

## **Director Report: February 2024**

It's been a busy past month for CCHEC. On the CTE side of things, we have students already completing their industry standard testing this semester, specifically OSHA-10 for our welders and CPR certifications for the CNA students. Tomorrow JT is taking a trip to WyoTech with some of his students. February is CTE month, so Janet has shared some marketing to celebrate some of the exciting things that we do here.

CCHEC hosted Leadership Carbon County's Education Day a couple of weeks ago. It was the day with late start for CCSD#1, so we had a few bumps to work around. We got to hear from and tour several schools. Since Dr. Dale spoke at our kick-off, she did not speak during Education Day, but Cory joined me in speaking about CCHEC and shared information with the class on local and online Western college courses, degree, and certificate programs that they could earn while remaining in the community, and about our non-profit tuition reimbursement and senior citizen tuition waiver. A couple members of the class have followed up with interest in taking college classes.

We also completed our annual blood draw for Wyoming Health Fairs. This is required for all staff and spouses who are on CCHEC insurance. We had 100% attendance in Rawlins and WHF will be scheduling a time to go to LSRV for blood draws there.

The Community Engagement Part-Time Assistant position is still open. If you know of anyone who would be great in this position, please send them our way.

Although the application process is still open, dates were just announced for the final four candidates for the new Western President interviews. These will take place in mid-April.

Our Mill Levy renewal, which is scheduled for every four years, takes place this year. I spoke to Mr. Hamel and will be writing a formal letter to request that initiating this process be added to the March CCSD#1 Board meeting. We are not allowed to use CCHEC funds, time, or resources to help market the mill levy, so later in the year, I will be reaching out to all of you as board members to help spread the word and ask voters to renew the levy.