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WICHE COMMISSION

WICHE’s 45 commissioners are appointed by their governors from among State Higher Education Executive Officers, college and university presidents, legislators, and business leaders from the 15 Western states. This regional commission provides governance and guidance to WICHE’s staff in Boulder, CO. Roy T. Ogawa, attorney at law at Oliver, Lau, Lawhn, Ogawa & Nakamura, is the 2008 chair of the WICHE Commission; Jane Nichols, vice chancellor for academic and student affairs at the Nevada System of Higher Education, is vice chair.

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*Diane M. Barrans (WICHE Chair, 2005), Executive Director, Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education
Patricia Brown Heller, retired State Director, U.S. Senate
Marshall L. Lind, former Chancellor of Higher Education, University of Alaska Fairbanks

ARIZONA
John Haeger, President, Northern Arizona University
David Lorenz, retired Vice President of Administration and Finance, Northern Arizona University
*Joel Sideman, Executive Director, Arizona Board of Regents

CALIFORNIA
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COLORADO
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HAWAII
*Roy T. Ogawa (WICHE Chair), Attorney at Law, Oliver, Lau, Lawhn, Ogawa & Nakamura
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*Helene I. Sokugawa, Institutional Analyst, University of Hawaii, Manoa

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*Robert W. Kustra, President, Boise State University
Michael Rush, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Education
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Kerra Melvin, Former Student Regent, Student, Montana Tech
*Mary Sheehy Moe, Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year Education, Montana University System

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*Jane A. Nichols (WICHE Vice Chair), Vice Chancellor for Academic and Student Affairs, Nevada System of Higher Education
*Carl Shaff, Educational Consultant

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Dede Feldman, State Senator
*Patricia Sullivan, Assistant Dean, College of Engineering, New Mexico State University, Las Cruces

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Pamela J. Kostelecky, Member, State Board of Higher Education
*David E. Nething (WICHE Chair, 2006), State Senator

OREGON
Ryan P. Deckert, President, Oregon Business Association
*Camille Preus (Immediate Past Chair), Commissioner, Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development
*James K. Sager, Senior Education Policy Advisor, Education and Workforce Policy Office

SOUTH DAKOTA
Robert Burns, Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Political Science Department, South Dakota State University, and Dean Emeritus, SDSU Honors College
James O. Hansen, Regent, South Dakota Board of Regents
*Robert T. (Tad) Perry (WICHE Chair, 2002), Executive Director, South Dakota Board of Regents

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Peter C. Knudson, State Senator
*William Sederburg, Commissioner, Utah System of Higher Education

WASHINGTON
*Ann Daley, Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board
Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney, State Representative
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, State Senator

WYOMING
*Thomas Buchanan, President, University of Wyoming
Debbie Hammons, State Representative
Klaus Hanson, Emeritus Professor of German, University of Wyoming

*Executive Committee member
COMMISSION COMMITTEES 2008

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Jane Nichols (NV), vice chair
Camille Preus (OR), immediate past chair

Diane Barrans (AK)
Joel Sideman (AZ)
Position vacant (CA)
David Skaggs (CO)
Helene Sokugawa (HI)
Robert Kustra (ID)
Mary Sheehy Moe (MT)
Dave Nething (ND)
Patricia Sullivan (NM)
Carl Shaff (NV)
James Sager (OR)
Tad Perry (SD)
William Sederburg (UT)
Ann Daley (WA)
Tom Buchanan (WY)

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Jane Nichols (NV), chair
Ryan Deckert (OR), vice chair
Roy Ogawa (HI), ex officio
Camille Preus (OR), ex officio

Patricia Brown Heller (AK)
David Lorenz (AZ)
Position vacant (CA)
Kaye Howe (CO)
Roberta Richards (HI)
Arthur Vailas (ID)
Dan Harrington (MT)
Committee chair (NV)
Warren Hardy (NV)
Reed Dasenbrook (NM)
Pamela Kostelecky (ND)
Committee vice chair (OR)
Robert Burns (SD)
Bonnie Jean Beesley (UT)
Jeanne Kohl-Welles (WA)
Debbie Hammons (WY)

Programs and Services
Carl Shaff (NV), chair
Marshall Lind (AK), vice chair
Jane Nichols (NV), ex officio
Roy Ogawa (HI), ex officio

Committee vice chair (AK)
John Haeger (AZ)
Position vacant (CA)
Joseph A. Garcia (CO)
Helene Sokugawa (HI)
Michael Rush (ID)
Kerra Melvin (MT)
Committee chair (NV)
Dede Feldman (NM)
Bill Goetz (ND)
James Sager (OR)
Jim Hansen (SD)
Peter C. Knudson (UT)
Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney (WA)
Klaus Hanson (WY)

Audit Committee
Camille Preus (OR), chair and immediate past WICHE chair
Linda Blessing (AZ), former WICHE commissioner
Reed Dasenbrook (NM)
David Lorenz (AZ)
Jane Nichols (NV)

