



Vermont Legislative Research Shop

Chief State School Officer Selection

How Other States Select the Chief State School Officer and Members of the Board of Education

Table 1: Method of Selection of Chief State School Officers and Board of Education

State board selection		Chief state school officer method of selection			
		<i>By election</i>		<i>By Appointment</i>	
		Nonpartisan (6)	Partisan (8)	State board (24)	Governor (12)
By election (9)	<i>Nonpartisan</i>				
	<i>Partisan</i>				
	<i>By local school board members</i>				
Mixed (6)	<i>Both elected and appointed</i>				
By appointment (32)	<i>Governor</i>				
	<i>Legislature</i>				
	<i>Jointly by governor and legislature</i>				

Georgia – CSSO elected in partisan election

New Jersey – CSSO appointed by Governor

Effects of Method of Selection

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