

P-16 Councils—Structure and Initiatives

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BASIC INFORMATION ¹			STRUCTURE & ACCOUNTABILITY				
Name of council	Year established ²	Authorization mechanism Board resolution (BR) Executive order (EO) Statute (Stat.)	Coordinating entity Early childhood (EC) Elementary/secondary (K12) Postsecondary (PS) Governor (Gov.) Other (Oth.)	State has local and/or regional councils	Council meets at least quarterly	P-16 performance goals set for/by council	
ARIZONA	The Governor's P-20 Council	2005	EO	Gov.	✓	✓	
ARKANSAS	Arkansas Commission for Coordination of Educational Efforts	2003	Stat.	K12, PS	✓		
CALIFORNIA	Superintendent's California P-16 Council	2004		K12	✓		
COLORADO	The Governor's P-20 Education Coordinating Council	2007	EO	Gov.	✓		
CONNECTICUT	Connecticut's PK-20 Council	2008		Oth.	TBD	✓	
DELAWARE	Delaware P-20 Council	2003	EO and Stat.	K12			
GEORGIA	Alliance of Education Agency Heads	2006		Gov.	✓	✓	
HAWAII	United for Learning: The Hawaii P-20 Initiative	2002		EC, K12, PS		✓	
ILLINOIS	Illinois P-20 Council	2008	Stat.	Gov.	TBD		
INDIANA	Indiana's Education Roundtable	1998	Stat.	Gov., K12	✓		
KANSAS	Governor's P20 Education Council	2008	EO	Gov.	TBD		
KENTUCKY	Kentucky P-16 Council	1999		K12, PS	✓	✓	
LOUISIANA (BRCEE)	Blue Ribbon Commission for Educational Excellence	1999		Gov.	✓	✓	
LOUISIANA (HSRC)	High School Redesign Commission	1994	EO and Stat.	Gov., K12	✓	✓	
MAINE	Pre-K through Adult Advisory Council	2008	EO	—	—	✓	
MARYLAND	P-20 Leadership Council	2007	EO	Gov., K12, Oth., PS	✓		
MINNESOTA	Minnesota P-16 Partnership	2002		K12, PS	✓	✓	
MISSISSIPPI	P-20 Council	2001	—	PS	—	—	
MISSOURI	Missouri P-20 Council	2006	Stat.		✓	✓	
MONTANA	The Board of Education—the Kindergarten to College Workgroup	2006	BR	Gov.	✓		
NEBRASKA	Nebraska P-16 Leadership Council	1998		K12, Oth., PS	✓		
NEVADA	P-16 Advisory Council	2007	Stat.	Gov.	✓		
NEW HAMPSHIRE	P-16 Working Group	2006	EO	—	—	—	
NORTH CAROLINA	North Carolina Education Cabinet	1992	Stat.	Gov.	✓	✓	
OHIO	Partnership for Continued Learning	2005	Stat.		✓	✓	
OKLAHOMA	Achieving Classroom Excellence Steering Committee	2005	Stat.	K12	✓		
OREGON	Joint Boards	1998	Stat.			✓	
PENNSYLVANIA (STEM)	STEM PK-20 Leadership Team, Design Team, and Regional Networks	2007			✓	✓	
PENNSYLVANIA (PASSHE) ³	Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education	2000		PS	✓	✓	
RHODE ISLAND	Statewide PK-16 Council	2005	EO		✓		
SOUTH CAROLINA	Education and Economic Development Coordinating Council	2005	Stat.	K12	✓	✓	
SOUTH DAKOTA	P21 Advisory Council	2007		K12, PS	✓	✓	
TENNESSEE	Tennessee P-16 Council	2005		PS	✓	✓	
TEXAS	P-16 Council	2003	Stat.	K12, PS	✓	✓	
UTAH	Utah K-16 Alliance	2006	BR	K12, PS	✓	—	
VIRGINIA	P-16 Education Council	2005	EO		✓	✓	
WASHINGTON	The Governor's P-20 Council	2007	EO	Gov.	✓	✓	
WEST VIRGINIA	21st Century Jobs Cabinet	2006	EO		✓	✓	
WISCONSIN	Wisconsin PK-16 Leadership Council	2000		K12, PS			
WYOMING	Wyoming P-16 Education Council	2007			✓	✓	
TOTAL					9	29	18

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FOOTNOTES:

- The following states do not have P-16 or P-20 councils: Alabama, Alaska, the District of Columbia, Florida, Idaho, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, and Vermont.
- Indicator refers to year in which current council (including current members) began meeting. For councils that were reconstituted or that superseded predecessor groups (e.g., because of change in status resulting from new authorizing executive order), indicator reflects year that current composition was established.
- The Pennsylvania State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) supports a network of regional councils. Membership varies by council, but generally includes members from universities, public school districts, businesses, and other organizations.

