



NWCCD Mission

NWCCD welcomes all learners, empowers student success, and encourages and strengthens community development.

NORTHERN WYOMING COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT - BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Minutes

Joint Board Meeting for NWCCD & SCSD #2

Monday, February 23, 2026, 5:30 p.m. with Meeting to Begin at 5:45 p.m.

Sheridan College – Whitney Center for the Arts – Room 235

NWCCD Trustees Present

Elaine Henry
Ward Cotton
Bob Leibrich
Chuck Holloway
Tom Ringley

SCSD #2 Trustees Present

Arin Waddell
Michael Lansing
Ann Perkins
Ed Fessler

NWCCD Administration Present

Dr. Walt Tribley, President Sheridan College
Craig Achord, VP of Administrative Services & CFO
Dr. Estella Castillo-Garrison, VP of Academic Affairs
Micah Olsen, Interim Vice President of Student Affairs
Robert Briggs, Associate Vice President for Institutional Research

SCSD#2 Administration Present

Scott Stults, Superintendent SCSD#2
Rebecca Adsit, Assistant Superintendent SCSD#2
Kristie Garriffa, Assistant Superintendent SCSD#2

Recorder – Andrea Morgan

1. Welcome/Introductions

Dr. Tribley thanked Superintendent Stults for his leadership and service to students in Sheridan. Dr. Tribley congratulated the incoming Superintendent of SCSD#2, Ms. Rebecca Adsit.

2. Northern Wyoming Career Pathways Partnership (NWCPP) – Information

VP Castillo-Garrison described the work of the NWCPP. She provided information on the work-based learning initiative, YouScience (data collected from students to help them understand their interests and aptitudes, contextualized English 1010 course, and industry partnerships. She provided a list of student engagement activities at the college.

3. Dual & Concurrent Enrollment – Information

AVP Briggs presented to the boards data related to dual and concurrent enrollment in SC courses. He noted that the number of dual and concurrent students is on an upward trend every year since 2019. He provided calculations showing the dollar amounts of tuition saved by Sheridan County students and their families.

4. Public Comment – There were no public comments.

5. Adjourn – The meeting concluded at 6:33 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Ward Cotton
NWCCD Board of Trustees, Secretary

Tracy Swanson
NWCCD Board of Trustees, Chair