

## Postsecondary Governance Structures

### Statewide and Major Postsecondary System Coordinating and Governing Boards

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This resource provides a comprehensive summary of the various entities that comprise postsecondary governance ecosystems in each state and the District of Columbia. It also:

- Focuses on and provides in-depth information about statewide coordinating boards/agencies and governing boards. If a statewide board does not exist, this information is provided for major statewide coordinating and governing boards.
- Includes general information about other state higher education entities, such as administrative/service offices, financial aid offices and advisory boards.
- Lists other postsecondary statewide governing boards, most multi-campus institutional boards and membership organizations.

The term public two-year institutions also may include technical colleges. This resource does not include information related to setting tuition rates, administering funding formulas or allocating funds. The state profile information is based primarily on statutes, rules and state and postsecondary system board/agency policies. To the extent possible, Education Commission of the States reached out to state and system officials to verify its information.

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Alabama	Alabama Commission on Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	12	12	0	12 members with 10 appointed by lieutenant governor; and 1 appointed by Speaker of the House with advice and consent of Senate; 1 member appointed from each Congressional district and remaining members appointed from state at large, with no more than 10 total members from same Congressional district. No members can be on other, specified education boards.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Budget recommendations are made by the Alabama Commission on Higher Education to the legislature through the Centralized Budget Recommendation (CBR).	<a href="#">Link</a>	Ala. Code §16-1-1 et seq.
Alaska	University of Alaska Board of Regents	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee inter-institutional compacts and inter-institutional agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	11	11	0	11 members appointed by governor subject to confirmation by majority of legislature; 1 student member, whose name is submitted to governor for appointment.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year	The Board of Regents may determine and regulate courses of instruction with advice of the president. Board of Regents Policy Manual (2015) describes the administrative of the system.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.40.170  Alaska Board of Regents Policy Manual  Alaska Board of Regents Bylaws
Arizona	Arizona Board of Regents	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee inter-institutional compacts and inter-institutional agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Determine and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	12	12	0	12 members with 10 appointed by governor, including 2 students (one non-voting); Governor and superintendent of public instruction serve as voting ex-officio members.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	Ariz. Bus. Stat. Ann. § 15-1421.20 and § 15-1421.20  Arizona Board of Regents Policy Manual
Arkansas	Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Determine and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board with approval of governor	12	12	0	12 members appointed by governor; members must be qualified doctors of the state and graduates of public two-year or four-year state postsecondary institutions; 4 members must be selected from business, industry, education, agriculture related industry, and medical services and must not be current members of a public postsecondary institution board. At least 1 appointee must have a strong interest in and commitment to economic and workforce development. At least 1 appointee must have experience in the knowledge-based technology field. No more than 4 members can be from any one Congressional district.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Arkansas' Higher Education Coordinating Board appoints the executive director who is confirmed by and serves at pleasure of governor. The President, Council president report on the selection process. The director reports to the secretary of the department of education.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Ark. Code Ann. §6-4-1  Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Policies
California	Regents of the University of California	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	26	26	0	26 members with 18 appointed by governor and approved by the Senate; 1 student member appointed by the board and 7 ex-officio members, including: governor, lieutenant governor, assembly speaker, superintendent of public instruction, president and vice president of University's alumni associations and president of the University.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	California Constitution, Article IX, Section 9  Cal. Educ. Code § 90200-92988  Regents of the University of California Bylaws
California	California State University Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	25	20	0	25 members (24 voting, one non-voting) with 16 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate; governor also appoints 1 faculty and 2 student (one non-voting) members; CSU Statewide Alumni Council appoints 1 alumni trustee; 5 ex-officio members, including governor, lieutenant governor, assembly speaker, state superintendent of public instruction and chancellor.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	Cal. Educ. Code § 89000-90200
California	Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	18	18	0	18 members with 12 appointed by governor with advice and consent of two-thirds of Senate; and 2 must be current or former elected members of local community college district governing boards; the lieutenant governor who is a voting member; 2 student members (one non-voting) from names submitted to governor for appointment; 2 voting faculty members from a community college; 1 writing classified employee of community colleges.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	Community college districts have locally elected governing boards.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Cal. Educ. Code § 70900-89722

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Colorado	Colorado Commission on Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	Approve or oversee interstate compacts and agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) Approve and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning License or approve/authorize specified institutions Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Review and recommend	Limited academic program role	Governor with approval of Senate or legislature	11	11	0	11 members appointed by governor with consent of Senate.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	For majority of cases, institutions do not need approval for new academic programs; exceptions include programs that are outside the statutorily defined role of their mission. The Commission does review programs for duplication and direct discontinuation of programs.	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">Colorado Revised Statute Title 23, Article 1</a> <a href="#">Colorado Commission on Higher Education Policies and Procedures</a>
Connecticut	Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve institutional missions Conduct policy research and analysis Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality Govern systems and/or institutions Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review existing academic programs	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	21	15	0	21 members with 15 voting members and 6 non-voting ex-officio members; 9 appointed by governor; 6 appointed by legislative leadership; only 1 is a education specialist and 3 alumni of the community colleges, Connecticut State Universities, and/or Charter Oak State College; 2 students who are chair and vice-chair of Student Advisory Committee. Non-voting ex-officio members include commissioners of education, economic and community development, labor and public health, and chair and vice chair of Faculty Advisory Committee.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">Conn. Gen. Stat. § 106-1</a> <a href="#">Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education Policies</a>	
