

BOARD TRAINING/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Training for Trustees is provided through conferences, webinars, and publications.

CONFERENCES

Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT)

ACCT holds an annual conference each year in the Fall and is an excellent opportunity for trustees to learn more about the business of boardmanship. Following are dates and locations for the next 3 years:

Dates	Location
October 5-8, 2020	Virtual Congress
October 13-16, 2021	San Diego, CA
October 26-29, 2022	New York, NY

ACCT also holds a Legislative Summit each February in Washington, D.C. to give Trustees and Presidents an opportunity to advocate for Community Colleges with members of our Congressional Delegation. Following are dates for the next 3 years:

- February 7-10, 2021
- February 6-9, 2022
- February 5-8, 2023

Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees (WACCT)

WACCT has an Education Day each year, held in February to coincide with the convening of the Wyoming Legislature and a Wyoming Community College Commission meeting, and is always held in Cheyenne. This conference is hosted on a rotation basis by one of the community colleges. This is also an opportunity for trustees to greet and meet with trustees from the six other colleges in Wyoming.

WACCT also has an Annual Conference, usually scheduled in October each year. The format for this summit has changed from year to year trying to find the right mix of time and topics. Stay tuned for the plan for next year.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Upon election/appointment as a trustee you are automatically a member of two professional organizations:

Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT) who has as its mission: To foster the principles and practices of exemplary governance while promoting high quality and affordable higher education, cutting-edge workforce and development training, student success, and the opportunity for **all** individuals to achieve economic self-sufficiency and security.

Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees (WACCT). The Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees is a non-profit organization of community college governing boards, representing the 49 elected trustees who govern Wyoming's 7 community colleges.

The mission of the Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees is to advocate a unified vision and voice on behalf of the seven Wyoming community college boards of trustees, in

collaboration with their college presidents, to promote their mutual interests in continued quality, strength, vitality, leadership development and effectiveness of its member colleges. The Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees will be the leading information source and advocate for Wyoming's community colleges, shaping public policy that strengthens community college education, and providing trustee development to ensure effective governing boards.

Two trustees from each college are elected as Directors to attend WACCT and Wyoming Community College Commission meetings, which meet quarterly at different colleges throughout the state. Election for these two positions is held in December of each year at the same time as Board Officers elections.

PUBLICATIONS

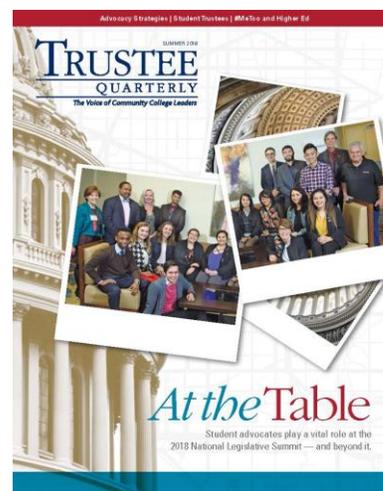
As a trustee of NWCCD, you will automatically begin receiving publications from different organizations.

Trustee Quarterly

Trustee Quarterly, ACCT's award-winning magazine is distributed to every ACCT member. *TQ* provides news, information on current trends, case studies and features on innovative programs in the community college arena.

ACCT welcomes submissions from its members for the magazine. Please contact [David Conner](#), Managing Editor, if you are interested in submitting an article or news item.

Trustee Quarterly magazine is the official publication of the Association of Community College Trustees. The magazine is designed to help our member trustees govern their colleges better. The magazine regularly covers such topics as public policy, governance, advocacy, leadership, CEO hiring and relations, ethics, finance, fundraising, legal issues and technology.



Advisor

ACCT's *Advisor* provides information on the business of the association.

