

- [16 V.S.A. § 161. State Board of Education; appointment of members; term; vacancy](#)
 - 10 members
 - 2 members are high school students
 - 1 full member
 - 1 junior member who may not vote
 - Added in 2000
 - 8 non-student members
 - Priority given to people with a “demonstrated commitment to ensuring quality education for Vermont students”
 - Language added in 2012
 - Increased from 7 members total to 8 non-students and 2 students in 2000
 - All members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of Senate
 - “To the extent possible, the members shall represent the State’s geographic, gender, racial, and ethnic diversity”
 - “gender, racial, and ethnic diversity” added in 2021
 - Secretary serves as a nonvoting member (does not count toward the 10)
 - 6 year terms, no reappointment
- [16 V.S.A. § 2172. Trustees; appointment; vacancies](#) (Vermont State Colleges Corporation)
 - 15 trustees
 - 5 trustees appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of Senate
 - 9 to 5 trustees in 2015
 - 1 student trustee
 - 1 year term
 - Added in 1978
 - 4 trustees elected by joint assembly of the Legislature
 - Added in 1978
 - 4 trustees elected by Board of Trustees
 - Added in 2015
 - 1 trustee shall be the Governor
 - Ex officio and nonvoting until 1978
 - 4 year terms, no term limit
 - 6 to 4 year terms in 2015
 - Appointments by the Governor and elections by the General Assembly “shall be made with consideration of the geographic distribution of members to prevent an unfair focus on any single college.”
 - Trustees cannot be a member of the Board of Trustees of UVM