

# **State Board of Education Retreat Agenda Monday, September 10, 2007**

## **Mind, Brain and Education presentation Education Roundtable Discussion**

### **Goals**

- To create an opportunity for meaningful dialogue among leaders in Wyoming who have an interest and influence in developing educational policy.
- To introduce the most current information and research regarding rigorous, relevant, and engaging state standards in order to help inform leaders about educational policy.

### **Key questions**

- What does excellence in education look like and how do we measure whether we are succeeding?
- What professional standards for teachers and principals would support excellence in education and how does the State Board encourage districts to pursue these standards?

Monday afternoon in a way that will provoke meaningful dialogue and will inform the State Board's work on Tuesday and Wednesday morning. To that end, the flow of topics might look something like this:

1. Welcome and introductions.
2. What do we know about how children learn?
3. What do we know about how children achieve?
4. What do we know about how Wyoming children are performing on statewide indicators?

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**AGENDA**

- 11:30 AM Working Lunch in the Ranch House  
Welcome and Introductions – Michelle Sullivan
- MOVE TO CLUB HOUSE
- 12:15 PM Introduce Dr. Kurt Fischer– Michelle Sullivan  
Presentation by Dr. Kurt Fisher
- What does research tell us about how children learn  
and achieve?
- 1:30 PM BREAK
- 2:00 PM Jim McBride & Michelle Sullivan will facilitate specific questions
- MOVE TO RANCH HOUSE
- 5:00 PM Working Dinner – Ranch House