

**Postsecondary Governance Structures**

**All Data Points**

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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 statewide boards do not exist, then information is provided for major systemwide coordinating and governing boards.
- Includes general information about other state higher education entities, such as administrative offices, boards of trustees and advisory boards.
- Lists other postsecondary systems/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, codes 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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STATE	SMALL-BUSINESS COORDINATING BOARD/AGENCY OFFICE	GOVERNANCE MODEL	ENTITY NAME	ENTITY FUNCTION	SCOPE OF AUTHORITY	LEGAL AUTHORITY	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES	BUDGET ROLE FOR INSTITUTIONS	NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS/ROLL	APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE OFFICER	# OF BOARD MEMBERS WITH VOTING VOICES	# OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED BASED ON ROLE OR QUALIFICATION	# OF BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED	BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION AND SELECTION	DO INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED BY SYSTEM BOARDS SHARE WITH GOV. OFF.?	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL GOVERNANCE	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL GOVERNANCE	GENERAL NOTES	WEBSITE	CITATIONS		
Alabama	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency	Alabama Commission on Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state 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 governor, 1 appointed by board of trustees 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 2 at-large members from one Congressional District. No member can be from the 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 Consolidated Budget Recommendation (CBR).	<a href="#">Link</a>	Ala. Code §16-5-1 et seq.		
			Alabama Commission on Higher Education (Agency)	Administrative/Service			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)														<a href="#">Link</a>		
				Board of Trustees for University of Alabama System	Governing			Public four-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
				Alabama Community College Board of Trustees	Governing			Public two-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
				Alabama Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent non-profit														<a href="#">Link</a>	
Alaska	Yes	Single statewide governing board	University of Alaska Board of Regents	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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 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>Provide or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/capital 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 Senate of 1 legislative, 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 02.01 describes the administration of the system.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.42.170  Alaska Board of Regents Policy & University Regulation Manual  Alaska Board of Regents Rules		
			University of Alaska System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year and public two-year				Agency board or agency committee										<a href="#">Link</a>		
				Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education	Administrative/Service			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)	<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>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> </ul>												The Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education is an administrative agency of the executive branch of state government and is overseen by a board.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Alaska Stat. Ann. § 14.42.050
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																						<a href="#">Link</a>	
Arizona	No	One or more major statewide coordinating governing board and administrative/service agency	Arizona Board of Regents	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state and education leaders</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 award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop master strategic 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 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>Oversee residency requirements for tuition payment</li> <li>Provide or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/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 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. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 15-1015-1040's  Arizona Board of Regents Policy Manual		
			Arizona Board of Regents Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year														<a href="#">Link</a>		
				Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education	Administrative/Service			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Oversee programs for college outreach, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> </ul>			Not applicable									Arizona Commission for Postsecondary Education provides services for public four- and two-year institutions, private colleges and universities, and vocational and trade schools.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Ariz. Revised Stat. 15-1011
																						<a href="#">Link</a>	
				Arizona Community College Coordinating Council	Membership			Public two-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
Arkansas	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency	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>Develop 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>Review or approve accountability or program/strategic 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. 4 members must be qualified doctors of the state and 8 members of public, two-year or four-year state postsecondary institutions. 6 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 based on § 1-1-101(a) 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 approves the executive director who is confirmed by and serves at pleasure of Governor. The President Council provides input on the selection process. The director reports to the secretary of the department of education.	<a href="#">Link</a>	Ark. Code Ann. §6-61  Arkansas Higher Education Coordinating Board Policies		

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			Arkansas Department of Education - Division of Higher Education	Administrative/Service			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
			Not applicable																			
			Board of Trustees of the University of Arkansas	Governing			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
			Arkansas State University Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
			Arkansas Community Colleges	Membership			Public two-year														Link	
			Arkansas Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc.	Membership			Independent/non-profit														Link	
California																						
	No	One or more major statewide coordinating or governing board																				
			Regents of the University of California	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year	- Approves campus presidential hiring and/or compensation and overhead. - Develops and/or administers academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Ensures statewide or systemwide policy planning - Ensures system/institutional effectiveness - Ensures academic program and/or institutional quality - Considers systems and/or institutions - Reviews or approves facility/capital construction plans - Sets faculty and personnel policies	Approves and recommends	Reviews and approves	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 non-official members, including governor. Student and governor assembly convene, superintendent of public instruction, president and vice president of University's alumni association and president of the University.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		Link	California Constitution, Article IX, Section 7 Cal. Educ. Code 19200-19288 Regents of the University of California Bylaws	
			California State University Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	- Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders - Approves campus presidential hiring and/or compensation - Develops and/or administers academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Develops transfer or articulation plans for state or system - Ensures statewide or systemwide policy planning - Ensures system/institutional effectiveness - Ensures academic program and/or institutional quality - Considers systems and/or institutions - Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness - Provides or advocates for institutions - Recommends or approves establishing, merging or closing institutions - Reviews existing academic programs - Reviews or approves facility/capital construction plans - Sets faculty and personnel policies	Approves and recommends	Reviews and approves	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 1 student (non-voting) members. Chair: Transportation and State Development. 5 non-voting members, including governor, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Chancellor.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		Link	Cal. Educ. Code 19200-9500	
			Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	- Administer federal programs - Conduct policy research and analysis - Develop and/or oversee accountability performance measures - Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness - Provides or advocates for institutions - Provides information and data services for state/systems/institutions	Approves and recommends	Reviews and approves	Governing board	18	18	0	18 members with 12 appointed by governor with advice and consent of the Board of State, and 2 must be current or former elected members of the community college district governing bodies; the remaining 6 members are a rotating selection of 1 student member (non-voting) from names submitted by governor for appointment; 2 voting faculty members from a community college; 1 voting classified employee of community colleges.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	Community college districts have locally elected governing boards.	Link	Cal. Educ. Code 19700-8872	
