

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE

Business & Education Listening Session

Innovations for an Emerging Workforce in Wyoming's Changing Economy

WHY: WYAA wants **YOUR** feedback to understand the current status of your workforce needs. What are the skills you need, want, and require? **How can we work together** to create a process to assist you in these efforts? We are asking you to help us identify key areas that will make the difference in a skilled workforce and retain young people in the state.

WHO: Wyoming business & industry leaders, policymakers, school districts, higher education, chambers of commerce, and workforce professionals interested in making connections to middle and high school students for the expansion of career development, exploration and entrepreneurship to strengthen the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the demands of the future workforce.

WHEN: May 14, 2019 from 10:30am-1:30pm with a working lunch provided

WHERE: Riverton • Central Wyoming College Intertribal Education and Community Center, Room 125

DETAILS: WYAA initiated a system for career education and readiness for middle and high school students utilizing afterschool and summer learning programs. Results show that an increased interest in STEM exploration and career awareness will produce skills in problem solving, critical thinking, self-direction, and collaboration. To accomplish these goals, **your involvement is critically important** to ensure the activities for students are relevant and aligned to **meet the needs of employers, business leaders, and organizations** in Wyoming.

RSVP: **RSVP by Tuesday, May 9.** For more information and to RSVP, contact Kate Foster at 307-335-9922 or katefoster@wycf.org or Joan Evans at joan.buckinghamevans@gmail.com

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