Delaware	Not applicable																		
District of Columbia	Not applicable																		
Florida	State University System of Florida Board of Governors	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve institutional missions Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures Ensure system/institutional effectiveness Govern systems and/or institutions Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	17	17	0	17 members with 14 appointed by governor and subject to confirmation by Senate; 3 members of the Advisory Council of Faculty Seniors or equivalent; chair of Advisory Committee. Non-voting ex-officio members	Yes	Public four-year	Not applicable	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1001.70</a> <a href="#">Fla. Const. art. IX, § 17</a> <a href="#">Board of Governors Regulations</a>	
Florida	Florida State Board of Education	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public two-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality License or approve/authorize specified institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Limited academic program role	Not applicable	7	7	0	7 members appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	Florida State Board of Education reviews and approves new bachelor's programs for Florida College System institutions and not associate degree programs. Florida allows community colleges to offer bachelor's degree programs. Florida's State Board of Education appoints the K-12 commissioner of education, although this position has a limited role in postsecondary education. The character of Florida's College System, a division of the department of education, is appointed by the K-12 commissioner and serves a primary role with the state colleges.	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">Fla. Stat. Ann. § 1000.01</a> <a href="#">Fla. Const. art. IX, § 2</a>
Georgia	Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning Govern systems and/or institutions Promote or advocate for institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	19	19	0	19 members appointed by governor with confirmation by Senate, including 1 member from each Congressional district and 5 at-large members.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">O.C.G.A. § 20-3-31 and 32</a> <a href="#">University System of Georgia Board of Regents Policy Manual</a>	
Georgia	State Board of Technical College System of Georgia	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning Govern systems and/or institutions Promote or advocate for institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	23	23	0	23 members appointed by Senate. Members include at least one from each Congressional district and 9 at-large members, and represent business, industry or economic development.	No	Not applicable	Public two-year	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">O.C.G.A. § 20-4-12</a> <a href="#">State Board of Technical College System of Georgia Policy 2.1.3</a>	
Hawaii	Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Approve and/or award degrees and credentials Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	11	11	0	11 members selected by governor from names provided by Board of Regents Candidates Advisory Council; governor submits names to Senate for consent and confirmation. At least one member must be the University of Hawaii student. Members, except for the student, must represent and reside in specified geographic areas.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">Article X, Section 6, Hawaii State Constitution</a> <a href="#">Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 304A-104</a> <a href="#">Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 26-11</a> <a href="#">Hawaii Board of Regents Policies and Procedures</a>	
Iaho	Iaho State Board of Education	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	Approve or administer bonds Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Determine and/or regulate courses of study Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning Ensure system/institutional effectiveness Govern systems and/or institutions Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes Promote or advocate for institutions Review existing academic programs Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	State board of education or commissioner/treasurer of education	8	8	0	8 members with 7 appointed by governor; appointees must have been a state resident for not less than three years prior to appointment. State superintendent is elected to the general public and serves as a voting ex-officio member of the board, and not appointed by the governor.	Yes	Public two-year	Public four-year	Iaho's State Board of Education also has authority referenced in the state Constitution. Iaho State Board of Education governs the public postsecondary education system that consists of four institutions, including three universities and a state college. Four community colleges operate in accordance with policies established by their respective local board of trustees, with the exception of state appropriations. Iaho's State Board of Education also oversees program offerings and other matters governed by the State Board. "Iaho's State Board of Education is charged with general supervision, governance and control of all state educational institutions" as indicated in state statute. State board of education appoints executive director, who typically reports to postsecondary issues in and for the state.	<a href="#">Link</a>	<a href="#">Title 23 Education, Ch. 133-101 and 107</a> <a href="#">Iaho State Board of Education Policies, Section 10 - Postsecondary Affairs</a> <a href="#">Iaho State Board of Education Policies, Section 101 and V</a> <a href="#">Iaho Constitution Article IX</a>

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Illinois	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<p>Administer federal programs</p> <p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	10	16	0	14 members with 10 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate; 4 members are designated positions from public universities, private colleges, Community College Board and Student Assistance Commission; 2 student members selected by Student Advisory Committee of the Board of Higher Education.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	ILCS Ch. 110, ACT.05, 130 ILCS, 3505 Private College Act
Indiana	Indiana Commission on Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Determine and/or regulate courses of study</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	14	14	0	14 members appointed by governor, with 9 representing Congressional districts, 3 at large members, 1 faculty and 1 student member. With exception of faculty and student members cannot be full-time employees or governing board member of public or private college or university.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	Ind Code Ann. § 21-18
Iowa	Board of Regents State of Iowa	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four year	<p>Approve or administer bonds</p> <p>Approve campus presidential living and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Conduct policy research and analysis</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Oversee residency requirements for tuition programs</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p> <p>Set faculty and personnel policies</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor, with 1 subject to confirmation by Senate; 1 student member is appointed by governor in consult with student body government.	No	Not applicable	Public four year		<a href="#">Link</a>	Iowa Code § 262.913 Iowa Board of Regents Policy Manual