			University of California System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year														Link	
			California State System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year														Link	
			California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office	Administrative/Service			Public two-year														Link	
			California Student Aid Commission	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	- Administer state financial aid programs and/or funds - Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders - Conduct policy research and analysis - Develops statewide or systemwide policy planning - Provides information and data services for state/systems/institutions - Provides professional development and/or training	Not applicable												Link	Cal. Educ. Code 14510-14520 19920-19930
			Not applicable																			
			Community College League of California	Membership			Public two-year														Link	
			Association of Independent California Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent/non-profit														Link	
Colorado																						
	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency																				
			Colorado Commission on Higher Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	- Approves or oversees intermediate compacts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) - Approves institutional requests - Develops and/or administers academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Develops transfer or articulation plans for state or system - Ensures statewide or systemwide policy planning - Ensures system/institutional effectiveness - Oversees residency requirements for tuition programs - Recommends or approves establishing, merging or closing institutions - Reviews or approves facility/capital construction plans	Reviews and recommends	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 regulatory jurisdiction of the Commission	Link	Colorado Revised Statutes, Title 23, Article 1 Colorado Commission on Higher Education Rules and Procedures	
			Not applicable																			
			University of Colorado Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			State Board of Community Colleges and Disruptive Education (Colorado)	Governing			Public two-year														Link	
			Independent Higher Education of Colorado	Membership			Independent/non-profit														Link	
Connecticut																						
	No	One or more major statewide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/Service agency																				
			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)	- Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders - Approve institutional requests - Conduct policy research and analysis - Develops transfer or articulation plans for state or system - Ensures statewide or systemwide policy planning - Ensures academic program and/or institutional quality - Considers systems and/or institutions - Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness - Provides information and data services for state/systems/institutions - Recommends or approves establishing, merging or closing institutions - Reviews existing academic programs	Approves and recommends	Reviews and approves	Governing board	21	15	0	21 members with 15 voting members and 6 non-voting ex-officio members. 1 appointed by governor, 1 appointed by legislature, 15 appointed by Senate. 3 members of the State Bar of Connecticut. Chair: Gov. State College. 2 students who are their own chair of Student Advisory Committee. Non-voting ex-officio members include: commissioners of education, economic and community development, labor and public health, agriculture and an ex-officio of Faculty Advisory Committee.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)		Link	Conn. Gen. Stat. Sec. 14-261 Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Education Rules and Procedures	

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			Board of Regents for Connecticut State Colleges & Universities System Office	Administrative services			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)															
			Connecticut Office of Higher Education	Administrative services			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs</li> <li>Administer student financial aid and loans</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee programs for college research, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> </ul>			Governor with approval of Senate or legislature											
			Connecticut Higher Education Coordinating Council	Advisory			Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability measures</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</li> </ul>			Not applicable											
			University of Connecticut Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year															
			Connecticut Board of Independent Colleges	Membership			Independent from profit															
Delaware																						
	No		Administrative services agency																			
			Not applicable																			
			Delaware Department of Education—Higher Education Office	Administrative services			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee programs for college research, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> </ul>			Agency board or agency committee											
			Not applicable																			
District of Columbia																						
	No		Administrative services agency																			
			Not applicable																			
			Office of the State Superintendent of Education—Postsecondary and Career Education Division	Administrative services			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee programs for college research, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> </ul>			State board of education or commissioner/secretary of education											
			Not applicable																			
			Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia	Governing			Public four-year and public two-year															
			Not applicable																			
Florida																						
	No	One or more major, statewide coordinating or governing board and Administrative services agency																				
			State University System of Florida Board of Governors	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 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>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Oversee system and/or institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	17	17	0	17 members with 14 appointed by governor and subject to confirmation by Senate, commissioner of education, chair of Advisory Council of Faculty Seniors or equivalent, and president of Florida Student Association or equivalent serve as ex-officio members.	Yes	Public four-year	Not applicable				
			Florida State Board of Education	Governing	Systemwide		Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	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 master/strategic plans for Florida College System institutions and non-associated degree programs. Florida allows community colleges to offer bachelor's degree programs.			
			State University System of Florida Board of Governors	Administrative services			Public four-year															
			Florida Department of Education—Statewide Financial Assistance	Administrative services			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)															
			Florida Department of Education—Division of Florida Colleges	Administrative services			Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program quality</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Provide forums to discuss postsecondary issues</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/systems/institutions</li> </ul>			State board of education or commissioner/secretary of education											
			Florida Board Development Council	Advisory			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent from 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>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> </ul>			Not applicable											
			Not applicable																			
			Association of Florida Colleges	Membership			Public two-year															
			Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida Inc.	Membership			Independent from profit															
Georgia																						
	No	One or more major, statewide coordinating or governing board																				
			Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia	Governing	Systemwide	Constitutional	Public four-year, public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve comprehensive institutional missions</li> <li>Develop master/strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Oversee system and/or institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve institutional merger 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	19	19	0	19 members appointed by governor with confirmation by Senate, including 1 member from each Long-Range District and 5 at-large members.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year				

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			State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	-Administer and/or provide technical education 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 systemwide policy planning -Govern systems and/or institutions -Promote or advocate for institutions -Assess and/or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions -Review and/or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	23	23	0	23 members appointed by governor with confirmation 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	The State Board of Technical College System of Georgia was created by executive order and has statutory authority. Georgia technical colleges have authority but not governing boards.	Link	O.C.G.A. § 20-4-21 State Board of Technical College System of Georgia Policy 2-1.1
			University System of Georgia System Office	Administrative services			Public four-year												Link		
			Technical College System of Georgia System Office	Administrative services			Public two-year													Link	
			Georgia Student Finance Commission	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialized)	-Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans -Oversee programs for college/university access and/or success			Not applicable									Link	Ge Code Ann § 20-2-230 et. seq.
