

# WASSP Winter Newsletter 2017



**Jostens is proud to support our organization and will be sponsoring our welcome reception in Casper, Sunday January 28. Don't miss it. Get registered today. A flyer and registration form are attached.**

## Amendment to Our Constitution

This change will be voted upon at our January Business Meeting

SECTION III - A Board of Directors shall consist of the following voting members: the president as chairperson, the president-elect, the past president, the secretary-treasurer, the state coordinator, the assistant principal representative, the middle level representative, two at-large representatives, and the representatives from each of the state's four regions. The executive secretary will serve as an ex-officio member. The Board of Directors may invite other members of the associations to meet with it for any purpose it may designate. The Board of Directors may also appoint association members as needed to fill any vacancies that may occur between annual elections.

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benefits on our website.  
[www.wassp.org](http://www.wassp.org)**

## Winter Conference Topics

A first look at the new WDE Teachers Dashboard

An update from NASSP

Programs to help build student voice

Tools that will allow school leaders to expand their learning networks and improve school culture within their learning communities.

Advocacy update for upcoming session and recalibration

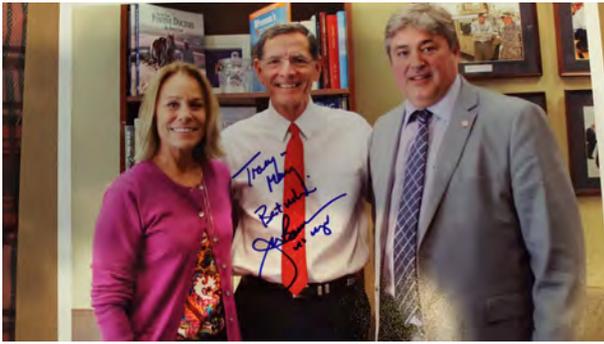
How teacher teams effectively plan a unit of instruction—from standards and learning targets to end-of-unit common formative assessment.

How high-performing teams quickly examine their data to make decisions that impact kids in the classroom (interventions and extensions), because the data represent the names and faces of our kids. A user friendly data analysis tool will be provided.

How teachers and teams use practical grading and reporting practices and that guide their efforts to accurately report student learning.

Special and general ed teaming

Awards, business and elections



## POY Ragland comments on his Washington trip

The first thing I would like to say is, thank you for the opportunity to represent Wyoming at the NASSP awards conference. I also feel it is important to let everyone know how I was received by the Wyoming congressional group, they could not have been nicer!! I felt very welcomed by each one of our congressional leaders, I did not ever feel as if they were trying to hurry my wife and I along, or had other things that they needed to attend to during our meetings. As a matter of fact the meeting with Liz Cheney which was only scheduled for 15 minutes, went for an hour. I really felt they asked great questions and were working hard to understand the issues we are experiencing in our state. I feel very comfortable in being able to reach out and talk with any of the three, whenever the need arises. All of the three were very much in tune with the issues surrounding Title 2 and were very open and honest about how important the funding is, as well as understanding the challenges the program faces. I think, I hope, I was able to give them an idea of how the money works in my small school district and how vital it is to every school district in our state. I have also enclosed some photos for you to use. My wife is in them, so not everybody in the photo is as ugly as a coyote. ☺

Thanks again for your support and the honor of representing Wyoming.

Tracy Ragland

WASSP 2017-18 Principal of the Year

## NASSP National Conference Dates and Places

2018 July 11-13 Chicago  
2019 July 18-20 Boston  
2020 July 7-9 National Harbor DC

## Membership Renewal Protocol

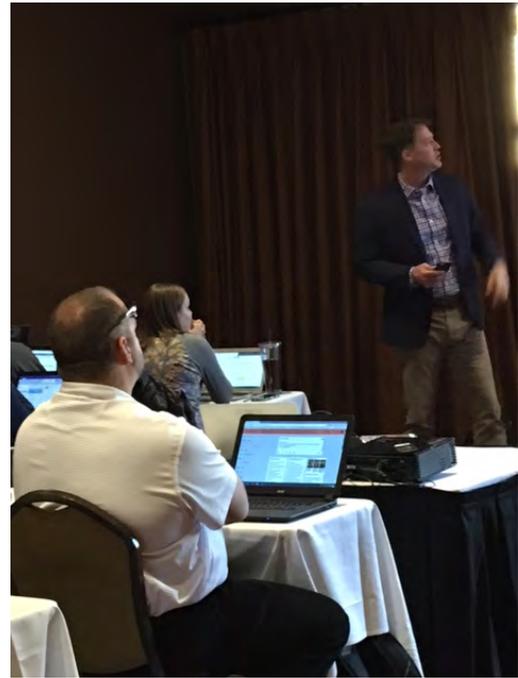
NASSP has made some changes in their renewal process. Three months out, you should receive a reminder letter. This continues each month through your expiration date. They only give you a couple options, credit card or check. WASSP however, continues to accept your purchase orders for your complete affiliated membership and is happy to do that for you.

## A Reminder from Tony Anson Your representative on the Accountability Committee

Hi, I hope you all have a great thanksgiving. I am writing to you because you should have all receive an email from the state on verifying your 684 and your 950 reports. The main reason for this and for you having to sign off is that many schools have used gpa and Act scores when marking students hathaway levels. Do Not, I repeat Do Not us them. The hathaway levels that we as school mark is just based on our curriculum, and the provisional level just requires three years of math and two years foreign language, or two years vocational, or two years fine or performing..... So virtually



WASSP will continue to advocate on your behalf when a team goes to Washington in March. If you have thoughts or comments for the team, email them to [kgriffith@wassp.org](mailto:kgriffith@wassp.org)



**Wyoming leaders learning to be design thinkers at the MS5 Mountain States Leadership Conference in November. Watch for information on MS6.**

## Invitation to Serve

If you would be interested in serving on the WASSP Board of Directors, please drop an email to Executive Director Griffith. [kgriffith@wassp.org](mailto:kgriffith@wassp.org)

**Get registered today for the WASSP Winter Conference. Early registration will end sooner than you might think and the rooms at the hotel are filling up. A flyer and registration form are attached with this newsletter email.**



It seems that the schools are not aware that we hold multiple cooperative contracts, their rebate checks are because they use all or some of our contracts, it is not for Food Service as many think. The year end totals of the newsletter let them know what contracts they used in order to receive their rebate.

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