

EDUCATION COMMISSION OF THE STATES CHAIRS: 1965 TO PRESENT

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1965-66	John H. Chaffee	Rhode Island	
1966-67	Charles L. Terry Jr.	Delaware	
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1973-74	Reubin Askew	Florida	
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1976-77	Jerry Apodaca	New Mexico	
1977-78	Otis P. Bowen	Indiana	
1978-79	Dixy Lee Ray	Washington	
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1980-81	Robert Graham	Florida	
1981-82	Robert D. Ray	Iowa	
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1983-84	Pierre S. duPont	Delaware	
1984-85	Charles S. Robb	Virginia	<i>Business and Education Reform</i>
1985-86	Thomas H. Kean	New Jersey	<i>Teacher Renaissance: Improving Undergraduate Education</i>
1986-87	Bill Clinton	Arkansas	<i>Speaking of Leadership</i>
1987-88	John Ashcroft	Missouri	<i>Family Involvement in the Schools</i>
1988-89	Rudy Perpich	Minnesota	<i>Partners in Learning: Linking College Mentors with At-Risk Schools</i>
1989-90	Garrey E. Carruthers	New Mexico	<i>Sharing Responsibility for Success</i>
1990-91	Booth Gardner	Washington	<i>All Kids Can Learn</i>
1991-92	John R. McKernan	Maine	<i>Keeping the Promises of Reform</i>
1992-93	Evan Bayh	Indiana	<i>Education for a Revitalized Democracy</i>
1993-94	Jim Edgar	Illinois	<i>Building Communities that Support Education Reform</i>
1994-95	Roy Romer	Colorado	<i>Making Quality Count in Undergraduate Education</i>
1995-96	Tommy Thompson	Wisconsin	<i>Connecting Learning and Work</i>
1996-97	Terry Branstad	Iowa	<i>Harnessing Technology for Teaching and Learning</i>
1997-98	Zell Miller	Georgia	<i>Investing in Student Achievement</i>
1998-99	Paul E. Patton	Kentucky	<i>Transforming Postsecondary Education</i>
1999-2000	Jim Geringer	Wyoming	<i>In Pursuit of Quality Teaching</i>
2000-01	Jeanne Shaheen	New Hampshire	<i>Early Learning: Improving Results for Young Children</i>
2001-02	Kenny Guinn	Nevada	<i>Leading for Literacy</i>
2002-03	Roy Barnes	Georgia	<i>Closing the Achievement Gap</i>
2003-04	Mark Warner	Virginia	<i>High-Quality Teachers for Hard-to-Staff Schools</i>
2004-06	Mike Huckabee	Arkansas	<i>The Arts: A Lifetime of Learning</i>
2006-08	Kathleen Sebelius	Kansas	<i>Great Teachers for Tomorrow</i>
2008-11	Tim Pawlenty	Minnesota	<i>No chair's initiative</i>
2011-13	John Hickenlooper	Colorado	<i>No chair's initiative</i>
2013-15	Brian Sandoval	Nevada	<i>English Language Learners</i>
2015-17	Steve Bullock	Montana	