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ADVANCING BOARD EXCELLENCE

FREE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION*

Expires on December 18, 2026.

AGB MEMBERSHIP

WHO WE ARE

The Association of Governing Boards of Universities and Colleges (AGB) believes in the power of higher education to transform lives, strengthen inclusive democracy, and support a thriving society. We believe that strong higher education starts with great governing boards. For more than 100 years, AGB has been the trusted authority for board members, chief executives, board professionals, and key administrators on higher education governance and leadership.

AGB provides advocacy, leading practices, educational resources, expert support, and renowned programs that advance board excellence.

AGB AT A GLANCE

2,000
institutions, systems, and foundations

40,000
board members

10 million
students overseen (FTE)

RESOURCES

for answers to your questions

AGB Board Bot™: A 24/7 chatbot providing instant answers to your governance questions based solely on AGB's trusted content

AGB Knowledge Center: Online insights and guidance on trending topics and board fundamentals, with resources curated by board role, organization type, and committee

***Trusteeship* Magazine:** Bimonthly print edition of our award-winning publication, with online archive access

Governance Tools and Toolkits: Practical guidance on higher education governance

AGB Reports and Statements: AGB's current position, analysis, and recommendations on critical topics

E-Books: No additional cost for digital versions of all AGB publications

Personalized Home Page: Resources curated for your role and institution

Preferred Member Pricing: Savings on AGB printed books

PROGRAMS

for continuing education

Online Board Member Orientation: Self-paced online program for new or seasoned higher education board members

Webinars: Live and recorded presentations on trending topics

Board Professional Certificate Program™: Self-paced online program covering board professional fundamentals and impact strategies

Board Professional Community: Online network for connecting, asking questions, and sharing best practices

AGB Institutes: Curated small-group sessions exclusively for the board chair-president team that are focused on facilitated learning and action planning (Additional fee)

Preferred Member Pricing: Significant savings on the National Conference on Trusteeship, the Board Professionals Conference, and the Foundation Leadership Forum

SERVICES

for expert guidance

One-Hour Governance Consultation: Discussion with an AGB expert for general advice on achieving board goals or navigating difficult governance situations (one consultation per year)

AGB Concierge Services: Quick, personalized help with governance questions and resources

Board Performance Survey: Standardized online assessment of board effectiveness and areas for improvement (one survey per year)

AGB Consulting: Expert staff ready to help you tackle the governance and strategy challenges of your institution, system, or foundation

Preferred Member Pricing: Savings on AGB OnBoard board meeting management portal and AGB Search executive recruitment

LEARN MORE

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Annual membership fees start at $2,550.

Final fees will depend on your enrollment (FTE), organization type, or assets under management.

**Enroll your board as a new AGB member by December 18 2026, and get one complimentary registration for the 2027 National Conference on Trusteeship and one complimentary registration for the 2027 Board Professionals Conference.*

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Membership 2026–2027 Dues Schedule

INSTITUTIONAL AND SYSTEM GOVERNING BOARDS

Enrollment (FTE)	
Up to 500	$3,965
501–1,000	$4,540
1,001–1,500	$5,170
1,501–2,500	$6,010
2,501–5,000	$6,925

Enrollment (FTE)	
5,001–15,000	$9,260
15,001–25,000	$11,750
25,001–40,000	$14,145
40,001–70,000	$16,370
More than 70,000	$16,660

Annual dues for institutional governing boards are based on total enrollment figures for the most recent fall term (full-time equivalent degree-credit students) as reported annually by the U.S. Department of Education. FTE equals one-third the number of part-time students plus the total number of full-time students (graduate and undergraduate).

Other Categories

International Institutions, Two-Year Institutions, Campus Advisory Boards, Statewide Coordinating Boards, Theological Institutions and Seminaries, K–12	$4,490

INSTITUTIONALLY RELATED FOUNDATION BOARDS

Assets Managed	
Up to $10,000,000	$2,550
$10,000,001–$25,000,000	$3,430
$25,000,001–$100,000,000	$3,920
$100,000,001–$250,000,000	$4,675

Assets Managed	
$250,000,001–$500,000,000	$5,580
$500,000,001–$1,000,000,000	$5,735
$1,000,000,001 or more	$5,845

Annual dues for institutionally related foundation boards are based on assets under management at the end of the foundation's previous fiscal year.

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