Iowa	Iowa State Board of Education	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two year	<p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Approval of award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Oversee residency requirements for tuition programs</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p>	Approve and recommend	No academic program role	Not applicable	10	10	0	9 members appointed by governor, subject to Senate confirmation; 1 student member is appointed by governor.	Yes	Public two year	Not applicable	Through the community college accreditation process, Iowa State Board of Education approves the missions and ensures academic program quality for these institutions.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Iowa Code § 256.7
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents (Governing)	Governing and coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four year	<p>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</p> <p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve campus presidential living and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Conduct policy research and analysis</p> <p>Determine and/or regulate courses of study</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor subject to Senate confirmation; 1 member appointed from each Congressional district with remaining members appointed at large. No more than five members may be of same political party; no two members may reside in the same county at time of appointments. Members cannot be elected officials or officers or employees of postsecondary institutions. Members cannot be elected officials or officers or employees of postsecondary institutions.	No	Not applicable	Public four year	Details of the Board or authority reside in statutes.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Kan. Const., Art. 6, § 2 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 74-202(a), (c), § 74-212(a) and 141-176-712 Kansas Board of Regents Public Manual
Kansas	Kansas Board of Regents (Coordinating)	Governing and coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four year and public two year	<p>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</p> <p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Conduct policy research and analysis</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor subject to Senate confirmation; 1 member appointed from each Congressional district with remaining members appointed at large. No more than five members may be of same political party; no two members may reside in the same county at time of appointments. Members cannot be elected officials or officers or employees of postsecondary institutions. Members cannot be elected officials or officers or employees of postsecondary institutions.	Yes	Public four year and public two year	Not applicable	The Kansas Board of Regents governs public four year state universities, and public four year community colleges and technical colleges.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Kan. Const., Art. 6, § 2 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 74-202(a), (c), § 74-212(a) and 141-176-712 Kansas Board of Regents Public Manual
Kentucky	Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	16	16	0	13 citizen members, 1 faculty and 1 student, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate; commissioner of education is non-voting member. Governor should ensure geographical, political and demographic representation with appointments.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann., § 164.011-098 Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Rules and Responsibilities

STATE	ENTITY NAME	ENTITY FUNCTION	SCOPE OF AUTHORITY	LEGAL AUTHORITY	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES	BUDGET ROLE FOR INSTITUTIONS	NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAM ROLE	APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE OFFICER	# OF BOARD MEMBERS VOTING/NO-VOTING	# OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BASED ON ROLE OR ELECTED	# OF BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED	BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION AND SELECTION	DO INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED BY SYSTEM BOARDS HAVE IN-HOUSE BOB	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL GOVERNANCE	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL GOVERNANCE	GENERAL NOTES	WEBSITE	CITATIONS
Louisiana	Louisiana Board of Regents	Coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Licensor or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	16	16	0	16 members with 15 appointed by governor with consent of Senate, and drawn from Congressional districts; Louisiana Council of Student Body Presidents appoints 1 student member as its representative.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Institution's Office of Student Financial Assistance (ISFA) is under the board of regents and administers state financial aid programs. The board of regents approves actions by the LOFSA advisory commission to amend regulations and financial aid exceptions, among other financial aid issues.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>La. Constitution SRS Board of Regents</li> <li>La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:2923.</li> <li>Board of Regents Powers and duties</li> <li>La. Rev. Stat. Ann. 17:3121.</li> <li>Board of Regents Creation, membership</li> </ul>
Maine	University of Maine System Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Charter	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	16	16	0	16 members with 15, including 1 student, appointed by governor and approved by legislature; commissioner of education serves as voting ex-officio member.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Maine institutions have advisory but not governing boards.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>University of Maine Board of Trustees Policy Manual</li> </ul>
Maine	Maine Community College System Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	15	15	0	15 members with 12 appointed by governor and confirmed by legislature; from business and industry, labor, education and general public; 1 student member is appointed by governor and confirmed by legislature. Commissioners of education and labor serve as ex-officio voting members.	No	Not applicable	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Board of Trustees also adopts personnel and operational policies.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Me. Rev. Stat. Title 20-A, §1720, §1722.</li> <li>Maine Community College System</li> </ul>
Maryland	Maryland Higher Education Commission	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Licensor or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Governor with approval of Senate or legislature	12	12	0	12 members, including 1 student, appointed by governor with consent of Senate.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Under statute, the Maryland Higher Education Commission board has oversight of state financial aid and the student financial assistance office administers the programs.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MD Code Ann., Educ. § 11-105.</li> <li>Maryland Higher Education Commission Responsibilities (Summary of state statute)</li> </ul>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Licensor or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	State board of education or commissioner/secretary of education	13	13	0	13 voting members with 9 appointed by governor reflecting regional geographic representation; 2 members represent public higher education institutions; secretary of education serves as ex-officio member. Of appointed members, at least 1 must represent organized labor, at least 1 must represent business community and 1 student member whom governor chooses from list of nominations.