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	FUNDING & STAFFING		COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP		COMPOSITION OF COUNCIL		
	Dedicated source(s) of funding	Council supported by at least 0.5 full-time-equivalent staff position	Governor regularly chairs council	Number of members	Education sectors Early childhood (EC) Elementary/secondary (K12) Postsecondary (PS)	Government Exec. branch agency (Agy.) Governor's office (Gov.) Legislature (Leg.)	Additional members
ARIZONA	✓	✓	✓	39	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
ARKANSAS				19	EC, K12, PS	Gov.	Business, Other
CALIFORNIA	✓	✓		52	EC, K12, PS	Leg.	Business, Other
COLORADO	✓	✓		35	EC, K12, PS	Gov.	Business, Other
CONNECTICUT	TBD	✓		TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
DELAWARE	✓	✓		12	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business
GEORGIA	✓	✓		7	EC, K12, PS	Agy.	
HAWAII		✓		30	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
ILLINOIS	✓	TBD	TBD	36	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
INDIANA	✓	✓	✓	35	K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
KANSAS	✓	✓		21	EC, K12, PS		Business, Other
KENTUCKY				18	EC, K12, PS	Agy.	Business, Other
LOUISIANA (BRCEE)	✓			36	K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
LOUISIANA (HSRC)	✓			41	K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
MAINE	—	—		18	K12, PS	Leg.	Business, Other
MARYLAND		✓	✓	35	EC, K12, PS	Gov.	Business, Other
MINNESOTA	✓			21	K12, PS		Business, Other
MISSISSIPPI	—	—	—	12	K12, PS		
MISSOURI	✓	✓		5	K12, PS		Business
MONTANA				15	EC, K12, PS	Gov.	Other
NEBRASKA	✓	✓		35	EC, K12, PS	Agy., Leg.	Business, Other
NEVADA		—		13	K12, PS	Leg.	Business, Other
NEW HAMPSHIRE	—	—		8	K12, PS	Gov.	Business
NORTH CAROLINA	✓	✓	✓	7	EC, K12, PS	Gov.	
OHIO	✓	✓	✓	25	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
OKLAHOMA		✓		22	K12, PS	Leg.	Business
OREGON	✓			18	K12, PS		
PENNSYLVANIA (STEM)	✓	✓	✓	35	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
PENNSYLVANIA (PASSHE)	✓	✓		—	—	—	—
RHODE ISLAND	✓		✓	10	K12, PS	Gov.	Business
SOUTH CAROLINA	✓	✓		27	K12, PS	Leg.	Business
SOUTH DAKOTA				21	K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business
TENNESSEE				9	K12, PS	Gov.	Business
TEXAS	✓			8	K12, PS		Business, Other
UTAH				15	K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	
VIRGINIA	✓			22	EC, K12, PS	Agy., Leg.	Business, Other
WASHINGTON	✓	✓	✓	14	EC, K12, PS	Gov.	Other
WEST VIRGINIA	✓	✓		28	K12, PS	Agy., Gov., Leg.	Business, Other
WISCONSIN	✓			30	K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business
WYOMING	✓	✓		15	EC, K12, PS	Gov., Leg.	Business
TOTAL	26	21	8	22			

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INITIATIVES & POLICY CHANGES

Early-learning programs	Aligning standards and assessments	Dual enrollment	Academic rigor and/or graduation requirements	College placement and/or postsecondary remediation	Teacher quality and preparation	Data systems	Workforce/economic development	Other	
Initiative	Policy	Initiative	Policy		Policy	Policy	Policy	Policy	ARIZONA
	Policy	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative			Initiative	ARKANSAS
Initiative	Initiative		Initiative		Initiative	Initiative		Initiative	CALIFORNIA
Initiative	Initiative			Initiative	Initiative	Initiative		Initiative	COLORADO
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	CONNECTICUT
Initiative		Initiative	Policy	Initiative		Policy		Initiative	DELAWARE
					Initiative			Initiative	GEORGIA
Initiative			Initiative			Initiative		Initiative	HAWAII
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	ILLINOIS
Policy	Policy		Policy	Policy	Initiative			Policy	INDIANA
TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	KANSAS
	Policy		Policy	Policy	Policy	Policy		Policy	KENTUCKY
					Policy				LOUISIANA (BRCEE)
		Initiative	Policy					Policy	LOUISIANA (HSRC)
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Initiative	MAINE
								Initiative	MARYLAND
	Policy				Initiative	Initiative		Initiative	MINNESOTA
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	MISSISSIPPI
	Initiative			Initiative		Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	MISSOURI
Policy	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Policy	Policy		Policy	MONTANA
Initiative	Initiative					Initiative	Initiative	Policy	NEBRASKA
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	NEVADA
—	—	—	—	—	—	Initiative	—	—	NEW HAMPSHIRE
Initiative	Initiative	Policy			Policy	Initiative		Initiative	NORTH CAROLINA
	Initiative	Initiative	Policy		Initiative			Initiative	OHIO
								Policy	OKLAHOMA
	Initiative	Initiative				Initiative		Policy	OREGON
								Initiative	PENNSYLVANIA (STEM)
	Initiative				Policy			Initiative	PENNSYLVANIA (PASSHE)
	Policy	Initiative		Initiative	Policy	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	RHODE ISLAND
		Initiative						Policy	SOUTH CAROLINA
								Initiative	SOUTH DAKOTA
	Policy	Initiative	Policy	Initiative		Initiative		Initiative	TENNESSEE
		Initiative		Initiative	Initiative	Initiative		Policy	TEXAS
	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative		Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	UTAH
	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	Initiative	VIRGINIA
								Initiative	WASHINGTON
					Policy		Policy	Initiative	WEST VIRGINIA
Initiative		Policy			Initiative		Initiative	Initiative	WISCONSIN
	Policy		Initiative	Policy		Policy		Initiative	WYOMING
10	19	15	14	12	19	19	8	33	TOTAL