

RELEVANT RESOURCES FOR BOARD MEMBERS

Title 23.1 of the *Code of Virginia* contains the statutes most relevant to higher education in the Commonwealth (<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacode/title23.1/>), including:

- Subtitle I. General Provisions (§ 23.1-100 thru § 23.1-310)
(<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title23.1/subtitleI/>)
- Subtitle II. Students and Campus (§ 23.1-400 thru § 23.1-909)
(<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title23.1/subtitleII/>)
- Subtitle III. Management and Financing (§ 23.1-1000 thru § 23.1-1238)
(<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title23.1/subtitleIII/>)
- Subtitle IV. Public Institutions of Higher Education (§ 23.1-1300 thru § 23.1-2913)
(<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title23.1/subtitleIV/>)
- Subtitle V. Other Educational and Cultural Institutions (§ 23.1-3000 thru § 23.1-3228)
(<http://law.lis.virginia.gov/vacodefull/title23.1/subtitleV/>)

The **State Council of Higher Education for Virginia (SCHEV)** is the coordinating body for higher education in the Commonwealth. Its website offers relevant and timely reports, student and institutional data, and general information about Virginia higher education.

- Main Website <http://www.schev.edu>
- Reports <http://www.schev.edu/index/reports/schev-reports>
- Data & Stats <http://research.schev.edu/>
- BOV Info <http://www.schev.edu/index/institutional/Boardsofvisitors>

The **Office of the Secretary of Education** maintains a website containing links to key higher-education initiatives of the administration, such as the Governor's Task Force on Combatting Campus Sexual Violence.

- Main Website <http://education.virginia.gov/>
- Task Force <https://pshs.virginia.gov/initiatives/commissions-task-forces-working-groups/sexual-assault-task-force/>

The **Commission on Colleges (COC) of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)** is the accrediting body for all Virginia public institutions of higher education. Its website offers general information about and specific criteria for recertification of accreditation, as well as meeting schedules and actions taken or pending regarding individual institutions.

- Main Website <http://sacscoc.org/>
- Documents <http://sacscoc.org/pol.asp>
- Principles <http://sacscoc.org/pdf/2012PrinciplesOfAcrcditation.pdf>

The Association of Governing Boards (AGB) of Universities and Colleges is a national association focused on higher education governance and leadership. Its website offers considerable information on basic as well as emerging topics, and free reports and surveys. Membership in AGB provides access to additional resources, services, and a subscription to *Trusteeship* magazine. AGB created the National Commission on College and University Board Governance in 2013 to examine the adequacy of boards' preparation for today's challenges.

- Main Website <http://agb.org/>
- Free Reports <http://agb.org/reports>
- Commission <http://agb.org/national-commission-college-and-university-board-governance>