## **Section 1: BOARD LEGAL STATUS**

Wyoming state statute §21-2-301 establishes the purpose, composition, and desired actions of the state board of education.

**Policy purpose:** It is the purpose of this policy to guarantee the Wyoming State Board of Education is properly constituted and performs the legislative responsibilities within the expectations set by the governor.

## **Policy statement:**

All board members will take The Oath of Office. board members will be sworn in prior to taking office by the chair.

## Oath of Members of the board:

"I (name) do solemnly swear that I will support, obey and defend the constitution of the United States, and the constitution of the state of Wyoming; that I have not knowingly violated any law related to my election or appointment, or caused it to be done by others; and that I will discharge the duties of my office with fidelity."