# **NEW YORK**



**INTERESTING FACT** 

The state of New York has more

than 85 public higher education institutions; either the SUNY or CUNY boards of trustees govern all.

The Board of Regents is the head of the department of education and has

a degree of oversight over all public

and private elementary, secondary,

and postsecondary institutions.

#### NUMBER OF BOARDS

# 3 Public Boards

- 0 Institution Boards
- 2 System Boards
- 1 Coordinating Board

#### STATE BOARDS

#### **SYSTEM BOARDS**

City University of New York Board of Trustees
State University of New York Board of Trustees

#### **COORDINATING BOARDS**

Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York

### **ABOUT THE BOARDS**



#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- boards have student members (2 who vote)
- 2 boards have faculty members (0 who vote)



#### **SELECTION**

- boards have members selected by a general election
- 2 boards have members selected by the governor
- board has members selected by the state legislature



### **PROCESS**

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



## **REQUIREMENTS**

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

# DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT NEW YORK'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 REOUIRED	MUST HAVE STATE RESIDENTS / MUST LIVE IN A CERTAIN REGION	TERM LENGTH IN YEARS (*TERM LIMIT)	REQUIRED NUMBER OF MEETINGS Annually	FORMALIZED REMOVAL PROCESS	REOUIRES AN EXTERNAL SCREENING	LIMITS THE NUMBER OF POLITICAL AFFILIATES
Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York	2 & 4 year	Constitu- tional	16/16	0	0	16	0/0	0/0	0/0	0/0	No	No	No	No/ Yes	5	0	Yes	No	No
City University of New York Board of Trustees	2 & 4 year	Statutory	17/16	0	10*	0	0/0	1/0	1/1	2/1	No	No	Yes	Yes/ Yes	7*	0	Yes	No	No
State University of New York Board of Trustees	2 & 4 year	Statutory	17/16	0	15*	0	0/0	1/0	1/1	2/1	No	No	No	Yes/ No	7	0	No	No	No

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