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Georgia Independent College Association	Membership			Independent non-profit													Link	
Florida																					
	Yes	Single, statewide governing board	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 or award degrees and credentials -Develop master strategic plans for state or system -Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures -Engage in statewide or systemwide 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 nominees provided by Board of Regents. Candidate Advisory Council governs subject nominees to Senate for consent and confirmation. At least one member must be a 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	The state Constitution also establishes the Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii and references board members and their general jurisdiction over the university system.  Board of Regents of the University of Hawaii approves the master strategic plan and sets high-level faculty and personnel policies.	Link	Article X, Section 4, Hawaii State Constitution  Haw. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 300A-304  Hawaii Board of Regents Policies and Procedures
			University of Hawaii System Office	Administrative services			Public four-year and public two-year													Link	
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Not applicable																	Link	
Idaho																					
	Yes	Single, statewide governing board	Idaho 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 -Oversee and/or regulate access to funds -Develop and/or administer academic/pedagogical 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 effectiveness -Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality -Govern systems and/or institutions -Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness -Oversee readiness requirements for tuition reductions -Promote or advocate for institutions -Review existing academic programs -Review and/or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	State board of education or commissioner/secretary of education	8	8	0	8 members with 7 appointed by governor; appointees must have been an academic for not less than three years prior to appointment. State superintendent is elected by the general public and serves as a voting officer, member of the board, and not appointed by the governor.	Yes	Public two-year	Public four-year	Idaho State Board of Education also is referenced in the state Constitution.  Idaho 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 transportation requests, program offerings, and other matters governed by the State Board.  "Idaho State Board of Education is to be held with general supervisory, governance and control of all state educational institutions," as indicated in state statute.  State board of education appoints executive director who typically engages in postsecondary issues in and for the state.	Link	Title 33 Education, Ch. 2, §§ 905 and 107  Idaho State Board of Education Policies, Section 50 - Postsecondary Affairs  Idaho State Board of Education Policies, Sections 18 and V  Idaho Constitution Article IX
			Idaho Office of the State Board of Education	Administrative services			Public four-year and public two-year													Link	
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Not applicable																	Link	
Illinois																					
	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency	Illinois Board of Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialized)	-Administer federal programs -Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Interstate compact and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SACS, National Agreement) -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 academic program and/or institutional quality -Govern systems and/or institutions -Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness -Oversee readiness requirements for tuition reductions -Promote or advocate for institutions -Review existing academic programs -Review and/or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	16	16	0	16 members with 10 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate; 6 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		Link	11 C.S. Ch. 100, ACT 205,  100 ILCS, 3005 Private College Act
			Illinois Board of Higher Education Agency	Administrative services			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialized)													Link	
			Illinois Student Assistance Commission	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialized)	-Administer federal programs -Administer student financial aid and/or loans -Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Conduct policy research and analysis -Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning -Oversee programs for college/university access and/or success -Provide information and data services for higher education institutions -Provide professional development and/or training			Not applicable									Link	100 ILCS, 945/20 and 945/20
			University of Illinois Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year													Link	
			Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year													Link	
			Illinois Community College Board	Coordinating			Public two-year													Link	
			Illinois Community College Trustees Association	Membership			Public two-year													Link	
			Federation of Independent Illinois Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent non-profit													Link	
Indiana																					
	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency	Indiana State Board of Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialized)	-Administer federal programs -Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Interstate compact and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SACS, National Agreement) -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 academic program and/or institutional quality -Govern systems and/or institutions -Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness -Oversee readiness requirements for tuition reductions -Promote or advocate for institutions -Review existing academic programs -Review and/or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	16	16	0	16 members with 10 appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate; 6 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		Link	11 C.S. Ch. 100, ACT 205,  100 ILCS, 3005 Private College Act

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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 special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Oversee and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Oversee 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>License or approve/authorize specified 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	14	14	0	14 members appointed by governor with 10 representing Congressional districts, 3 as large members, 1 faculty and 1 student member. With acceptance of faculty and student members cannot be full-time employee or governing board member of another college or private college or university.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Link	Ind. Code Ann. § 20-18	
Indiana			Indiana Commission on Higher Education (Agency)	Administrative/Service			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)													Link		
			Not applicable																		Link	
Indiana			Indiana University Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
Indiana			Purdue University System Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
Indiana			Ivy Tech Community College State Board of Trustees	Governing			Public two-year														Link	
Indiana			Independent Colleges of Indiana	Membership			Independent non-profit														Link	
Iowa																						
No			One or more major, statewide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/Service Agency																			
Iowa			Board of Regents of Iowa State	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or administer 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>Oversee and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Oversee and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee 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	0	9 members appointed by governor, with 1 student member in separate district and 1 member by student body government.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		Link	Iowa Code § 26A-102 Iowa Board of Regents Policy Manual	
Iowa			Iowa State Board of Education	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	No academic program role	Not applicable	10	10	0	9 members appointed by governor, subject to Senate confirmation, 1 student member appointed by governor or appointed by governor.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	Through the community college accreditation process, Iowa State Board of Education approves the mission and ensures academic program quality for these institutions.	Link	Iowa Code § 26A-7	
Iowa			Iowa Board of Regents	Administrative/Service			Public four-year														Link	
Iowa			Iowa State Office of Education	Administrative/Service			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 and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</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 academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Provide forum to discuss policy issues</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</li> <li>Review/prepare and/or recommend budgets</li> </ul>			State board of education or commissioner/treasurer of education										Link	Iowa Code Ann. § 260C-6
Iowa			Iowa State Office of Community Colleges and Workforce Preparation	Administrative/Service			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 and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</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 academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Provide forum to discuss policy issues</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</li> <li>Review/prepare and/or recommend budgets</li> </ul>			State board of education or commissioner/treasurer of education									Link	Iowa Code Ann. § 260C-6	
Iowa			Iowa College Student Aid Commission	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or oversee institutional contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee programs for college outreach, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</li> <li>Review/prepare and/or recommend budgets</li> </ul>			Not applicable									Link	Iowa Code Ann. § 26A-12	
Iowa			Iowa Community College Council	Advisory			Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> </ul>			Not applicable									Link	Iowa Code Ann. § 26A-31	
			Not applicable																		Link	
Iowa			Iowa Association of Community College Trustees	Membership			Public two-year														Link	
Iowa			Iowa Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent non-profit														Link	
Kansas																						
Yes			Single, statewide governing board																			
Kansas			Kansas Board of Regents (Governing)	Governing and coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve or oversee presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Oversee and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Oversee 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 academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review/prepare 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	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 appointment. Members cannot be elected officials or officers or employees of postsecondary institutions.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	Head of the Board or Regents' legal authority resides in statute.	Link	Kan. Const., Art. 6, § 2 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 7A-202(a), § 7A-22, § 7A-24 and § 7A-712 Kansas Board of Regents Policy Manual	
Kansas			Kansas Board of Regents (Coordinating)	Governing and coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve or oversee presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Oversee and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Oversee 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 academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Review/prepare 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	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 appointment. 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 coordinates public four-year state universities, a public four-year technical university, and public two-year community colleges and technical colleges.	Link	Kan. Const., Art. 6, § 2 Kan. Stat. Ann. § 7A-202(a), § 7A-22, § 7A-24 and § 7A-712 Kansas Board of Regents Policy Manual	

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			Kansas Board of Regents System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year and public two-year	Recommendation to state policy and education leaders	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 office member. Governor should receive geographical, political and demographic representation with appointments.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Link	
			Not applicable																		
			Kansas Association of Community College Trustees	Membership			Public two-year													Link	
			Kansas Independent College Association	Membership			Independent/non-profit													Link	
Kentucky																					
	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency																			
			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)	-Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) -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 accountability or performance measures -License or approve/authorize specified institutions -Promote or advocate for institutions -Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions -Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	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 office member. Governor should receive geographical, political and demographic representation with appointments.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Link	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 164.011-018  Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education Roles and Responsibilities
			Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education (Agency)	Administrative/Service			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)													Link	
			Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority	Financial aid agency			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	-Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans -Oversee programs for college research, access and/or success			Not applicable									Link	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 164.041-044
			Kentucky Community and Technical College System Board of Regents	Governing			Public two-year													Link	
			Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent/non-profit													Link	
Louisiana																					
	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency																			
			Louisiana Board of Regents	Coordinating	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	-Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans -Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) -Approve institutional missions -Approve 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 public planning -License or approve/authorize specified institutions -Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness -Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions -Review existing academic programs -Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	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	Louisiana's Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) is under the board of regents and administers state financial aid programs. The board of regents approves actions by the OSFA advisory commission to assist legislators and financial aid institutions, among other financial aid issues.	Link	La. Constitution RS, Board of Regents  La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 17:2123 Board of Regents Powers and duties  La. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 17:2121 Board of Regents Creation membership
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Board of Supervisors for the University of Louisiana System	Governing			Public four-year													Link	Institutions include professional school and an Agricultural Center.
