

State Approaches to Education Governance



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Agenda

- Roles in State Education Governance
- Overview of State Governance Models
- Impacts and Outcomes
- Q&A





Roles in State Governance

Roles and Responsibilities of Individuals or Entities in State Education Governance



Roles in State Education Governance

- Governors
- Voters
- Chief State School Officers
- State Boards of Education
- Local Boards of Education
- Advisory Groups



Chief State School Officers

- Titles and Roles
- Selection
- Source of Authority
- Powers and Policy Authority



State Boards of Education

- Membership
- Selection
- Source of Authority
- Powers and Policy Authority



Local Boards of Education

- Membership
- Eligibility
- Powers and Policy Authority



State Advisory Groups

- Often Issue Area-Focused
- Relationship-Dependent



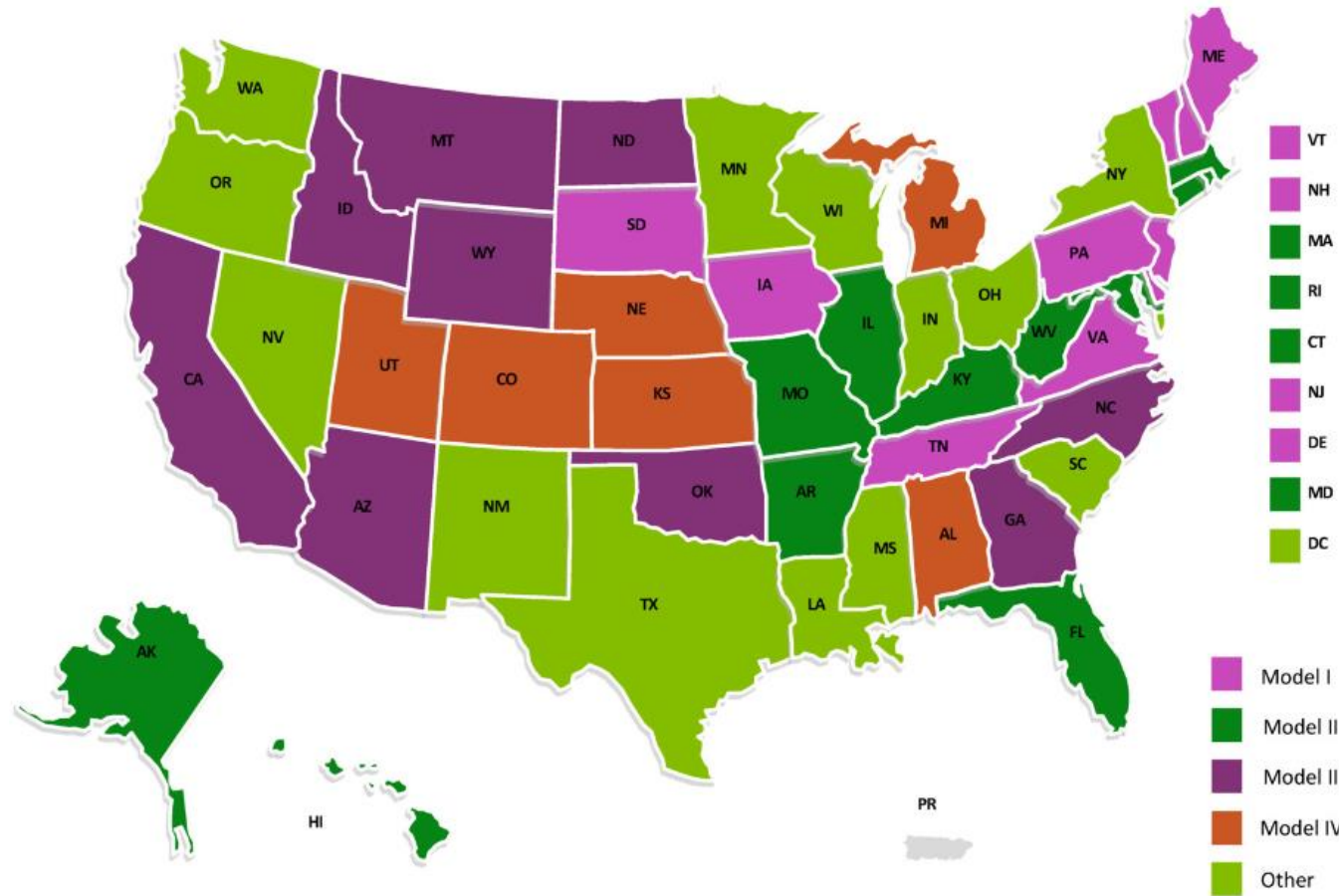


State Governance Models

Defining approaches to governance and state examples



State Governance Models



State Governance Models

- **Model I: Appointed Board / Appointed Chief**
- Model II
- Model III
- Model IV
- Other

Model I State Example: Tennessee



- The governor appoints the board.
- The commissioner of education is appointed by the governor.

State Governance Models

- Model I
- **Model II: Governor Appoints Board, Board Appoints Chief**
- Model III
- Model IV
- Other

Model II State Example: West Virginia



- Members are appointed.
- The state superintendent of schools is appointed by the state board.

State Governance Models

- Model I
- Model II
- **Model III: Appointed Board,
Elected Chief**
- Model IV
- Other

Model III State Example: Georgia



- State board members are appointed.
- The state school superintendent is elected.

State Governance Models

- Model I
- Model II
- Model III
- **Model IV: Elected Board,
Board Appoints Chief**
- Other

Model IV State Example: Colorado



- The state board of education is elected.
- The commissioner of education is appointed by the state board.

State Governance Models

- Model I
- Model II
- Model III
- Model IV
- **Other Approaches**

Other Model State Example: Louisiana



- Hybrid elected/appointed approach for board
- SBE appointed chief

Other Model State Example: Mississippi



- Jointly-appointed board
- SBE appointed chief

Approaches, Impacts and Outcomes



Identifying Effective or Efficient
Governance and Impacts on Student
Achievement



Types of School District Reorganization

- Consolidation
- District Subdivision
- Property Transfer
- Annexation
- Annexation and Transfer



District Reorganization

1. Initiate Reorganization
2. Reorganization Plan
3. Local Election
4. Reorganization Commences



State Example: Colorado



- Colorado BOCES
- Facilitated Board Training for School Improvement

Rural / Urban Considerations

- Finance
- School/District Size
- Community Ties



State Example: Arkansas



- Public Education Reorganization Act
Arkansas Act 60
- Academic Impact
- School/District Size



Efficient and Effective Governance: Statewide

- Collaboration
- Measurables
- State Task Forces on Governance



Efficient and Effective Governance: Local

- Mission/Vision
- Accountability-Driven
- Collaboration



State Example: Texas



- Site-Based Decision-Making Committees

Key Takeaways

- Nationally, a wide-range of governance approaches exist
- Collaboration between roles is key
- A focus on student achievement





Q&A





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