

IOWA



NUMBER OF BOARDS

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

STATE BOARDS

SYSTEM BOARDS

- Board of Regents, State of Iowa
- State Board of Education

ABOUT THE BOARDS

INTERESTING FACT

The State Board of Education oversees the state's 15 community colleges along with K-12 education in the state. The Board of Regents governs the University of Iowa, University of Northern Iowa, Iowa State University, the University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, the Iowa Braille and Sight Saving School, and the State School for the Deaf.



MEMBERSHIP

- 1 board has student members (1 who vote)
- 0 boards have faculty members (0 who votes)



SELECTION

- 0 boards have members selected by a general election
- 2 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
- 1 board has a formalized removal process for members



REQUIREMENTS

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

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT IOWA'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
Board of Regents, State of Iowa	4 year only	Statutory	9/9	0	9*	0	0/0	0/0	1/1	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	4	Yes	No	Yes
State Board of Education	2 year only	Statutory	10/9	0	10*	0	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	Yes/No	6	6	No	No	Yes

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