			Board of Supervisors for the Southern University and Agricultural and Mechanical College (Louisiana)	Governing			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)													Link	Institutions include professional school and an Agricultural Center.
			Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors	Governing			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)													Link	
			Louisiana Community and Technical College System Board of Supervisors	Governing			Public two-year													Link	Community College System
			Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent/non-profit													Link	
Maine																					
	No	One or more major statewide coordinating or governing board																			
			University of Maine System Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Charter	Public four-year	-Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Approve or administer bonds -Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation -Approve institutional missions -Develop master/strategic plans for state or system -Govern systems and/or institutions -Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	16	16	0	14 members with 11, including 1 student, appointed by governor and approved by legislature; commissioner of education serves as voting office member.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	University of Maine institutions have advisory but not governing boards.	Link	University of Maine Board of Trustees Policy Manual
			Maine Community College System Board of Trustees	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	-Approve or administer bonds -Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation -Approve institutional missions and credentials -Govern systems and/or institutions -Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	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, from education and general public; student members appointed by governor and confirmed by legislature.	No	Not applicable	Public two-year	The Board of Trustees also administers personnel and operational policies.	Link	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 1270-12722  Community College System
			University of Maine System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year													Link	
			Maine Community College System Office	Administrative/Service			Public two-year													Link	
			Finance Authority of Maine	Financial aid agency			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	-Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans -Oversee programs for college research, access and/or success -Provide professional development and/or training			Not applicable									Link	Me. Rev. Stat. tit. 20-A, § 101-103
			Not applicable																	Link	
			Maine Independent College Association	Membership			Independent/non-profit													Link	
Maryland																					
	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency																			
			Maryland Higher Education Commission	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	-Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans -Administer and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders -Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) -Approve institutional missions -Develop master/strategic plans for state or system -Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures -License or approve/authorize specified institutions -Promote or advocate for institutions -Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions -Review or approve facility/capital construction plans	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	Under statute, the Maryland Higher Education Commission has the authority of state financial aid and the student financial assistance office administers the programs.	Link	Md. Code Ann., Educ. § 11-105.



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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 oversee interstate compacts and MOUs</li> <li>Approve agreements (e.g., MOUs, labor 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 and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master strategic plan 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 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 faculty/staff construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	12	12	0	12 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of three Supreme Court Justices, representing the approval by governor and confirmed by Senate.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year		Link	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-3-10; Management of State Institutions of Higher Learning	
Mississippi			Mississippi Community College Board	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Receive and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition program</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	10	10	0	10 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, representing such of five Congressional districts, no 2 appointed from each in same junior college district.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	While the board staff have primary responsibility for administrative tasks of programs, conducting research and providing information and data services, the coordinating board may exercise broad authority over these activities.	Link	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-4-3	
Mississippi			Mississippi State Institute of Higher Education System Office	Administrative/service			Public four-year													Link		
Mississippi			Mississippi Community College Board System Office	Administrative/service			Public two-year														Link	
Mississippi			Mississippi Postsecondary Education Financial Assistance Board	Financial aid agency			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>Oversee programs for college outreach, access and/or success</li> </ul>			Not applicable										Link	Miss. Code Ann. § 37-306 et. seq.