Subject matter in the *Advisor* includes:

- Information on elections
- Candidate information for both the Board of Directors and Diversity Committee
- How to apply to serve as an ACCT Associate Committee Member
- Procedure for Submitting Amendments and Resolutions to ACCT's Bylaws

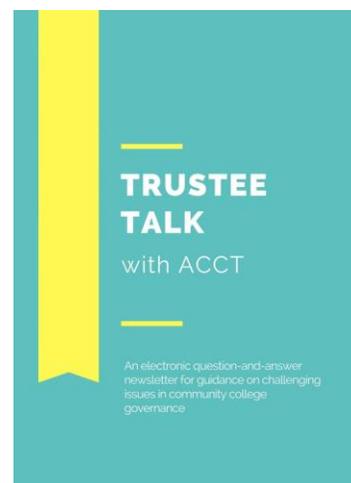


Trustee Talk

Community college governing boards have an inherent and ongoing responsibility to their institutions, communities and students to actively build their competencies and to practice effective governance.

Today's increasingly complex educational environment requires that trustees not only understand their roles and responsibilities, but also develop the vision to ensure long-term success for their institutions. ACCT encourages trustees to empower themselves by participating in live and virtual education events and drawing on all available educational resources. For nearly 50 years, ACCT has been the first and best source of knowledge-based materials and development opportunities for trustees and boards.

For a quick link to all Issues of *Trustee Talk* [click here](#).



Highly Encouraged to:

Trustees, presidents and colleagues are highly encouraged to stay up to date about legislation that affects their community colleges by joining the Latest Action in Washington (LAW) E-Alert and Capitol Connection E-Newsletter network. To join, simply e-mail publicpolicy@acct.org with LAW Alert in the subject of the e-mail. For more community college news from inside the beltway, follow us on Twitter (www.twitter.com/CCTrustees) or like us Facebook (www.facebook.com/CCTrustees).

Community College Daily is the online newspaper of the American Association of Community Colleges. It provides comprehensive coverage of community college news and issues—from fundraising, strategic planning and accountability to current legislation, cutting-edge technology, and institutional development. Regular features include:

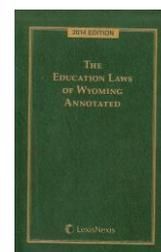


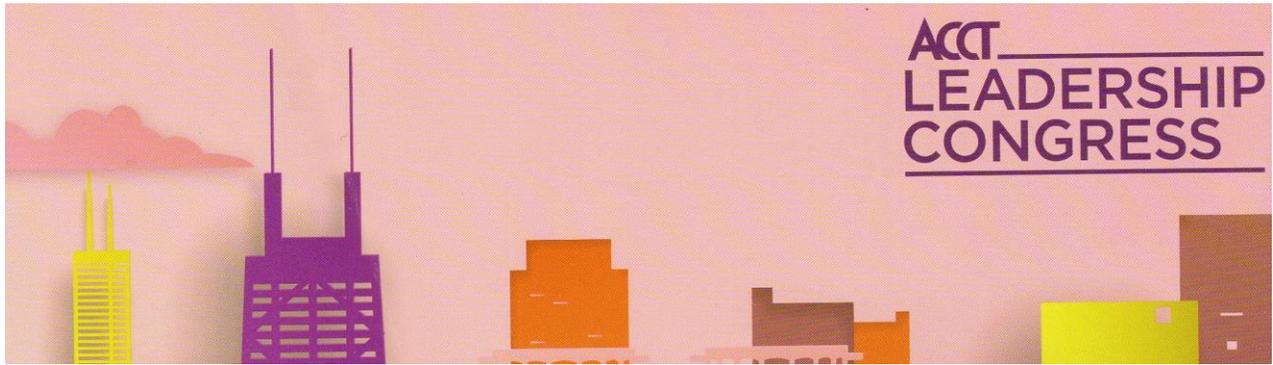
- News articles
- Best practices
- Opinion
- Appointments
- Job listings
- Grants
- Calendar

For more information, please contact: **Matthew Dembicki**, Editor, *Community College Daily*, Ph: 202.728.0200 x206, mdembicki@aacc.nche.edu

The Education Laws of Wyoming Annotated (2014 Edition)

Trustees are provided with this document to act as a reference for all laws pertaining to community colleges. It can be very helpful in providing accurate information in regards to the laws that govern our institution. Community Colleges are referenced in Chapter 18, pgs. 544-570.





New Trustees are highly encouraged to attend either the ACCT National Governance Leadership Institute (GLI) or the ACCT Leadership Congress, during their first year as a trustee. GLI is held in March each year and the Congress is held in September/October.