PUBLIC FOUR-YEAR HIGHER EDUCATION BOARDS ACROSS THE NATION

GEORGIA

2 Public Boards
0 Institution Boards
2 System Boards
0 Coordinating Boards

ABOUT THE BOARDS

INTERESTING FACT

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STATE BOARDS

System Board of Technical and Adult Education
University System of Georgia Board of Regents

Formerly known as the Georgia Board of Regents, the University System of Georgia Board of Regents is the governing board for the University System of Georgia (USG). Consisting of 18 members, only 10 of these members vote, including the chair and vice chair. The board appoints the chancellor of the USG, and confers the degrees of baccalaureate, master's, and doctorate.

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MEMBERSHIP

0 boards have student members (0 who vote)
0 boards have faculty members (0 who vote)

PROCESS

0 boards have an external vetting process for members
1 board has a formalized removal process for members

REQUIREMENTS

2 boards require some members to be state residents
2 boards require some members to live in a certain region of the state

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DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT GEORGIA’S PUBLIC BOARDS

| TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED | TYPE OF AUTHORITY | TOTAL MEMBERS / VOTING | FROM A GENERAL ELECTION | FROM THE GOVERNOR | FROM THE LEGISLATURE | APPOINTED MEMBERS / VOTING | FACULTY MEMBERS / VOTING | STUDENT MEMBERS / VOTING | EX OFFICIO MEMBERS / VOTING | GOVERNOR / CHANCELLOR / VOTES | ALUMNI MEMBERS / VOTING | MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS | FORMALIZED REMOVAL PROCESS | REQUIRES AN EXTERNAL SCREENING | LIMITS NUMBER OF POLITICAL AFFILIATES |
|-------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| State Board of Technical and Adult Education | 2 year only | Statutory | 22/22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No | No | No | Yes / Yes | 5 | 10 | No | No |
| University System of Georgia Board of Regents | 2 & 4 year | Constitutional | 18/18 | 0 | 18* | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | No | No | No | Yes / Yes | 7 | 0 | Yes | No | No |