Mississippi			Not applicable																			
Mississippi			Not applicable																			
Missouri	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency	Missouri Coordinating Board for Higher Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	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>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and MOUs</li> <li>Approve agreements (e.g., MOUs, labor agreements)</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 plan 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>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, and not more than 3 members of same political party. 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 to 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.	Link	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 172.000	
Missouri			Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development	Administrative/service			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)														Link	Mo. Ann. Stat. § 172.000 Executive Order 19-03 Executive Order 19-13
Missouri			Not applicable																			
Missouri			Board of Curators of the University of Missouri	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
Missouri			Missouri Council on Public Higher Education	Membership			Public four-year														Link	
Missouri			Missouri Community College Association	Membership			Public two-year														Link	
Missouri			Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri	Membership			Independent non-profit														Link	
Montana	Yes	Single statewide governing board	Montana Board of Regents for Higher Education (Governors)	Governing and coordinating	Systemwide	Constitutional	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</li> <li>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 plan 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 effectiveness</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition program</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>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	10	10	0	10 members with 4 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.	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 five community colleges, which are locally governed.	Link	Mont. Const. Article X § 9 Mont. Code Ann. § 2-2	
Montana			Montana Board of Regents for Higher Education (Coordinating)	Governing and coordinating	Systemwide	Constitutional	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 award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master strategic plan for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	10	10	0	10 members with 4 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 five community colleges, which are locally governed.	Link	Mont. Const. Article X § 9 Mont. Code Ann. § 2-2	
Montana			Montana Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
Montana			Not applicable																			
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Montana			Not applicable																			
Nebraska	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency	Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	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>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Develop master strategic plan for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</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 faculty/staff construction plans</li> </ul>	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 1 chosen on statewide basis. Members must be residents of the state district from which appointed; no member or member of his/her immediate family can be employed by or be member of governing board of governing body of independent or private universities or colleges.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Link	Nebr. Rev. Stat. § 15-1405, § 1502	
Nebraska			Nebraska Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education (Agency)	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
Nebraska			Not applicable																			





STATE	SINGLE STATEWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY OR GOV. BODY	GOVERNANCE MODEL	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/NON-VOTING	# OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TO OFFICE OR ROLE OR ELECTED	# OF BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED	BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION AND SELECTION	DO INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED BY THIS BOARD HAVE INDIV. GOV. BOD.	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL GOVERNING BOD.	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL GOVERNANCES	GENERAL NOTES	WEBSITE	CITATIONS	
			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 specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs and/or loans</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interagency contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</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 plan strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Licenses or approves/authorizes specified institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions/institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governor with approval of Senate or legislature	0	0	0		Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable		Link	N.M. Stat. Ann. § 15-25 N.M. Stat. Ann. § 25-2-26	
				Not applicable	Administrative/service															Link		
			New Mexico State University Board of Regents	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year													Link		
			Eastern New Mexico University Board of Regents	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year													Link		
			University of New Mexico Board of Regents	Governing	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year and public two-year													Link		
			Council of University Presidents	Membership			Public four-year													Link		
			New Mexico Independent Community Colleges	Membership			Public two-year													Link		
New York																						
	Yes	One or more major, statewide coordinating or governing board and Administrative/service agency																				
			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 specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interagency contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve or oversee academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master plan 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</li> <li>Licenses or approves/authorizes 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> </ul>	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 commissioner of education, who oversees all education sectors in New York, although the position has a representative role with postsecondary education.	Link	N.Y. Educ. Law § 202 New York State Education Department - The Structure of Higher Education	
			City University of New York 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</li> <li>Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or oversee award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master plan strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</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>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility and personnel plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	17	17	0	17 members with 10 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, 4 appointed by mayor of New York City with advice and consent of Senate, chairperson of the university student senate serves as voting, ex officio member; faculty chairperson of the 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 master plan.	Link	N.Y. Educ. Law § 6201-6210A CUNY Board of Trustees Manual of General Policy	
			Board of Trustees of the State University of New York	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<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>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Approve or oversee award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master plan strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</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>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility and personnel plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review only	Governing board	18	18	0	18 members, with 15 appointed by governor with consent of Senate; president of State Bar Association serves as voting, ex officio student member; president of University Faculty Senate and Faculty Council of Community Colleges serve as non-voting ex officio members.	Yes	Public two-year	Public four-year		Link	N.Y. Educ. Law § 353-355A N.Y. Educ. Law § 6206 Policy, Powers and Duties of the Board of Trustees	
			City University of New York System Office	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year													Link		
			State University of New York System Office	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year													Link		
			New York State Department of Higher Education	Administrative/service			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs and/or loans</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee interagency contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program quality</li> <li>Oversee programs for college outreach, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide forums to discuss interagency issues</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions/institutions</li> </ul>			State board of education or commissioner/superintendent of education									The Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York appoints the deputy commissioner of higher education.	Link	N.Y. Educ. Law § 202
			New York State Higher Education Services Corporation	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Oversee programs for college outreach, access and/or success</li> </ul>			Not applicable									The Higher Education Services Corporation provides financial aid outreach programs for students and families.	Link	N.Y. Educ. Law § 652
				Not applicable																Link		
			Commission on Independent Colleges and Universities in New York	Membership			Independent non-profit													Link		
North Carolina																						
	No	One or more major, statewide coordinating or governing board																				
			University of North Carolina Board of Governors	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 or administer board hiring and/or compensation</li> <li>Oversee academic programs and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master plan 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</li> <li>Licenses or approves/authorizes specified institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions/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>	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 non-voting ex officio member	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	University of North Carolina institutions have advisory but not governing boards.	Link	N.C. Gen. Stat. Ann. § 115 UNC Board of Governors Policy Manual	

STATE	SINGLE STATEWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY OR BOARD	GOVERNANCE MODEL	ENTITY NAME	ENTITY FUNCTION	SCOPE OF AUTHORITY	LEGAL AUTHORITY	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES	BUDGET ROLE FOR INSTITUTIONS	NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS	APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE OFFICER	# OF BOARD MEMBERS VOTING/NON-VOTING	# OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED/NOT APPOINTED/ROLE DELETED	# OF BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED	BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION AND SELECTION	DO INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED BY THIS BOARD HAVE INDIV. GOV. BO.?	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITH INDIV. GOV. BO.	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT INDIV. GOV. BO.	GENERAL NOTES	WEBSITE	CITATIONS	
