## State Education Governance Models (2015)

### Model I
Governor appoints state board, board appoints/recommends chief state school officer

- **13 states**
- Alaska, Missouri, Arkansas, Oregon**, Connecticut*, Florida, Hawaii, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts

* state board recommends the chief to the gov., who makes final appointment

** the state’s chief education officer is appointed by the Oregon Education Investment Board

### Model II
Elected state board, board appoints chief state school officer

- **6 states**
- Alabama, Colorado, Kansas, Michigan, Nebraska, Utah

Also, Northern Marianas

### Model III
Governor appoints state board, independently elected chief state school officer

- **10 states**
- Arizona, California, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana**, Montana, North Carolina, North Dakota, Oklahoma**, Wyoming

** chief state school officer also serves as chair of state board

### Model IV
Governor appoints state board and chief state school officer

- **10 states**
- Delaware, Iowa, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Vermont**, Virginia

*** governor appoints chief from 3 candidates put forward by the state board

### Other Models

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<td><strong>Mix of appointed/elected state board members:</strong></td>
<td>Louisiana (board appoints chief); Ohio (board appoints chief); Washington (chief elected, 5 members elected by local school boards); Guam (board appoints chief); Nevada (governor appoints chief from 3 candidates put forward by the state board)</td>
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<td><strong>Legislature appoints board:</strong></td>
<td>New York (board appoints chief); South Carolina (chief elected)</td>
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<td><strong>Mixed appointment of board (gov., lt. gov., speaker of the house):</strong></td>
<td>Mississippi (board appoints chief)</td>
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<td><strong>Elected state board, governor/mayor appoints chief:</strong></td>
<td>Texas, District of Columbia</td>
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<td>Minnesota (gov. appoints chief); New Mexico (gov. appoints chief); Wisconsin (chief elected)</td>
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