Disaster Recovery Planning Committee
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Camille Preus (OR)
Bill Kuepper (CO), consultant and former WICHE commissioner
Roy Ogawa (HI)
Ed Jasmin (MT)
WICHE STAFF

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Peggy Green, accounting specialist
Craig Milburn, chief financial officer

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Tara Hickey, human resources coordinator

IT Services
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Penne Siedenburg, help desk technician
Jerry Worley, chief technology officer

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Behavioral Health
Tamara DeHay, postdoctoral fellow
Fran Dong, statistical analyst
Maurene Flory, research and technical assistance
associate
Debra Kupfer, mental health consultant
Mimi McFaul, associate director
Chuck McGee, project director
Gabriela Montoya, rural mental health policy fellow
Jenny Shaw, administrative and project coordinator
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Jessica Tomasko, research and technical assistance associate

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Jeanette Porter, administrative assistant
Brian T. Prescott, director of policy research

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Ken Pepion, director, Bridges to the Professoriate
Terese Rainwater, program director, State Scholars
Initiative
Margo Schultz, program coordinator, Student Exchange
Programs
Pat Shea, program director, WICHE ICE and Northwest
Academic Forum

Technology and Innovation
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Sherri Artz Gilbert, administrative coordinator
Mollie McGill, associate director

WCET
Louis Fox, executive director
Sherri Artz Gilbert, administrative/budget coordinator
Peggy Green, administrative specialist
Mollie McGill, associate director
Russell Poulin, associate director
Megan Raymond, events coordinator

Names in bold type indicate new employees or new
positions within WICHE. The WICHE Website,
www.wiche.edu, includes a staff directory with
phone numbers and e-mail addresses.

Future Commission Meeting Dates

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<td>2009</td>
<td>November 2-3, Boulder, CO</td>
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Higher ed is addicted to acronyms, so much so that the actual names of organizations are sometimes almost lost to memory. Below, a list of acronyms and the organizations they refer to (plus a few others).

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<td>ACE</td>
<td>American Council on Education</td>
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NWAF  Northwest Academic Forum  www.wiche.edu/NWAF
OECD  Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development  www.oecd.org
PISA  Program for International Student Assessment  www.pisa.oecd.org
PESC  Postsecondary Electronic Standards Council  www.pesc.org
RMAIR  Rocky Mountain Association for Institutional Research  www.unlv.edu/PAIR/rmair
SACS-CoC  Southern Association of Schools and Colleges, Commission on Colleges  www.sacscoc.org
SFARN  Student Financial Aid Research Network  www.pellinstitute.org/SFARN
SHEEO  State Higher Education Executive Officers  www.sheeo.org
SHEPC  State Higher Education Policy Center  n/a
SONA  Student Organization of North America  www.conahec.org/sona
SREB  Southern Regional Education Board  www.sreb.org
SREC  Southern Regional Electronic Campus  www.electroniccampus.org
SSI  State Scholars Initiative  www.wiche.edu/statescholars
SURAC  Southeastern Universities Research Association  www.sura.org/home/index.html
UNCF  United Negro College Fund  www.uncf.org
VSA  Voluntary System of Accountability  www.voluntarysystem.org
WAGS  Western Association of Graduate Schools  www.wiche.edu/wags/index.htm
WASC-ACCJC  Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges  www.accjc.org
WASC-Sr  Western Association of Schools and Colleges, Accrediting Commission for Senior Colleges and Universities  www.wascweb.org/senior/wascsr.html
WCET  WICHE unit, an organization focused on education and technology  www.wcet.info
WGA  Western Governors’ Association  www.westgov.org
WICHE  Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education  www.wiche.edu
WIN  Western Institute of Nursing  www.ohsu.edu.son.win

SHEEO Offices in the West, by State:

Alaska  ACPE  Alaska Commission on Postsecondary Education  www.alaskaadvantage.state.ak.us
        UAS  University of Alaska System  www.alaska.edu
Arizona  ABOR  Arizona Board of Regents  www.abor.asu.edu
California  CPEC  California Postsecondary Education Commission  www.cpec.ca.gov
Colorado  CDHE  Colorado Department of Higher Education  www.highered.colorado.gov
Hawai‘i  UH  University of Hawai‘i  www.hawaii.edu
Idaho  ISBE  Idaho State Board of Education  www.boardofed.idaho.gov
Montana  MUS  Montana University System  www.mus.edu
New Mexico  NMHED  New Mexico Higher Education Department  www.hed.state.nm.us
Nevada  NSHE  Nevada System of Higher Education  www.nevada.edu
North Dakota  NDUS  North Dakota University System  www.ndus.nodak.edu
Oregon  OUS  Oregon University System  www.ous.edu
South Dakota  SDBOR  South Dakota Board of Regents  www.sis.sdbor.edu
Utah  USBR  Utah State Board of Regents  www.utahsbr.edu
Washington  HECB  Higher Education Coordinating Board  www.hecb.wa.gov
Wyoming  WCCC  Wyoming Community College Commission  www.commission.wcc.edu
        UW  University of Wyoming  www.uwyo.edu

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