			North Carolina State Board of Community Colleges	Governing	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve campus presidential honor and/or commendation</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic performance programs</li> <li>Approve or review merit plans for state or system</li> <li>Review system and/or institutional</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishment, merger or closing institutions</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Limited academic program role	Governing board	21	21	0	21 members, including 4 appointed by governor from state sitting and 17 from each of six Trustee Association Regions; 8 members elected by legislative 2 voting, ex-officio members including lieutenant governor or designee and state treasurer; 10 members president of community college student government association as well as one voting ex-officio member.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	Status indicates that the State Board of Community Colleges approves new programs only if bills will not cover the cost of the program.	Link	N.C. Gov. Stat. Ann. § 115C; State Board of Community College Code	
			University of North Carolina System Office	Administrative/service			Public four-year													Link		
			North Carolina Community College System Office	Administrative/service			Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve campus presidential honor and/or commendation</li> <li>Approve or review merit plans for state or system</li> <li>Review system and/or institutional</li> </ul>													Link	
			North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority	Financial aid agency			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary online or special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or review interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SAMA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> </ul>			Not applicable										Link	N.C. Gov. Stat. Ann. § 116-213
			Not applicable																			
			North Carolina Association of Community College Trustees	Membership			Public two-year														Link	
			North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent/non-profit														Link	
North Dakota																						
	Yes	Single, statewide governing board																				
			North Dakota State Board of Higher Education	Governing	Statewide	Constitutional	Public four-year and public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or review interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SAMA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve campus presidential honor and/or commendation</li> <li>Approve or review merit plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop master strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee consistency, responsibility to state</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishment, merger 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	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 ex-officio representative by State Treasurer and a non-voting faculty adviser appointed by Council of College Faculties. Members appointed by governor must be qualified electors and lawyers and who have resided in the state for not less than 5 years immediately preceding appointment. Except for student members, no more than 5 members holding a bachelor's degree from the same institution on the board's jurisdiction can serve at any one time. Members 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		Link	N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-30-01.2; N.D. Cent. Code Ann. § 15-30-01.1; Section of article VIII of the Constitution of North Dakota; State Board of Higher Education	
			North Dakota University System Office	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
			Not applicable																			
			Not applicable																			
Ohio																						
	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency																				
			Ohio Department of Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary online or special)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer federal programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or review interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SAMA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic performance 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 effectiveness</li> <li>License or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Oversee consistency, responsibility to state</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishment, merger 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	Governor with approval of Senate or legislative	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 in the Department of Higher Education's executive director. See section for Administrative and Advisory entities.	Link	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.01; Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3313.01	
			Not applicable	Administrative/service																		
			Ohio Board of Regents	Advisory			Public four-year and public two-year	Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders			Not applicable										Link	Ohio Rev. Code Ann. § 3323.01
			Board of Trustees of The Ohio State University	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			Ohio University Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			Ohio Association of Community Colleges	Membership			Public two-year														Link	
			Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Ohio	Membership			Independent/non-profit														Link	
Oklahoma																						
	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency																				
			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 special)	<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 review interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SAMA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional awards</li> <li>Approve or of award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Develop and/or regulate access of state</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic performance 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>License 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 in full of governing board of state higher education system or full-time employees of the state, nor eligible to serve as members. Not more than 4 members can fulfill 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 bond policies that govern state financial aid programs.	Link	Okla. Stat. Ann. Title 51A 2001-2006	
			Not applicable																			
			Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education	Administrative/service			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent/non-profit, proprietary online or special)														Link	
			Not applicable																			
			Board of Regents of the Regional University System of Oklahoma	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			University of Oklahoma Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			Board of Regents for the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges	Governing			Public four-year and public two-year														Link	
			Oklahoma Independent Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent/non-profit														Link	
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	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency																				



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			Rhode Island Board of Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Provide information to postsecondary leaders</li> <li>Review and/or recommend budgets</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	15	15	0	15 members of appointed by governor, 4 at large members, with one member from each of four 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	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<p>The Rhode Island State Board of Education's authority pertains primarily to P-20 education issues. The board also approves strategic plans developed by the K-12 and postsecondary councils and creates a statewide plan for the P-20 education.</p> <p>The composition of education is approved by the Council of Secondary and Postsecondary Education with the advice and consent of the state board of education, although this position has a limited role with postsecondary education.</p> <p>The Rhode Island Board of Education has the oversight of K-12 and Postsecondary Councils, which have comprehensive authority over their education sectors.</p>	Link	R.I. Gen. Laws Ann. § 16-97	
			Association of Independent Colleges and Universities of Rhode Island	Membership			Independent non-profit													Link		
South Carolina																						
	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee innovative programs and initiatives (e.g. SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve institutional missions</li> <li>Develop and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g. admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop credit course accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/staff construction plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	15	15	0	15 members of appointed by governor, 4 at large members, with one member from each of four 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	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<p>The composition of education is approved by the Council of Secondary and Postsecondary Education with the advice and consent of the state board of education, although this position has a limited role with postsecondary education.</p>	Link	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-103	
			South Carolina State Board of Technical and Community Education	Governing			Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or oversee innovative programs and initiatives (e.g. SARA, tuition agreements)</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 plan/strategic plan for state or system</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/staff construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	9	9	0	9 voting members, including 5 students, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate. Two programs may be residents in same county and no more than 6 can be members of same political party.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	<p>9 voting members, including 5 students, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate. Two programs may be residents in same county and no more than 6 can be members of same political party.</p>	Link	S.C. Code Ann. § 59-103	
			South Carolina Association of Technical College Commissioners	Membership			Public two-year													Link	South Carolina Commission on Higher Education Regulations	
			South Carolina Independent College and Universities, Inc.	Membership			Independent non-profit														Link	
South Dakota																						
