

2026 AGB Institute for Board Leaders and Chief Executives of Public Universities and Systems

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As threats to board independence grow, safeguarding institutional autonomy—essential for fostering knowledge and innovation—has never been more critical. The partnership between board chairs and presidents is essential to navigating these challenges effectively. The AGB Institute provides a focused opportunity for you and your board chair to collaborate, align on strategy, and address key issues impacting higher education governance.

Strengthen Leadership Through Collaboration

The institute program is structured to ensure each team develops a governance action plan as the primary product of its collaboration onsite. Here's what to expect:

- » **Strategic Focus:** Work together to set clear, aligned goals that advance your institution's mission and prioritize board activities.
- » **Effective Governance:** Develop actionable plans to enhance board effectiveness, address emerging challenges, and ensure meaningful contributions to institutional leadership.
- » **Collaborative Solutions:** Establish mutual strategies to navigate complex issues, including:
 - » Healing divided boards
 - » Responding to political infighting
 - » Managing errant trustees
 - » Leading through times of scarcity
 - » Setting ground rules for new chairs and presidents

Engage with Expert Faculty

This institute features highly experienced faculty who bring deep expertise in governance and higher education leadership at public universities and systems:

- » **Allison Dean Love:** A governance leader with over 24 years of board service in higher education, including roles on the South Carolina Commission on Higher Education and The Citadel Board of Visitors, Love specializes in board development, strategic planning, and crisis communication.
- » **Terrence “Terry” MacTaggart, PhD:** A seasoned higher education leader who has served as chancellor for the Minnesota State University System and the University of Maine System, MacTaggart's expertise includes governance, strategic planning, and institutional turnarounds, with experience in crisis leadership and presidential assessment.
- » **Richard Novak:** As a senior consultant and fellow with AGB Consulting, Novak brings over two decades of experience in board education and public governance. He has led numerous board workshops, statewide governance programs, and international initiatives focused on enhancing board and presidential leadership.

JOIN THE RANKS ...

... of public institute attendees who have benefited from AGB's century-long history of serving board chairs and presidents.

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Bowling Green State University
California State University System
Central State University
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado State University System
Connecticut Board of Regents for Higher Ed.
Florida Atlantic University
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Idaho State Board of Education
Iowa Board of Regents
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New Jersey City University
New Mexico State University
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Northern Illinois University
Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education
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University of Hawaii Board of Regents
University of Massachusetts System
University of Puerto Rico
University of Tennessee System Office
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Utah State University
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