

# **Wyoming Educator Permit**

This permit is only available by Wyoming school district request.

## **Consultant Specialist**

**Application Packet** 

Fees			
Consultant Specialist Permit (1 yr.)	\$100		
Fingerprint Processing  Note: If you have a current PTSB permit or license, you do not have to submit fingerprint cards or pay the fingerprint fee.	\$50		

#### **Help Us Avoid Processing Delays**

Our goal is to process your application and issue your Educator Permit in a timely manner. To do that, we ask that you submit your application packet with **complete and accurate information**. If an application is received incomplete, you will receive a 30 Day Notice notifying you of your missing requirements. If the missing item(s) are not received within the 30 days, your application will be canceled and your fee will be forfeited. As a reminder, all fees are non-refundable.

## PTSB APPLICATION SUBMISSION & PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

<u>IMPORTANT:</u> PTSB staff will contact you by phone to obtain your Social Security Number if we cannot locate you in our system once we receive your application. Please note that PTSB <u>cannot</u> begin processing your application until we have you entered into our system and cannot do so without obtaining this information.

#### **Tips for Applicants**

- Before completing your application, please be sure that you are using Abode to view and complete to application. Please be sure that you have downloaded the fillable application to your computer and saved the application before completing the packet.
- In order for PTSB to better serve you by processing your application quickly and efficiently, it is
  critical that submitted application packets are complete and contain all supporting documentation as outlined in the instructions
  and on the forms.
- Application processing times vary throughout the year and depend upon whether an applicant is
  required to submit fingerprint cards or not. Check our current processing time by visiting the PTSB homepage:
  <a href="http://wyomingptsb.com">http://wyomingptsb.com</a>.
- It is the applicant's responsibility to maintain current information (including Name, Mailing Address, Phone Number and Email Address) on file with the Professional Teaching Standards Board.
  - o To update your information, please call our office at 307-777-7291 or email us at wyoptsb@wyo.gov.

#### **Application Submission**

#### Step 1 - Complete the Wyoming PTSB Application Form

- Section I Application Information
  - o Complete the information as outlined.
- Section II Licensing and Legal Information
  - Please make sure you carefully read and complete these pages of the application.
  - Any disclosure must be accompanied by a personal statement indicating the circumstances and other related legal documentation (if applicable) to be considered complete. For more information regarding your personal statement, please review the application packet.
  - Failure to disclose will delay your application. This may also lead to a forfeiture of your fee and denial or cancelation of your application.
  - If you have any questions regarding your particular circumstance(s), please contact our office at 307-777-7291.
  - Sign and date the application (typing your name in both fields is accepted as a signature).

#### Section III – Individual Application Requirements

 Complete all boxes in this section of the application you are filling out. Gather any documentation required and include it with your application.

#### Step 2 - Submit your complete application packet to PTSB

- Your complete application packet can be submitted by:
  - Email: Please send to <u>wyoptsb@wyo.gov</u> (PTSB's Preferred Method)
  - o Fax: 307-777-8718
  - Mail: Professional Teaching Standards Board 2001 Capitol Ave.
     Emerson Bldg. Room 128
     Chevenne, WY 82002

#### Step 3 - Payment

- Fee amounts are listed on the front page of each individual application packet as well as below.
- · All fees are non-refundable.
- The fees may be paid by personal checks, money orders, cashier's checks, and credit cards.
  - If you would like to pay with a credit card, please indicate this in the body of your email, or
    include a note with your application packet. You will receive an invoice by email that you can
    securely pay online. (PTSB's Preferred Method)
  - If you would like to pay with a check or money order, please make it payable to PTSB or Professional Teaching Standards Board. Checks and money orders can be sent directly to PTSB at:

Professional Teaching Standards Board 2001 Capitol Ave. Emerson Bldg. Room 128 Cheyenne, WY 82001

## Wyoming PTSB Application Form

This form is required for EVERY application.

You must submit this form with your complete application packet or your application will not be processed.

5					Socia	i Security No. (Required)		
I. APPLICANT INFORMATION								
Legal	Legal Last Name (Required) Legal First Nam		(Required) MI		N	Maiden / Other Name		
		Address				Date of Birth		
Mailing Add	dress:							
City:		State:		Zip Code:		Gender (Optional)		
						☐ Male ☐ Female		
E-Mail Add	ress:		Phone:					
	,		Prima	ry:	Work:			
	☐ Americ	can Indian or Alaska Native	Black, African American, not of Hispanic origin					
Ethnicity (Optional)	Anglo,	Caucasian, White, not of Hispanic origin		Hispanic, Chicano, Cuban, Puerto Rican, Latino, Mexican American				
(ориони)	Asian,	Japanese, Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean, Filipino		Native Hawaiian or other F	Pacific Islander			
Please ve	rify the fol	lowing information:						
Yes 🗌	□ No □ Are you legally eligible to work in the United States?							
Yes 🗌	No Are you now, or have you ever been, a member of the United States military?							
	Are you currently employed as an educator in Wyoming? (Teacher, Substitute, Administrator, Related Services, or Co				ated Services, or Coach)			
V □	N= 🖂	District and School:						
Yes 🗌	No 🗌	Subject(s) and Grade Level(s) (if applicable):						

