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2018 PROGRAM

AGENDA



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Sanford's Grub & Pub

6:00 - 8:00 pm Welcome reception with District Teachers of the Year (Appetizers provided, early

check-in available)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27

Roosevelt Room at Terry Bison Ranch

7:30 am Registration, New District Superintendent's Breakfast with Superintendent Balow

8:00 am Networking Breakfast

8:30 am Welcome from Superintendent Balow

9:30 am Keynote Address on Early Literacy from **Aaliyah Samuel**, Education Division Director

for the National Governors Association

10:30 am Break

11:00 am Post-Secondary Readiness - a panel discussion moderated by Tennessee Watson

of Wyoming Public Radio featuring Laramie Community College President Joe

Schaffer, Governor's Office Economic Diversification and Strategies Director Jerimiah

Reiman, and Laramie #2 Superintendent Jon Abrams

12:00 pm Recognition Lunch

Roosevelt Room at Terry Bison Ranch

1:30 pm Breakout Session

Indian Ed for All - a panel discussion moderated by Craig Blumenshine of Wyoming PBS with members of the committee reviewing Wyoming's Social Studies Standards to include the cultural heritage, history, and contemporary contributions of American Indians. Panelists include Fremont #14 Superintendent Owen St. Clair, Fremont #38 Federal Programs Director Patrick Moss, Fort Washakie Learning Center Director Caroline Mills, and Sweetwater #1 Social Studies teacher Amberlee Beardsley.

F.E. Warren Clubhouse at Terry Bison Ranch

1:30 pm Breakout Session

Financial Literacy - a panel discussion moderated by Bob Beck of Wyoming Public Radio with State Treasurer Mark Gordon, Johnson #1 Superintendent Gerry Chase,

and Boys & Girls Club of Central Wyoming VP of Operations Jessica Baxter.

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Roosevelt Room at Terry Bison Ranch

2:30 pm Break with snacks

2:45 pm Bison Train Tour sponsored by Wyoming Mining Association, BNSF Railway,

and **Union Pacific**. Ride on an enclosed train to see and feed the bison on the ranch. Participants can grab snacks and then head to the Train Station to board.

F.E. Warren Clubhouse at Terry Bison Ranch

3:30 pm Breakout Session

How Wyoming can utilize Open Education Resources - a panel discussion moderated by WyBrand Strategies Sharon Fain featuring Weston #7 Superintendent Summer Stephens, University of Wyoming Vice Provost Anne Alexander, Black Butte High School Teacher Sharon Seaton, and WDE Student/Teacher Resource Team Supervisor

Laurel Ballard.

Roosevelt Room at Terry Bison Ranch

3:30 pm Breakout Session

Business's Voice in Education - a panel discussion moderated by **Wyoming EXCELS**Executive Director Amber Ash and featuring Rocky Mountain Power Regional
Business Manager Ron Wild, Sinclair Oil Community Relations Director Ryta

Sondergard, Larry Fodor, project manager for Mechanical Systems, Inc., and Lincoln #1

Superintendent Teresa Chaulk.

Cheyenne Room at Little America

6:00 - 8:00 pm Wyoming EXCELS Legislative Reception (appetizers and cash bar)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

Jonah Business Center

8:00 am Senate Education Committee Meeting

10:00 am Wyoming Legislature convenes in House and Senate Chambers

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House Education Committee Meeting

TERRY BISON RANCH MAP



Terry Bison Ranch is located just 7 miles south of Cheyenne off I-25. The 27,500 acre ranch is home to approximately 2500 head of American Bison. The ranch began raising bison in 1993, and now offers trail rides, bison train tours, ATV tours, fishing, a trading post, RV camping, cabins, and more. The Senator's restaurant was featured on Food Network with chef Bobby Flay, and is known for its buffalo steaks and burgers.

Visitors are advised to wear comfortable footwear, as some of the parking lots are paved with gravel.



DIRECTIONS



SANFORD'S

Sanford's is located in downtown Cheyenne on 17th Street between Central and Warren Avenue at 115 E 17th St, Cheyenne, WY 82001. There is limited street parking, but a free public parking lot is located on the southeast corner of 17th Street and Warren Avenue.

TERRY BISON RANCH

From Cheyenne, head south on I-25. Take Exit 2 and turn left onto WY-223 E/Terry Ranch Rd, then turn right onto the I-25 Service Road. Head south for roughly 2.5 miles and the Terry Bison Ranch will be on your left at 51 I-25 Service Road East Cheyenne, WY 82007.

LITTLE AMERICA

From the Terry Bison Ranch, head north on the I-25 Service Road for 2.5 miles. Turn left onto WY-223, then right onto I-25. Continue north for 6.5 miles. Take exit 9 for US-30/W Lincolnway. Keep right at the fork and merge onto W Lincolnway. Continue on W Lincolnway for 2 miles. Little America will be on your right at 2800 W Lincolnway, Cheyenne, WY 82009.

JONAH BUSINESS CENTER

The Jonah Business Center is the temporary home of the Wyoming Legislature while the Capitol is closed during the Capitol Square Project. The building is located at: 3001 East Pershing Boulevard, Cheyenne, WY 82001. Parking is available in the east parking lot in front of the Jonah Business Center. The parking lot can be accessed via Pershing Boulevard to the north or Omaha Road to the south. A map of the building can be viewed **here**.

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