

# Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission

Activity to Date and 2020 Duties | June 9, 2020

The Higher Education Strategic Planning Commission was created in [2018 General Session H.B. 300, Higher Education Modifications](#). The table below summarizes the commission’s activities to date, and the commission’s duties for the remainder of 2020.

Date	Activity
2018	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Entered into a contract with the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) for strategic planning services</li> <li>• Discussed roles and missions of institutions of higher education and technical colleges</li> </ul>
2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Received periodic updates from NCHEMS and provided feedback</li> <li>• Received <a href="#">a final report</a> from NCHEMS, and voted to present the report to the required legislative committees and the governor as a starting point for a statewide strategic plan for postsecondary education</li> <li>• Voted to recommend extending the commission until July 1, 2021</li> </ul>
January, 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discussed statewide attainment goals</li> <li>• Created <a href="#">working groups</a> to address:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A statewide attainment goal and subgoals</li> <li>○ Defining affordability</li> <li>○ The transition from a technical college system and a higher education system to a single higher education governance model</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p><b>Duties for the remainder of 2020</b>            (commission was amended and extended in <a href="#">2020 General Session, S.B. 111, Higher Education Amendments</a>)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Section 63C-19-202</a> “During calendar year 2020, the commission shall:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Develop a statewide attainment goal and subgoals for higher education</li> <li>○ Define affordability for higher education in the state; and</li> <li>○ Assist in facilitating the transition to the Utah Board of Higher Education”</li> </ul> </li> <li>• The commission is required to report on the duties described above to the Education Interim Committee, the Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee, the Legislative Management Committee, and the governor</li> <li>• The Utah Board of Higher Education is required to review statutory and administrative requirements on the board and report on any recommendations to the commission on or before November 1, 2020</li> </ul>