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>State statute directs the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education to establish guidelines for and administer financial aid programs authorized by the legislature. The board approves appointment and removal and sets the compensation of state university and community college presidents, and sets classification, title and salary range for professional staff of these institutions. This board authority does not apply to the University of Massachusetts.</li> <li>The commissioner of higher education is appointed by the Massachusetts Board of Higher Education, with the approval of the secretary of education. The secretary of education is appointed by the governor.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 68A, § 1720A, § 1720B, § 1720C, § 1720D, § 1720E, § 1720F, § 1720G, § 1720H, § 1720I, § 1720J, § 1720K, § 1720L, § 1720M, § 1720N, § 1720O, § 1720P, § 1720Q, § 1720R, § 1720S, § 1720T, § 1720U, § 1720V, § 1720W, § 1720X, § 1720Y, § 1720Z, § 1720AA, § 1720AB, § 1720AC, § 1720AD, § 1720AE, § 1720AF, § 1720AG, § 1720AH, § 1720AI, § 1720AJ, § 1720AK, § 1720AL, § 1720AM, § 1720AN, § 1720AO, § 1720AP, § 1720AQ, § 1720AR, § 1720AS, § 1720AT, § 1720AU, § 1720AV, § 1720AW, § 1720AX, § 1720AY, § 1720AZ, § 1720BA, § 1720BB, § 1720BC, § 1720BD, § 1720BE, § 1720BF, § 1720BG, § 1720BH, § 1720BI, § 1720BJ, § 1720BK, § 1720BL, § 1720BM, § 1720BN, § 1720BO, § 1720BP, § 1720BQ, § 1720BR, § 1720BS, § 1720BT, § 1720BU, § 1720BV, § 1720BW, § 1720BX, § 1720BY, § 1720BZ, § 1720CA, § 1720CB, § 1720CC, § 1720CD, § 1720CE, § 1720CF, § 1720CG, § 1720CH, § 1720CI, § 1720CJ, § 1720CK, § 1720CL, § 1720CM, § 1720CN, § 1720CO, § 1720CP, § 1720CQ, § 1720CR, § 1720CS, § 1720CT, § 1720CU, § 1720CV, § 1720CW, § 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Minnesota	University of Minnesota Board of Regents	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	12	12	0	12 members elected by the legislature with 1 board member from each of the eight Congressional districts and 4 from the state at large; 1 of which must be a student.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The University of Minnesota also includes several research and outreach centers.</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constitution of the State of Minnesota, Article XIII, Section 3</li> <li>University of Minnesota Board of Regents Policies</li> </ul>
Minnesota	Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	15	15	0	15 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, including 3 students and 1 representing at least 5 member must be resident of each Congressional district; other members represent state at large. Governor must consider balance of membership with respect to labor and business representation and racial, gender, geographic and ethnic composition.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Policies and System Procedures</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minn. Stat. Ann. § 13.0452</li> </ul>
Mississippi	Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Education	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	12	12	0	12 members, representing the three Supreme Court Districts, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Miss. Code Ann. § 37-101.</li> <li>Management of state institutions of higher learning</li> <li>Mississippi Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Education Policies and Bylaws</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Link</a>	

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Mississippi	Mississippi Community College Board	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	Administer orders and/or out-of-state programs Administer awards/recommendations to state policy and education leaders Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning License or approve/authorize specified institutions Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes Promote or advocate for institutions	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	10	10	0	10 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate; 2 members representing each of five Congressional districts; no 2 appointees can reside in same junior college district.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	While the system office staff have primary responsibility for administering federal programs, conducting research and providing information and data services, the coordinating board may exercise limited authority over these activities.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-41-3  Mississippi Community College Board Policies and Procedures Manual
Missouri	Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements) Approve institutional missions Conduct policy research and analysis Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning License or approve/authorize specified institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review existing academic programs	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate; 2 members representing each of five political parties. No member can be engaged professionally as an educator or educational administrator with a public or private higher education institution. Members must have been state residents two years prior to appointment. At least 1 but not more than 2 members must be appointed from each Congressional district.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	The coordinating board establishes guidelines for budget requests. In consultation with the presidents/chancellors, the department of higher education reviews the budget requests from public institutions and submits the requests to the board for its approval.  The coordinating board reviews and approves new academic programs for public institutions and reviews academic programs for private institutions.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 171.005
Montana	Montana Board of Regents for Higher Education (Governor)	Governing and coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year and public two-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve or administer bonds Approve campus/presidential living and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Approve of or award degrees and credentials Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning Ensure system/institutional efficiencies Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality Govern systems and/or institutions Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes Promote or advocate for institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	10	10	0	10 members with 6 appointed by governor and 4 appointed by Senate; 1 member is a student appointed by governor and not subject to Senate confirmation. Governor, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of higher education serve as non-voting ex-officio members.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	The Montana Board of Regents serves a governing board for four- and two-year institutions within the system and a coordinating board for the community colleges, which are locally governed.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Mont. Const. Article X § 17 Mont. Code Ann. § 25 Montana Board of Regents Policies and Procedures Manual
Montana	Montana Board of Regents for Higher Education (Coordinating)	Governing and coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public two-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve of or award degrees and credentials Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning Promote or advocate for institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	10	10	0	10 members with 6 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate; 1 member is a student appointed by governor and not subject to Senate confirmation. Governor, superintendent of public instruction and commissioner of higher education serve as non-voting ex-officio members.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	The Montana Board of Regents serves a governing board for four- and two-year institutions within the system and a coordinating board for the community colleges, which are locally governed.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Mont. Const. Article X § 9 Mont. Code Ann. § 25 Montana Board of Regents Policies and Procedures Manual