	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing boards	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 innovative programs and initiatives (e.g. SARA, tuition agreements)</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 plan/strategic plan for state or system</li> <li>Govern systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Provide information and data services for state/system/institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/staff construction plans</li> <li>Set faculty and personnel policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	9	9	0	9 voting members, including 5 students, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate. Two programs may be residents in same county and no more than 6 can be members of same political party.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year	<p>9 voting members, including 5 students, appointed by governor and confirmed by Senate. Two programs may be residents in same county and no more than 6 can be members of same political party.</p>	Link	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-149 through § 13-152	
			South Dakota Board of Technical Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Approve or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or administer bonds</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/staff 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 governing apparatus, remaining 5 members representing different geographic regions and reflecting industries that rely on technical college for skilled workforce. Two students of technical college may be a member of each board. No more than 6 members may be members of same political party.	Yes	Public two-year	Not applicable	<p>9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, 4 recommended by each technical college governing apparatus, remaining 5 members representing different geographic regions and reflecting industries that rely on technical college for skilled workforce. Two students of technical college may be a member of each board. No more than 6 members may be members of same political party.</p>	Link	S.D. Codified Laws § 13-204	
			South Dakota Board of Regents System Office	Administrative services			Public four-year													Link		
			South Dakota Board of Technical College System Office	Administrative services			Public two-year														Link	
			Not applicable																			
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	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency	Tennessee Higher Education Commission	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Active and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee innovative programs and initiatives (e.g. SARA, tuition agreements)</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 plan/strategic plan for state or system</li> <li>Develop credit course accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Licenses or approve/authorize specified institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/staff construction plans</li> </ul>	Review and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	14	14	0	14 members, including 10 voting members with 4 appointed by governor, 1 appointed by Speaker of Senate, 1 appointed by Speaker of House and 1 appointed by both Speakers and 1 student appointed by governor from list of nominees. One member of House is secretary of state, one state legislator or one executive director of state board of education serves as non-voting ex-officio member.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	<p>14 members, including 10 voting members with 4 appointed by governor, 1 appointed by Speaker of Senate, 1 appointed by Speaker of House and 1 appointed by both Speakers and 1 student appointed by governor from list of nominees. One member of House is secretary of state, one state legislator or one executive director of state board of education serves as non-voting ex-officio member.</p>	Link	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-1-1	
			Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g. independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialist)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Oversee programs for college cost/reach, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide professional development and/or training</li> </ul>			Not applicable										Link	Tenn. Code Ann. § 49-6-202
			Board of Trustees of the University of Tennessee	Governing			Public four-year														Link	
			Tennessee Board of Regents	Governing			Public two-year														Link	
			Tennessee Independent Colleges and Universities Association	Membership			Independent non-profit														Link	
Texas																						
	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency																				

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			Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board	Coordinating	Statewide	Statutory	Public four-year, public two-year and other (i.e., independent from 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 inter-institutional contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Develop master strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Develop and oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Engage in statewide or systemwide policy planning</li> <li>Licenses or approves/institutional affiliations</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Assessment or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/capital 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.	LINK	Tex. Educ. Code § 42		
			Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (System Board of Regents)	Administrative/Service			Public four-year, public two-year and other (i.e., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)														LINK		
			Not applicable	Governing			Public four-year															LINK	
			Texas A&M University System Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year															LINK	
			University of Northern Texas System Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year															LINK	
			Texas Tech University System Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year															LINK	
			University of Houston System Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year															LINK	
			Texas State Technical College System Board of Regents	Governing			Public two-year															LINK	
			Board of Regents for the Texas State University System	Governing			Public four-year and public two-year															LINK	
			Texas Community College Governing Boards	Governing			Public two-year															LINK	
			Community College Association of Texas Trustees	Membership			Public two-year															LINK	
			Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors	Membership			Public four-year															LINK	
			Texas Association of Community Colleges	Membership			Public two-year															LINK	
			Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc.	Membership			Independent from profit															LINK	
Ohio	Yes	Single, statewide governing board																					
			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</li> <li>Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders</li> <li>Approve or oversee inter-institutional contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve complex presidential hiring and/or compensation actions</li> <li>Approve institutional affiliations</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 effectiveness</li> <li>Ensure systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Oversee residency requirements for tuition purposes</li> <li>Promote or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Provide information and advice services to institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/capital 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 advice and consent of Senate. 18 members appointed from among candidates presented to governor by a nominating committee. 2 student members, 1 each enrolled at a technical college and 1 who is enrolled in a degree-granting institution and not serving in 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 year. State policy also requires that new programs meet certain criteria, such as demonstrating statewide need and that institutions are collaborating with other institutions that already offer the program to provide efficiency.	LINK	Utah Code Ann. § 20B		
			Utah System of Higher Education System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year and public two-year															LINK	
			Not applicable																				
			Not applicable																				
Vermont	No	One or more major, systemwide coordinating or governing board																					
			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</li> <li>Approve or oversee inter-institutional contracts and memoranda of understanding (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve complex presidential hiring and/or compensation actions</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 effectiveness</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Ensure 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>Assessment or approve establishing, merging or closing institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve faculty/capital and personal policies</li> </ul>	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Governing board	15	15	0	15 members with 5 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate, 4 members from the legislature, 4 members elected by the Board of Trustees. 1 student selected by student government association; governor names an voting ex officio member. He member on terms on the Board of Trustees of the University of Vermont.	No	Not applicable	Public four-year and public two-year			LINK	Vt. Stat. Ann. Tit. 16 § 172 Board of Trustees of the Vermont State College Policies and Procedures Manual	
			Vermont State College System Office	Administrative/Service			Public four-year and public two-year															LINK	
			Vermont State Financial Aid Assistance Corporation	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (i.e., independent from profit, proprietary, online or specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and loans</li> <li>Oversee programs for college students, access and/or success</li> <li>Provide professional development and/or training</li> </ul>			Not applicable											LINK	Vt. Stat. Ann. tit. 16, § 201
			Not applicable																				
			Association of Vermont Independent Colleges	Membership			Independent from profit															LINK	
Virginia	Yes	Single, statewide coordinating board/agency																					

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			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)	- Administer state financial aid programs and policies - Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders - Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) - Approve institutional mergers - Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Check and/or oversee accountability or performance measures - Engage in statewide or system-wide policy planning - License or approve/investigate specified institutions - Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness - Promote or advocate for institutions - Review existing academic programs - Review or approve facility/capital construction plans - Set faculty and personnel policies	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 an ex officio member. Governor should consider geographical representation with appointments. At least 1 member must be an ex officio representative officer of public higher education institutions. At least 2 members must be ex officio representatives of independent or non-profit institutions. No officer, employee, trustee or member of governing board of a higher education institution, regardless 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.	Link	Va Code Ann. § 23.1-300 State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Bylaws State Council of Higher Education for Virginia Resolutions		
