

Methods for Selecting State Board of Education Members

Selection Process	Number of States	Names of States	
Elected Boards			
Partisan	5	Alabama Colorado Kansas	Michigan Texas
Non-partisan	5	Louisiana ¹ Nebraska Nevada ²	Ohio ³ Utah
Appointed Boards			
Appointed by the governor <u>without</u> a legislative confirmation process	18	Arkansas California Florida Georgia Idaho Illinois Iowa Indiana Maine Maryland	Montana New Jersey North Dakota Oklahoma Oregon South Dakota Virginia Wyoming
Appointed by the governor <u>with</u> a legislative confirmation process	12	Alaska Arizona Connecticut Delaware Hawaii Kentucky	Missouri Pennsylvania Rhode Island Tennessee Vermont West Virginia
Other Selection Process			
No State School Board	3	Minnesota New Mexico	Wisconsin
Other	7	Massachusetts Mississippi New Hampshire	New York North Carolina South Carolina Washington

Source: National Association of State Boards of Education, State-by-State Chart of Essential Governance Information, July 2014.

1. Louisiana's State Board of Education is made up of 8 members elected by non-partisan ballot and 3 members appointed by the Governor.
2. Nevada's State Board of Education is made up of 4 members elected by non-partisan ballot and 3 members appointed by the Governor.
3. Ohio's State Board of Education is made up of 11 members elected by nonpartisan ballot and 8 members appointed by the Governor.