Nebraska	Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Develop master/strategic plans for state or system License or approve/authorize specified institutions Review existing academic programs Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	11	11	0	11 members appointed by governor with approval of legislature; 1 member from each of six Supreme Court judicial districts and 5 chosen on statewide basis. Members must be resident of the state or district from which appointed; no member or member of his/her immediate family can be employed by or be member of governing board or of governing body of independent or private universities or colleges.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	Nebr. Rev. Stat. § 85-1403-1502
Nevada	Board of the Nevada System of Higher Education	Governing	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements) Approve campus/presidential living and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Approve of or award degrees and credentials Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Ensure system/institutional efficiencies Govern systems and/or institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	13	0	13	13 members elected from geographic districts based on compliance with the federal Voting Rights Act.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year	The Desert Research Institute has two main campuses and serves as the non-profit environmental research arm of the Nevada System of Higher Education.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Nev. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 396  Board of Regents of the Nevada System of Higher Education Handbook
New Hampshire	University System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	Approve or administer bonds Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements) Approve campus/presidential living and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures Ensure system/institutional efficiencies Govern systems and/or institutions Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes Promote or advocate for institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Limited academic program role	Governing board	29	29	0	29 members, including 10 appointed by governor with advice and consent of executive council; 7 elected by alumni of University of New Hampshire and 12 other colleges; 2 students elected by student body of designated college; and 2 ex-officio members, including governor, president of the Senate, speaker of the House, commissioner of education, commissioner of agriculture, chancellor, and presidents of four universities.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	The Board of Trustees oversees the execution of program review, addition and deletion processes by the four institutions.	<a href="#">Link</a>	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 187-A  University System of New Hampshire Policy Manual
New Hampshire	Community College System of New Hampshire Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	Approve campus/presidential living and/or compensation Approve institutional missions Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Govern systems and/or institutions Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	No academic program role	Governing board	36	36	0	36 members with 24 appointed by governor and confirmed by executive council; voting members include 13 from designated fields and sectors, 8 from general public, 2 students and 1 community college system employee. Ex-officio members include governor, chancellor, commissioners of education, business and economic affairs, employment security and president of community colleges. Note: State statute provides that the vice-chancellor serves as a board member; however, the system's organizational structure has not included this position and, therefore, the seat is not filled.	No	Not applicable	Public two-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	N.H. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 188-F  Community College System of New Hampshire Policies
New Jersey	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
New Mexico	New Mexico Department of Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	Administer federal programs and awards Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements) Conduct policy research and analysis Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) Develop master/strategic plans for state or system Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality License or approve/authorize specified institutions Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governor with approval of Senate or legislature	0	0	0		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 9-25  N.M. Stat. Ann. § 21-2-26

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New York	The Board of Regents of The University of The State of New York	Governing	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee inter-state compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve of or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p>	No budget role	No academic program role	Not applicable	17	17	0	17 members elected by the legislature; 1 from each of the state's 13 judicial districts and 4 members who serve at large.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	The Board of Regents appoints the commissioners of education, who oversees all education sectors in New York, although the position has a more limited role with postsecondary education.	<a href="#">Link</a>	N.Y. Educ. Law § 202  New York State Education Department – The Structure of Higher Education
New York	City University of New York Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four year and public two-year	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Approve of or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Provide or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</p> <p>Set faculty and personnel policies</p>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	17	17	0	17 members with 10 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate; 5 appointed by mayor of New York City with advice and consent of Senate; third portion of the university student senate serves as voting ex-officio member; chairperson of university faculty senate serves as non-voting ex-officio member.	No	Not applicable	Public four year and public two-year	The CUNY Board of Trustees approves academic policies/programs and the system's master plan.	<a href="#">Link</a>	N.Y. Educ. Law § 4201-4233A  CUNY Board of Trustees Manual of General Policy
New York	Board of Trustees of State University of New York	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve of or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Provide or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</p> <p>Set faculty and personnel policies</p>	Review and recommend	Review only	Governing board	18	18	0	18 members, with 15 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate; 3 appointed by mayor of New York City with advice and consent of Senate; third portion of the university student senate serves as voting ex-officio member; chairperson of university faculty senate serves as non-voting ex-officio member.	Yes	Public two-year	Public four-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	N.Y. Educ. Law § 353-355A  N.Y. Educ. Law § 4306  Policies, Powers and Duties of the Board of Trustees
North Carolina	University of North Carolina Board of Governors	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Determine and/or regulate course of study</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Provide information and data services for state systems/institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	25	25	0	25 members with 24 voting members elected by legislature; president of the UNC Association of Student Governments or designee serves as a non-voting ex-officio member.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	University of North Carolina institutions have advisory but not governing boards.	<a href="#">Link</a>	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 116  UNC Board of Governors Public Manual