#### **II. LICENSING AND LEGAL INFORMATION**



<u>IMPORTANT:</u> Failure to answer any of the licensing and legal questions in a truthful and <u>complete</u> manner or failure to provide truthful information or supporting documents could lead to your application being cancelled and fee forfeited. Failure to answer could also lead to disciplinary action toward any PTSB license or permit you possess.

#### All conduct must be disclosed. Even if:

- It happened more than 10 years ago
- It happened in another state, federal court, tribal, military, or jurisdiction outside the United States
- You did not go to court and your attorney went for you
- You did not go to jail or the sentence was only a fine or probation
- You received a certificate of rehabilitation
   Note: If your conviction was later dismissed, expunged, set aside, or the sentence was suspended, you may be required to provide court documentation verifying the final disposition.

#### What to include in your personal statement:

- Detailed explanation of each question marked "yes" on page 4
- Dates and locations
- Final disposition and/or what was done to resolve the situation
- Documentation regarding:
  - Disposition of arrest and/or conviction
  - Any investigation or discipline on a professional license

#### Below are examples of personal statements:

#### **Acceptable:**

"I was arrested for shoplifting in May of 1983. I was sentenced to pay restitution and received a fine of \$300. I paid the restitution and fine and my case was closed. I contacted the court and was told my records are no longer available because the arrest happened over 30 years ago. The court provided me with the attached document which verifies that my records are no longer available."

Applicant Signature

#### Unacceptable:

"I was convicted of a DUI in April 2003. Everything has been taken care of, and my case has been closed." Applicant Signature

For more information, see the Licensing and Legal FAQs at <a href="http://wyomingptsb.com/frequently-asked-questions/faq-legal/">http://wyomingptsb.com/frequently-asked-questions/faq-legal/</a>

Legal Questions Found on Page 4

## II. LICENSING AND LEGAL QUESTIONS [Required]

<b>Q</b>	WARNING: Answers to the following questions are required. For each question that applies to you, you must answer "yes", EVEN IF you have already answered "yes" in a previous application. Answering "yes" does not lead to the automatic denial of your application. If you answer "yes" to any question, you must submit a signed personal statement and supporting documents (if applicable) even if you have previously submitted a statement.  For more information on personal statements, see page 3					
1	Yes	No	Have you ever had any license, permit, or certificate from ANY professional licensing authority (education, nursing, speech-language pathology, etc.) suspended, revoked, voided, canceled, denied, rescinded, rejected, and/or otherwise taken away in Wyoming, any other state, or elsewhere?			
2	Yes	No	Is there any <b>action or investigation pending</b> against a license, permit, or certificate held by you from ANY professional licensing authority in Wyoming, any other state, or elsewhere?			
3	Yes	No	Have you ever resigned, been disciplined, discharged, or asked to resign or retire from a professional position or military service <b>because of allegations of misconduct</b> , or is any such action pending?  IMPORTANT: This includes discipline for failure or refusal to fulfill an employment contract.			
4	Yes	No 🗆	Have you ever been investigated, arrested, taken into custody, cited, charged, indicted, tried, pleaded guilty to, or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor, or been found to have committed a probation or parole violation? Exclude minor traffic violations such as infractions, parking tickets, and speeding tickets.  IMPORTANT: In responding to this question, include any pending investigation or charge. Include all cases from federal, state, local, tribal, and military tribunals. You must also include all cases that were settled or closed by a withheld judgement or through retained jurisdiction, etc., or handled through juvenile proceedings. Even if you pleaded nolo contendere (no contest) you must disclose this. DUI's or careless driving tickets stemming from a DUI are NOT considered minor traffic violations and must be reported.			
5	Yes	No	Is there any information not disclosed by your answers concerning your background, history, experience, education, or activities which may have some bearing on your character, moral fitness, or ability to hold a license, permit, or certificate in Wyoming and which should be placed at the disposal or brought to the attention of the Wyoming Professional Teaching Standards Board?			
BEFO	RE SIGN	NING, CH	ECK PAGES 3 AND 4 FOR COMPLETENESS:			
□ P	ersonal in	formation v	with correct Mailing Address, Phone Number, E-Mail Address, and Date of Birth filled in on page 3 All			
□ L	egal quest	ions marke	ed "yes" or "no" on page 4			
□ s	Signed, detailed personal statement attached (if applicable)					
□с	☐ Court documents (if applicable)					
attest and affirm that all statements made by me on this application are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.						
understand that penalties, which may include revocation, suspension, denial, or refusal to renew, will be imposed under WS § 21-2-802 and PTSB Rules & Regulations, for making any false statement(s) on this application or required documents.						
Applic	applicant Name (Printed/Typed) Date					