			State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (Agency)	Administrative/Service			Public four-year public two-year and other (e.g., independent non-profit, proprietary, online or specialty)														Link		
			Virginia State Board of Community Colleges	Governing			Public two-year															Link	
			Council of Independent Colleges in Virginia	Membership			Independent non-profit															Link	
Washington																							
	Yes	Single statewide coordinating board/agency																					
			Washington Student Achievement Council	Coordinating	Statewide	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 or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) - Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Check and/or oversee accountability or performance measures - Engage in statewide or system-wide policy planning - License or approve/investigate specified institutions - Oversee readiness requirements for tuition aid	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 with approval of education sector. Council of Presidents appoints representative of non-profit institutions. State Board of Community and Technical College appoints member. Independent Colleges of Washington appoints representative of independent, non-profit institutions. Representative of public institutions with state board of education and department of work learning, select K-12 representative.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Washington Student Achievement Council is elected three members for consideration by the governor. The governor may remove the executive director only with the approval of the majority of the Council.	Link	Wash. Rev. Code Ann. § 28B		
			Washington State Board of Community and Technical Colleges	Coordinating			Public two-year															Link	
			University of Washington Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year															Link	
			Washington State University Board of Regents	Governing			Public four-year															Link	
			Council of Presidents	Membership			Public four-year															Link	
			Washington Association of Community and Technical Colleges	Membership			Public two-year															Link	
			Independent Colleges of Washington	Membership			Independent non-profit															Link	
West Virginia																							
	No	One or more major systemwide coordinating or governing board																					
			West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public four-year	- Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders - Approve or administer bonds and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) - Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation matters - Approve or award degrees and credentials - Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Check and/or oversee accountability or performance measures - Engage in statewide or system-wide policy planning - License or approve/investigate specified institutions - Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness - Promote or advocate for institutions - Review existing academic programs - Review or approve facility/capital construction plans - Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	9	9	0	9 members with 4 large members and 3 at large members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate. Remaining representatives appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate. State representative of school 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 not be officers, employees or members of the council or an advisory board of any state college or university or exempted or closed facility. The secretary of arts and education, previously served as an ex officio member. However, the legislature is prohibited from using any appropriation to fund the office as a replacement has not been designated.	Yes	Public four-year	Not applicable	The Higher Education Policy Commission's authority does not apply to certain responsibilities of governing boards of the " exempted" 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. The Higher Education Policy Commission reviews and approves new academic programs for each of the institutions under its jurisdiction using their mission as a template. For the " exempted" institutions, the Commission's authority is limited to programs that are proposed to be offered at a new location not presently served by that institution.	Link	W. Va. Code Ann. §18B-1B-1 et seq. West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission Rules & Policies		
			West Virginia Council for Community and Technical Education	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	- Advise and/or provide recommendations to state policy and education leaders - Approve or administer bonds and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements) - Approve campus presidential hiring and/or compensation matters - Approve or award degrees and credentials - Develop and/or administer academic policies or programs (e.g., admissions, transfer) - Check and/or oversee accountability or performance measures - Engage in statewide or system-wide policy planning - License or approve/investigate specified institutions - Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness - Promote or advocate for institutions - Review existing academic programs - Review or approve facility/capital construction plans - Set faculty and personnel policies	Approve and recommend	Review and approve	Coordinating board	13	13	0	13 members with 8 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 investment council, executive director of West Virginia Economic Development Office, and president of West Virginia CTE Council. 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 be ex officio, 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.	Link	W. Va. Code Ann. §18B-2B-1 et seq. West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education Rules & Policies		
			West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (Agency)	Administrative/Service			Public four-year															Link	
			West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education (Agency)	Administrative/Service			Public two-year															Link	
			Not applicable																				
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			West Virginia's Independent Colleges and Universities, Inc.	Membership			Independent non-profit															Link	
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STATE	SINGLE STATEWIDE COORDINATING AGENCY OR GOV. BODY	GOVERNANCE MODEL	ENTITY NAME	ENTITY FUNCTION	SCOPE OF AUTHORITY	LEGAL AUTHORITY	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS	PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES	BUDGET ROLE FOR INSTITUTIONS	NEW ACADEMIC PROGRAMS ROLE	APPOINTING AUTHORITY OF HIGHER EDUCATION EXECUTIVE OFFICER	# OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TO BOARD/ROLE OR ELECTED	# OF BOARD MEMBERS APPOINTED TO BOARD/ROLE OR ELECTED	# OF BOARD MEMBERS ELECTED	BOARD MEMBER COMPOSITION AND SELECTION	DO INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED BY THIS BOARD HAVE INDIV. GOV. BOD.	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITH INDIVIDUAL GOVERNING BOD.	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS WITHOUT INDIVIDUAL GOVERNANCES	GENERAL NOTES	WEBSITE	CITATIONS	
			Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System	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</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Approve or oversee inter-agency or inter-institutional agreements</li> <li>Approve or oversee award degrees and credentials</li> <li>Oversee and/or regulate reserves of funds</li> <li>Develop and/or administer academic, academic programs (e.g., admissions, transfer)</li> <li>Develop master or 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 effectiveness</li> <li>Ensure academic program and/or institutional quality</li> <li>Concur systems and/or institutions</li> <li>Monitor or evaluate system/institutional effectiveness</li> <li>Provide or advocate for institutions</li> <li>Recommend or approve establishing, merging or dissolving 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	18	18	0	18 members with 16 appointed by governor and subject to confirmation by Senate; state superintendent of public instruction and president of a designee of Wisconsin Technical College System Board serve as ex-officio members. 2 ex-officio 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. § 20	Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin System Policies
			Wisconsin Technical College System Board	Coordinating	Systemwide	Statutory	Public two-year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Conduct policy research and analysis</li> <li>Oversee and/or regulate courses of study</li> <li>Develop and/or oversee accountability or performance measures</li> <li>Develop master or strategic plans for state or system</li> <li>Provide information and data services for institutions</li> <li>Review existing academic programs</li> <li>Review or approve facility/capital construction plans</li> </ul>	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 employee, employer, farmer and student representatives and 3 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	
			University of Wisconsin System Office	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year													<a href="#">Link</a>		
			Wisconsin Technical College System Office	Administrative/service			Public two-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
			Wisconsin Higher Educational Aid Board	Financial aid agency			Public four-year, public two-year and other (e.g., independent colleges, proprietary, religious, specialty)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans</li> <li>Approve or oversee interstate compacts and reciprocity agreements (e.g., SARA, tuition agreements)</li> <li>Provide professional development and/or training</li> </ul>			Not applicable										<a href="#">Link</a>	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 27
			Not applicable																			
			Wisconsin Technical College District Board Association	Membership			Public two-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
			Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities	Membership			Independent/non-profit														<a href="#">Link</a>	
Wyoming																						
	No	One or more major statewide coordinating or governing board																				
			Wyoming Community College Commission	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>Develop master or 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>Oversee residency requirements for tuition programs</li> <li>Provide or advocate for 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	9	9	0	9 members with 7 appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate; two have been four more than appointed members; 2 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>	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 25-18-201	Wyoming Community College Commission Rules
			Wyoming Community College Commission (Agency)	Administrative/service			Public two-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
			Wyoming Department of Education	Administrative/service			Public four-year and public two-year	Administer state financial aid programs and/or loans			Not applicable										<a href="#">Link</a>	Wis. Stat. Ann. § 25-2-201
			University of Wyoming Board of Trustees	Governing			Public four-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	
			Wyoming Association of Community College Trustees	Membership			Public two-year														<a href="#">Link</a>	