

MEMORANDUM NO. 2021-083

TO: School District Superintendents
Curriculum Directors
K-12 School Principals
K-12 Teachers
Counselors

FROM: Kari Eakins, Chief Policy Officer

DATE: July 6, 2021

SUBJECT: Registration For The 2021 Wyoming Education Summit Is Now Open

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2021 WYOMING EDUCATION SUMMIT IS NOW OPEN

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Jillian Balow has announced the 2021 Wyoming Education Summit, “Pursuing Excellence Together; Moving Forward,” on September 21-22, 2021 via the Zoom online platform. This conference will bring together Wyoming professionals in education to share knowledge and expertise on social-emotional learning, education leadership, instruction, virtual learning and to move forward with hope, grit, and collaboration.

The summit will include leading expert in the psychology of persistence David Yeager. Yeager studies growth mindset (the belief that people can change, adapt, and progress); the ways students and adults feel like they belong and are respected; how to make work feel like it has a purpose; and how to overcome setbacks and continue to improve. Frederick “Rick” Hess and Pedro Noguera will keynote a session on the book they co-authored, “A Search for Common Ground: Conversations about the toughest questions in K-12 education.” In addition, the 2022 Wyoming Teacher of the Year will be announced.

Early bird registration is open now through August 1, 2021, and is \$25 per person. Regular registration begins August 1, 2021, and is \$50 per person. PTSB and UW credit will be offered. For more information, or to register, click [here](#).

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