## III. INDIVIDUAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS

Please indicate which type of permit(s) you are applying for by checking the appropriate boxes and providing all information required in the corresponding section.

☐ Consultant Specialist Permit
A Consultant Specialist Permit obtained in Wyoming is valid for one year. Only a Wyoming school district can request the issuance of this permit from PTSB. This permit can be renewed yearly upon the district request, resubmission of the application, and required documentation.
Requirements: Check EACH box below to indicate that you have met the requirement. Documentation for <b>each</b> requirement MUST be attached.
<ul> <li>Official transcripts verifying progress towards completion of a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution (see page 6)</li> <li>Letter from an official school district representative stating what position the applicant has been hired to fill, and why this applicant is highly and uniquely for the position.</li> </ul>

## **VERIFICATION OF REQUESTED OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS**

For more information on submitting transcripts please visit: <a href="http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/official-transcripts/">http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/becoming-licensed/official-transcripts/</a>
Transcripts are required from ALL institutions attended.

Applicant's Legal Name (Required)				Social Securi	ty No. (Required)
Mailing Address					
Street:		City:		State:	Zip:
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Telephone No.			E-Mail Addres	SS	
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Primary:	VVOIK.				

ATTENTION: If you were enrolled under a different name (first or last) while attending any of the colleges or universities listed below, make sure to indicate it below or the application process will be delayed.

#### Official Electronic Transcripts:

 Electronic transcript must be sent to PTSB directly from the college/university. Please have electronic transcripts emailed to <u>ptsbtranscripts@wyo.gov</u>.

#### Official Hard Copy Paper Transcripts:

 Official hard copy paper transcripts must be included with your paper application. Please DO NOT request the transcripts to be sent to PTSB separate from your complete application.

**NOTE:** If you submit official hard copy transcripts separate from your application packet or transcripts from ALL institutions attended are not received, your application will be considered incomplete, delaying the application process.

Date Requested	Hard Copy Included	Electronic	College/University Name	Name while Attending
EX: 01/01/2017		$\boxtimes$	University of Wyoming	Mickey Mouse

## VERIFICATION OF CONSTITUTION KNOWLEDGE

http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/us-and-wyoming-constitution/

Wyoming State Statute requires applicants to demonstrate knowledge of <u>BOTH</u> the **U.S. and Wyoming Constitutions** by college coursework or exam. Applicants who are reinstating a Wyoming license or permit have already met this requirement and are NOT required to meet this requirement again.

## **Applicant Information**

Applicant's Legal Name (Required)	Social Securit	Social Security No. (Required)			
Mailing Address					
Mailing Address					
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Street:	City:	State:	Zip:		

## **Demonstration of Knowledge through College Coursework**

- Applicants demonstrating knowledge through college coursework must have a passing score of a "C" or better.
  - Coursework for the <u>U.S. Constitution</u> requirement must cover U.S. history prior to 1865 and include the study of the U.S. Constitution. Political Science courses may be counted if they covered the Constitution.
  - Coursework for the <u>Wyoming Constitution</u> requirement must cover Wyoming history and the Wyoming Constitution.

### Please list the college coursework you have taken to meet these requirements below:

(	Course Prefix & Number	Course Title	Institution where Credit was Earned	Final Grade	Year Course Completed
U.S.					
WY					

## **Demonstration of Knowledge through Exam**

- Applicants demonstrating knowledge through an exam must receive a passing score of 75% or better.
- Applicants will need to send a request for the exam(s) to <a href="www.wyo.gov">wyoptsb@wyo.gov</a>. Please note that these exams are graded automatically upon completion and sent to PTSB.
- Study guides for both exams are available online at <a href="http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/us-and-wyoming-constitution">http://wyomingptsb.com/licensure/us-and-wyoming-constitution</a>.
- Once you have completed the exam(s), please check the box below to notate that you have completed the exam(s) online:

☐ I have completed the online exam(s	s) and	I the results	should be	on file v	with PTSB
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For PTSB Use only					
Exam Scores Received:	U.S. Constitution	Wyoming Constitution			