North Carolina	North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve of or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</p>	Approve and recommend	Limited academic program role	Governing board	21	21	0	21 members, including 4 appointed by governor from at large at large and 17 from each of the Trustee Association Regions; members elected by legislature; 2 voting ex-officio members including lieutenant governor or designee and state treasurer or designee; president of community college student government association serves as non-voting ex-officio member.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	Statute indicates that the State Board of Community Colleges approves new programs only if tuition will not cover the cost of the program.	<a href="#">Link</a>	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115D  State Board of Community Colleges Code
North Dakota	North Dakota State Board of Higher Education	Governing	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four year and public two-year	<p>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	10	10	0	10 members, with 8, including one student, appointed by governor. All appointed members, except the student, are subject to confirmation by Senate. Members also include a non-voting staff advisor appointed by Staff Senate and a non-voting faculty advisor appointed by Council of College Faculties. Members appointed by governor must be qualified educators and three years, and who have resided in the state for not less than 5 years immediately preceding appointment. Except for student member, no more than 2 members holding a bachelor's degree from the same institution under the board's jurisdiction can serve at any one time. Employees of institutions under the board's control may not serve as members. Institutional employees may be eligible as members two years following termination of employment.	No	Not applicable	Public four year and public two-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	N.D. Gen. Code Ann. § 15-10-01.2  N.D. Gen. Code Ann. § 15-10-02  Section 6 of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota  State Board of Higher Education Policies
Ohio	Ohio Department of Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<p>Administer federal programs and/or loans</p> <p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee inter-state compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Conduct policy research and analysis</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</p>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Governor with approval of Senate or legislature	0	0	0	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Ohio Department of Higher Education does not have an affiliated coordinating board. The Ohio Board of Regents serves an advisory role to the department of higher education's executive director. See section for Administrative and Advisory entities.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 9321  Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 1713	

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Oklahoma	Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Determine and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g. admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate. No members can be employees or members of staff or governing board of state higher education system; no official or employee of the state is eligible to serve as members. Not more than 4 members can be from same profession or occupation, not more than 3 graduates of any one institution in the state system are eligible to serve as members during same time period. Not more than 2 members from same Congressional District at time of appointment.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	The Oklahoma State Regents approve board policies that govern state financial aid programs.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Okl. Stat. Ann. Title 70 § 2001-2006
Oregon	Oregon Higher Education Coordinating Commission	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g. admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	14	14	0	14 members appointed by governor with the 9 voting members confirmed by Senate. 5 voting members represent each Congressional district and 4 are members of general public. 5 non-voting members include 1 student and 1 faculty member representing public universities, 1 student and one faculty member representing community colleges, and 1 non-faculty member from a public university or community college.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	The Higher Education Coordinating Commission board adopts rules and establishes procedures and requirements related to state financial aid, while the agency's Office of Student Access and Completion administers the programs.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Or. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 350.050
Pennsylvania	Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education Board of Governors	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g. admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Mentor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	No academic program role	Governing board	20	20	0	20 voting members, with 11 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate. 4 appointed members must be citizens and 5 must be trustees of constituent institution, except no more than 1 may represent a constituent institution. 3 members are students appointed by the board with advice and consent of institution president. 4 members are legislators selected by majority and minority leaders of Senate and House; and governor (or designee) and state secretary of education (or designee) serve as ex-officio members.	Yes	Public four-year	Not applicable	The authority to approve new academic programs is delegated to the system themselves.	<a href="#">Link</a>	24 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 2001-4 et seq. 24 Pa. Cons. Stat. Ann. § 2002-1 et seq. (PASSED Document)
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Council for Postsecondary Education	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Mentor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review only	Governing board	10	10	0	10 members with 8 appointed by governor with consent of Senate who also serve on the state board of education; that of state board of education serves as an ex-officio, voting member; and 1 non-voting student member appointed by governor.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year	The council oversees education and nursing centers. The council appoints the commissioner of postsecondary education, with approval of the state board of education. Governor serves as an additional voting member of the council for purposes of appointing, retaining or dismissing the commissioner.	<a href="#">Link</a>	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-59
South Carolina	South Carolina Council on Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Determine and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g. admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accessibility or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	15	15	0	15 members all appointed by governor. 6 are members, with one serving as board chair and with advice and consent of Senate. 1 member from each Congressional district with recommendation of majority of Senate and House members comprising the legislative delegation from the district. 3 voting ex-officio members represent higher education sectors and 1 voting ex-officio member representing independent colleges and universities.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-103 South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Regulations
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Regents	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g. SABA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g. admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	9	9	9	9 voting members, including 1 student, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate. No 2 regents may be residents of same county, and no more than 6 can be members of same political party.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-19 through 13-42 South Dakota Board of Regents Policy Manual
