

COLORADO



NUMBER OF BOARDS

11 Public Boards

- 7 Institution Boards
- 3 System Boards
- 1 Coordinating Board

STATE BOARDS

INSTITUTION BOARDS

- Colorado School of Mines Board of Trustees
- Fort Lewis College Board of Trustees
- Board of Trustees for the University of Northern Colorado
- Adams State College Board of Trustees
- Colorado Mesa University Board of Trustees
- Metropolitan State College of Denver Board of Trustees
- Western State College of Colorado Board of Trustees

SYSTEM BOARDS

- University of Colorado Board of Regents
- Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System
- State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education

COORDINATING BOARDS

- Colorado Commission on Higher Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

MEMBERSHIP



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

SELECTION



- 1 board has members selected by a general election
- 10 boards have members selected by the governor
- 0 boards have members selected by the state legislature

PROCESS



- 0 boards have an external vetting process for members
- 3 boards have a formalized removal process for members

REQUIREMENTS




- 3 boards require their members to be state residents
- 8 boards require some members to live in a certain region of the state

INTERESTING FACT

Colorado Commission on Higher Education was established in 1965 and replaced an informal association that previously consider matters related to higher education. In forming the commission, Colorado increased the groups authority and specific directives over other state boards.

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT COLORADO'S PUBLIC BOARDS



	TYPE OF INSTITUTIONS GOVERNED	TYPE OF AUTHORITY	TOTAL MEMBERS / VOTING	FROM A GENERAL ELECTION	FROM THE GOVERNOR (*LEGISLATURE CONFIRMS)	FROM THE LEGISLATURE	ALUMNI ASSOCIATION APPOINTED MEMBERS / VOTING	FACULTY MEMBERS / VOTING	STUDENT MEMBERS / VOTING	EX OFFICIO MEMBERS / VOTING	GOVERNOR SERVES	PRESIDENT / CHANCELLOR SERVES (*VOTES)	ALUMNI MEMBERS REQUIRED	MUST HAVE STATE RESIDENTS / MUST LIVE IN A CERTAIN REGION	TERM LENGTH IN YEARS (*TERM LIMIT)	REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEETINGS ANNUALLY	FORMALIZED REMOVAL PROCESS	REQUIRES AN EXTERNAL SCREENING	LIMITS THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL AFFILIATES
University of Colorado Board of Regents	4 year only	Statutory	9/9	9	0	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/Yes	6	2	Yes	No	No
Colorado School of Mines Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	9/7	0	7	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4	0	Yes	No	Yes
Board of Governors of the Colorado State University System	4 year only	Statutory	13/9	0	9*	0	0/0	2/0	2/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	Yes/Yes	4*	2	No	No	Yes
Fort Lewis College Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	9/7	0	7*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/Yes	4	0	No	No	Yes
Board of Trustees for the University of Northern Colorado	4 year only	Statutory	9/7	0	7*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/No	4	0	No	No	Yes
Adams State College Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/9	0	9*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/Yes	4	0	No	No	Yes
Colorado Mesa University Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	13/11	0	11*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/Yes	4	0	No	No	Yes
Metropolitan State College of Denver Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/9	0	9*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	Yes	No/No	4	0	No	No	Yes
Western State College of Colorado Board of Trustees	4 year only	Statutory	11/9	0	9*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/Yes	4	0	No	No	Yes
State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education	2 year only	Statutory	11/9	0	9*	0	0/0	1/0	1/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/Yes	4	0	No	No	Yes
Colorado Commission on Higher Education	2 & 4 year	Statutory	11/11	0	11*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/Yes	4*	0	Yes	No	Yes