

Southern Regional Education Board

Statewide Coordination and Governance

Each state has its own set of arrangements for the coordination and governance of postsecondary education institutions. The functions listed are illustrative. Not all functions are performed by all boards.

Coordinating Board Functions

- defines the overall mission
- does long-range (master) planning (needs analysis, goals and objectives, evaluation)
- conducts policy analysis and problem resolution
- handles academic program review and approval
- oversees budget development, funding formula, resource allocation
- makes decisions about statewide student financial aid
- reviews information and accountability systems
- handles postsecondary school licensing and oversight
- oversees statewide projects and initiatives
 - K-20
 - endowed chairs
 - research incentives
- ensures quality assurance
- sets revenue (tuition and fees) guidelines or policies

Governing Board Functions

- appoints campus/multicampus CEO
- establishes policies and approves actions related to personnel
- ensures fiscal integrity
- handles other policy functions, such as coordinating boards and management functions
- allocates resources
- sets revenue (tuition and fees) policies
- owns property
- executes leases and contracts
- borrows money and issues bonds
- confers degrees

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