South Dakota	South Dakota Board of Technical Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemswide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate. 4 recommended by each technical college; governor appoints remaining 5 members representing different geographic regions and reflecting industries that rely on technical colleges or trained workforce. No employee of a technical college may be a member of the board. No more than 6 members may be members of same political party.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	S.D. Codified Laws § 13A

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Tennessee	Tennessee Higher Education Commission	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders. Approve or administer bonds.</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements).</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system.</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures.</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning.</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality specified institutions.</li> <li>Licenses or approve/tutorize specified institutions.</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional efficiencies.</li> <li>Review existing academic programs.</li> <li>Review or approve facility/real construction plans.</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	14	14	0	14 members, including 10 voting members with 6 appointed by governor, 1 appointed by Speaker of Senate, 1 appointed by Speaker of House and 2 appointed by both Speakers and 1 student appointed by governor from list of nominees. Comptroller of Treasuries, secretary of state, and state treasurer serve as voting ex-officio members. Executive director of state board of education serves as non-voting ex-officio member.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		<a href="#">Link</a>	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-7 Tennessee Higher Education Commission Policy Manual
Texas	Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders. Approve or administer bonds.</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements).</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system.</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures.</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning.</li> <li>Licenses or approve/tutorize specified institutions.</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions.</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions.</li> <li>Review existing academic programs.</li> <li>Review or approve facility/real construction plans.</li> </ul>	Limited budget role	Review and approve	Coordinating board	10	10	0	10 members, including 1 non-voting student, appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Postsecondary system and institutional governing boards submit appropriations requests to the coordinating board. The board does not review institutional appropriation requests, although it recommends an overall higher education budget to the legislature.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Tex. Educ. Code § 4.41
Utah	Utah Board of Higher Education	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer student financial aid and/or loans.</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders. Approve or administer bonds.</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements).</li> <li>Approve campus/presidential hiring and/or compensation.</li> <li>Approve institutional missions.</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis.</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer).</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system.</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures.</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning.</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies.</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions.</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes.</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions.</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions.</li> <li>Review existing academic programs.</li> <li>Review or approve facility/real construction plans.</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Limited academic program role	Governing board with approval of governor and Senate	18	18	0	18 members appointed by governor with the advice and consent of Senate. 16 members appointed from among candidates presented by governor for a nominating committee. 2 student members, 1 who is enrolled at a technical college and 1 who is enrolled at a degree-granting institution and not serving as a student body president.	Yes	Public four-year and public two-year	Not applicable	The board of higher education reviews and approves academic programs that are outside an institution's statutory role. State policy also requires that new programs meet certain criteria, such as demonstrating workforce need and that institutions are collaborating with other institutions that already offer the programs to provide efficiency.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Utah Code Ann. § 53B
Vermont	Vermont State College Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders. Approve or administer bonds.</li> <li>Approve campus/presidential hiring and/or compensation.</li> <li>Approve institutional missions.</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials.</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer).</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system.</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures.</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning.</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional efficiencies.</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions.</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes.</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions.</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions.</li> <li>Review existing academic programs.</li> <li>Review or approve facility/real construction plans.</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies.</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	15	15	0	15 members with 5 appointed by governor and the President of the University of Vermont, 4 members from the legislature, 4 members elected by the Board of Trustees, 1 student selected by student government association, governor serves as voting ex-officio member. No member can serve on the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year		<a href="#">Link</a>	Vt. Stat. Ann. Tit. 16A § 72 Board of Trustees of the Vermont State Colleges Policies and Procedures Manual
Virginia	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans.</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders. Approve or administer bonds.</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements).</li> <li>Approve institutional missions.</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer).</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system.</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures.</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning.</li> <li>Licenses or approve/tutorize specified institutions.</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions.</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies.</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	13	13	0	13 members with 12 appointed by governor and the President of the Virginia Economic Development Partnership Authority serves as ex-officio member. Governor should consider geographical representation with appointments. At least 1 member must have served as chief executive officer of a public higher education institution; at least 1 member must be a district superintendent or superintendent of public instruction; No other employees, trustee, or member of governing board of an higher education institution; employee of the state, member of legislature, or board of education member is eligible to serve on the Council.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	The Council adopts regulations related to the administration of state financial aid programs.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Va. Code Ann. § 23.1-200 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Bylaws State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Responsibilities
