Appointments to the Board of Regents for State Universities of California, Massachusetts, and New York are all made by the Governor.

**University of California (UC) Board of Regents**

The “UC BOR” has 26 members as established under Article IX, Section 9 of the California Constitution. The Governor, who serves as President, the lieutenant governor, the speaker of the Assembly, the superintendent of public instruction, the president and vice president of the University of California Alumni Association, and the president of the University serve as *ex officio* Regents who stay on the board based upon their terms of office. The remaining Board is made up of 18 public members who are appointed by the Governor for 12-year terms, one student, and 2 (non-voting) faculty members.

In the UC System the Governor selects multiple nominees and submits them to the Regents Selection Advisory Committee, which must be confirmed by the Senate as required by California State Law.

The Board of Regents appoints the President of the University and the Officers of The Regents: the General Counsel; the Treasurer; the Secretary and Chief of Staff; and the Chief Compliance and Audit Officer.

**University of Massachusetts (UMass)**

*A Board of Trustees*, whose size has varied from 12 to 24 trustees, which includes ex-officio and student members, governs UMass. The Board of Trustees functions as a legislative body mainly focusing on questions of policy, rather than acting as an administrative or management board. The Board establishes the general policies governing the University, but delegates many powers to the President and via the President to the campus administrators for daily operations. These personnel are held accountable by the Board of Trustees for developing strong administrative policies.

Formerly, Trustees were appointed by the Legislature or the Board itself. Currently, members are being appointed by the Governor.

**University of New York (SUNY)**

The Board of Trustees is the governing body of the State University of New York. It consists of 18 members, 15 of whom are appointed by the Governor, by and with consent of the New York State
Senate. In addition, the president of the Student Assembly serves as student trustee and the presidents of the University Faculty Senate and Faculty Council of Community Colleges serve as ex-officio trustees.

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“SUNY is governed by a Board of Trustees, which consists of eighteen members, fifteen of whom are appointed by the Governor, with consent of the New York State Senate. The sixteenth member is the President of the SUNY Student Assembly. The last two members are the Presidents of the University Faculty Senate and Faculty Council of Community Colleges, both of whom are non-voting. The Board of Trustees appoints the Chancellor who serves as SUNY Chief Executive Officer.”