registration is open for the UW SPRING Job Fairs!



· UW BIG JOB FAIR

Tues., February 14, 2023 / 10 am – 2 pm / University of Wyoming Conference Center

· UW STEM JOB FAIR

Wed., February 15, 2023 / 10 am – 3 pm / University of Wyoming Conference Center and Marian H. Rochelle Gateway Center

For additional information and TO REGISTER, log in to [Handshake](#)

****If you do not already have an account set up in Handshake, please click on the following link to get started in the system:**

<https://app.joinhandshake.com/login?>

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SAVE THE DATE



March 23, 2023
LANDER, WY

Next Gen is a national network of over 100 industry partnerships across 25 states, including Wyoming:

WWW.NEXTGENSECTORPARTNERSHIPS.COM



Save the Date for the 2023 NextGen Sector Partnership Academy!

Each regional team will meet with a NextGen facilitator and develop its NextGen Action Plan, which could include:

- Helping your existing sector partnerships seize new opportunities.
- Growing your team of community partners and industry champions.
- Launching a new sector partnership.

WHAT'S NEW

Focus on Education: SWCSD #2 Green River High School CTE Programs



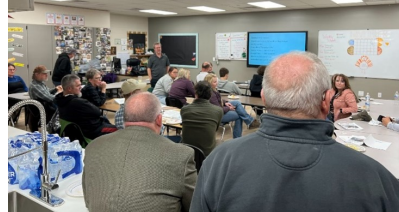
Green River High School hosted their semi-annual Perkins' Grant meeting. The meeting provides an overview of GRHS Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. The Perkins grant is a Federal program that provides funding for secondary and post-secondary career and technical education in Wyoming.

The teachers shared what students learn in their classes, and the opportunities for students to participate in vocational education classes. They also discuss how they use the Perkins money that they receive.

Business and industry leaders are invited to take part

in the meeting. The community leaders share what students need in order to be successful in the workforce. These discussions help to set a plan for students at GRHS to be better prepared for 21st Century careers.

The meeting was held in the newly remodeled Culinary Arts room at GRHS. Southwest Wyoming Manufacturing Partnership (SWMP) provided dinner for everyone that was able to attend the meeting.



Green River High Schools CTE include:
Tim Cassity (Woods/Construction)
Melissa Atkinson (Business)
Aaron Locker (Automotives)
Liz Thoman (Agriculture)
Marisa DeClercq (Culinary Arts)
Sharon Seaton (Computer Science)
Rosy Gotfredson (Welding).

These outstanding teachers lead some of the most innovative classes that are popular options for students at Green River High School.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Explore the Wyoming Department of Workforce Services website for current job openings or to post an opening within your company.



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Friendly Reminder

What is our Purpose and How do we Get There?

Purpose:

Improve outcomes for our students and those seeking career changes

- **Business, Educators, Government Services and the Community working together to improve**

- **Awareness** of career opportunities
- **Alignment** of education and skill development for career paths
- **Planning** for what is needed now and for future opportunities

- **Results** for how to measure success

- **Awareness**

- Increase awareness of career opportunities within our community
- Students, Educators, Counselors, Government Agencies, Parents and the Community
- Engagement events and opportunities
- Career Fairs,

- Jr. High and High School events
- Mentoring and job shadowing etc.
- Engagement & Dialog with the stakeholders

- **Alignment to better prepare our students for careers in our community and beyond**

- Direct from high school including career technical training
- Secondary education, certificate programs, two-year degrees, CTE
- University alignment (pathways and career paths)

- **Planning**

- What is needed now,
- Where will the opportunities be
- What will we do to prepare and fill the pipeline?
- Promotion, Communication processes, Scholarships, etc.
- Measurements; Create metrics such as % Secondary Education, % successful career changes

- **Membership**

- **Southwest Wyoming: Carbon, Fremont, Sublette, Sweetwater, Uinta, Lincoln**

Membership:

Core Business Champions: Fred von Ahrens, Ron Wild, Craig Rood, Matt McQueen, Carl Lembke, Lauren Schoenfeld, Kim Dale, Kelly McGovern, Craig Barringer, Joan Evans, Jed Vigil, Marty Carollo

Core Co-Conveners: Bridget Stewart, Lacey Bluemel, Tosha Garner



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