Washington	Washington Student Achievement Council	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders. Approve or administer bonds.</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SABA, tuition agreements).</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer).</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system.</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning.</li> <li>Licenses or approve/tutorize specified institutions.</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes.</li> </ul>	Limited budget role	Limited academic program role	Governor on recommendation of coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members with 5, including a student, appointed by governor with consent of Senate. Remaining members represent four major education sectors. Council of Presidents appoints representative of four-year institutions; State Board of Community and Technical Colleges appoints member; Independent Colleges of Washington appoints representative of independent, non-profit institutions; independent of public instruction in consultation with state board of education and department of early learning selects K-12 representative.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Washington Student Achievement Council submits three names for consideration by the governor. The governor may remove the executive director only with the approval of the majority of the Council.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28B

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West Virginia	West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or administer bonds</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Approve or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Licensor or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p> <p>Set faculty and personnel policies</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members with 6 of large members and 3 of large members designated as higher education representatives appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, state superintendent of education and chair of the Council for Community and Technical Education serve as ex-officio members. Of the appointed members, no more than 4 may belong to same political party and at least 2 must represent each Congressional district. Appointed members must be officers, employees or members of the board or an advisory board of any state college or university or a non-traditional school. The secretary of arts and education previously served as an ex-officio member; however, the legislature eliminated the office and a replacement has not been designated.	Yes	Public four-year	Not applicable	The Higher Education Policy Commission's authority does not apply to certain governing boards of the "non-traditional" institutions, including West Virginia University, Marshall University and the West Virginia School of Osteopathic Medicine. Other universities are able to apply for exempted status. The commission approves the compensation for but not the hiring of institutional presidents. The commission is charged with developing system and institutional personnel policies related to insurance and liability.	<a href="#">Link</a>	W. Va. Code Ann. §18B-1B-1-4(a); West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Rules & Policies
West Virginia	West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or administer bonds</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Approve or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Licensor or approve/authorize specified institutions</p> <p>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p> <p>Set faculty and personnel policies</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	13	13	0	13 members with 6 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate and representing each community and technical college district. Ex-officio voting members include: chair of West Virginia workforce development council, executive director of West Virginia Development Office, and president of West Virginia AFL-CIO. ex-officio non-voting members include chair of Higher Education Policy Commission and department of education's assistant superintendent for technical and adult education. Appointed members must not be officers, employees or members of the council or an advisory board of any state college or university.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	The council is charged with developing system and institutional personnel policies related to insurance and liability.	<a href="#">Link</a>	W. Va. Code Ann. §18B-2B-1-4(a); West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education Rules & Policies
Wisconsin	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</p> <p>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</p> <p>Approve institutional missions</p> <p>Approve or award degrees and credentials</p> <p>Determine and/or regulate course of study</p> <p>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</p> <p>Develop master strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</p> <p>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</p> <p>Govern systems and/or institutions</p> <p>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p> <p>Set faculty and personnel policies</p>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	18	18	0	18 members with 16 appointed by governor and subject to confirmation by Senate, state superintendent of public instruction and president or a designee of Wisconsin Technical College System Board serve as ex-officio members. 2 students are appointed, one of which must be a non-traditional student.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year	<a href="#">Link</a>	Wis. Stat. Ann. §38 Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System Policies	
Wisconsin	Wisconsin Technical College System Board	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<p>Conduct policy research and analysis</p> <p>Determine and/or regulate course of study</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Develop master strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p>	No budget role	Review and approve	Coordinating board	13	13	0	13 members with 10 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate, appointed members include employer, employee, farmer and student representatives and 6 public members, state superintendent of public instruction, secretary of department of workforce development and University of Wisconsin System president or board of regents designee serve as ex-officio members.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	<a href="#">Link</a>	Wis. Stat. Ann. §38 Wisconsin Technical College System Board Policy Manual	
Wyoming	Wyoming Community College Commission	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<p>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</p> <p>Develop master strategic plans for state or system</p> <p>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</p> <p>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</p> <p>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes</p> <p>Promote or advocate for institutions</p> <p>Review existing academic programs</p> <p>Review or approve facility/legal construction plans</p>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members with 7 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate. No less than 3 nor more than 4 appointed members are from counties where community college districts are located and no more than 75 percent can be from same political party. Governor and state superintendent of public instruction serve as ex-officio non-voting members.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	<a href="#">Link</a>	Wyo. Stat. Ann. §21-10-201 Wyoming Community College Commission Rules	