



Operating Protocol & Procedure

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Purpose:

To provide an understanding of the governance structure of the College.

Applicability:

All faculty and staff

Definitions:

None

References:

[Colorado Commission on Higher Education](#)

[Colorado Department of Higher Education](#)

[State Board for Community and Occupational Education](#)

Attachments or related forms/documents:

None

Operating Protocol:

Full authority and control over Pueblo Community College is exercised through the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education. Pueblo Community College operating protocols and procedures and internal practices will be in accordance with the policies and procedures set by the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education and the Colorado Community College System.

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Colorado Commission on Higher Education

The Colorado General Assembly has the overall authority and responsibility for higher education in the state of Colorado. The Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE), established in 1965, is the agency responsible for planning and coordinating higher education in Colorado under the direction of the Colorado legislature. (House Bill 1187, 1985).

Effective June 30, 1985, the General Assembly established a central policy and coordinating board for higher education in the state of Colorado known as the Colorado Commission on Higher Education (CCHE). The duties and powers

delegated to the Commission apply to all state-supported institutions of higher education, including but not limited to, all post-secondary institutions in the state supported in whole or in part by state funds, including junior colleges and community colleges, extension programs of the state-supported universities and colleges, local district colleges, area vocational schools, and specifically the Regents of the University of Colorado and the institutions it governs. The governing boards and institutions of the public system of higher education in Colorado, including the University of Colorado, are obligated to conform to the policies set by the Commission within the authorities delegated to it in House Bill 1187 (1985). The Commission consists of nine members appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate.

State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education

The Colorado Community College System (CCCS) is under the governance, management, and jurisdiction of the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education (SBCCOE), hereinafter referred to as the State Board, which is possessed with that authority and delegated those duties in H.B. 1237 (1986 legislation) concerning the Powers and Duties of the State Board.

The State Board consists of eleven members, nine of whom are appointed by the Governor with the consent of the Senate. The tenth and eleventh members of the State Board are, respectively, a student and a faculty member at a College within the System of Community Colleges. The term of these latter offices is for one year, and these two members of the State Board serve in an advisory capacity without the right to vote. The State Board members appointed by the Governor each serve a four-year term which helps insure that all geographic areas of the State are represented. No member of the State Board shall be appointed for more than two full consecutive terms.

State Board Meeting Agendas and Minutes are maintained on the [CCCS website](#) and are available to faculty, students, staff, and community members.

Full authority and control over Pueblo Community College is exercised through the State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education. Upon the recommendation of the College President, the State Board will appoint members to the Pueblo Community College Advisory Council who will serve as advisors to the College President.