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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. Jane Nichols, vice chancellor for academic affairs at the Nevada System of Higher Education, is the 2009 chair of the WICHE Commission; Tom Buchanan, president of the University of Wyoming, is vice chair.

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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

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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**
Joseph Garcia, President, Colorado State University–Pueblo
Kaye Howe, Executive Director, National Science Digital Library
*David E. Skaggs, Former Executive Director, Colorado Department of Higher Education

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Ogawa, Lau, Nakamura & Jew
*Roberta M. Richards, Principal, Pauoa Elementary School* Helene I. Sokugawa, Former Institutional Analyst, University of Hawaii, Manoa

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Michael Rush, Executive Director, Idaho State Board of Education
Arthur Vailas, President, Idaho State University

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Kerra Melvin, Former Student Regent, Montana Tech
*Mary Sheehy Moe, Deputy Commissioner for Two-Year Education,*
Montana University System

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

**NEW MEXICO**
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Viola Florez, Cabinet Secretary, New Mexico Department of Higher Education
*Patricia Sullivan, Assistant Dean, College of Engineering, New Mexico State University

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Bill Goetz, Chancellor, North Dakota University System
*David E. Nething (WICHE Chair, 2006), State Senator

**OREGON**
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Tim Nesbitt, Deputy Chief of Staff, Office of the Governor
*Camille Preus, Commissioner, Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development

**SOUTH DAKOTA**
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*James O. Hansen, Regent, South Dakota Board of Regents*
Jack Warner, 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**
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Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney, State Representative
Jeanne Kohl-Welles, State Senator

**Y W O M I N G**
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Debbie Hammons, State Representative
*Klaus Hanson, Emeritus Professor of German, University of Wyoming

*Executive Committee member*
COMMISSION COMMITTEES 2009

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Jane Nichols (NV), chair
Tom Buchanan (WY), vice chair
Roy Ogawa (HI), immediate past chair

Diane Barrans (AK)
Joel Sideman (AZ)
Position vacant (CA)
David Skaggs (CO)
Robert Richards (HI)
Robert Kustra (ID)
Mary Sheehy Moe (MT)
Dave Nething (ND)
Patricia Sullivan (NM)
Carl Shaff (NV)
Camille Preus (OR)
James Hansen (SD)
William Sederburg (UT)
Ann Daley (WA)
Klaus Hanson (WY)

Issue Analysis and Research Committee
David Skaggs (CO), chair
Robert Burns (SD), vice chair
Tom Buchanan (WY), ex officio
Roy Ogawa (HI), ex officio

Patricia Brown Heller (AK)
David Lorenz (AZ)
Position vacant (CA)
Committee chair (CO)
Roberta Richards (HI)
Arthur Vailas (ID)
Dan Harrington (MT)
Jane Nichols (NV)
Viola Florez (NM)
William Goetz (ND)
Ryan Deckert (OR)
Committee vice chair (SD)
William Sederburg (UT)
Jeanne Kohl-Welles (WA)
Debbie Hammons (WY)

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

Programs and Services Committee
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Joseph Garcia (CO), vice chair
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Roy Ogawa (HI), ex officio

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Leah Bornstein (AZ)
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Committee vice chair (CO)
Helene Sokugawa (HI)
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Phyllis Gutierrez Kenney (WA)
Klaus Hanson (WY)

Self-funded Units Committee
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Jane Nichols (NV), ex officio

Marshall Lind (AK)
Joel Sideman (AZ)
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Patricia Sullivan (NM)
Dave Nething (ND)
Camille Preus (OR)
James Hansen (SD)
Bonnie Jean Beesley (UT)
Ann Daley (WA)
Tom Buchanan (WY)

Audit Committee
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David Lorenz (AZ)
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Erin Barber, executive assistant to the president and to the commission

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Robin Berlin, senior accounting specialist
Peggy Green, accounting specialist

Human Resources
Tara Hickey, human resources coordinator

IT Services
Jerry Worley, chief technology officer
Renae Dahiya, Web/database developer
Penne Siedenburg, help desk technician

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Tamara DeHay, research and technical assistance associate
Maurene Flory, research and technical assistance associate
Debra Kupfer, mental health consultant
Mimi McFaul, associate director
Chuck McGee, project director
Jenny Shaw, administrative and project coordinator
Nicole Speer, research and technical assistance associate
Jessica Tomasko, research and technical assistance associate

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Brian T. Prescott, director of policy research
Cheryl Graves, administrative assistant
Carl Krueger, project coordinator
Patrick Lane, project coordinator
Jeanette Porter, administrative assistant
Brandi Van Horn, research analyst

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Annie Finnigan, communications manager
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Deborah Jang, Web design manager
Ken Pepion, director, Bridges to the Professoriate
Margo Schultz, director of Student Exchange Programs
Pat Shea, director of WICHE ICE and Western Academic Leadership Forum

Technology and Innovation
Louis Fox, vice president
Sherri Artz Gilbert, administration coordinator
Mollie McGill, associate director

WCET
Russell Poulin, interim executive director
Sherri Artz Gilbert, administration and membership coordinator
Peggy Green, administrative specialist
Mollie McGill, associate director
Cali Morrison, project coordinator
Megan Raymond, project 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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## HIGHER EDUCATION ACRONYMS

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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RMAIR Rocky Mountain Association for Institutional Research  www.unlv.edu/PAIR/rmail
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
SRB Southern Regional Education Board  www.sreb.org
SREC Southern Regional Electronic Campus  www.electroniccampus.org
SSI State Scholars Initiative  www.wiche.edu/statescholars
SURA 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
WALF Western Academic Leadership Forum  www.wiche.edu/walf
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.ris.sdabor.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