

Presidents and Chairs: 1965 to Present

EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS/PRESIDENTS

Wendell H. Pierce, Executive Director
1967-76

Warren Hill, Executive Director
1976-80

Robert Andringa, Executive Director
1980-84

Frank Newman, President
1985-99

Ted Sanders, President
2000-05

Piedad F. Robertson, President
2005-06

Roger Sampson, President
2007-12

Jeremy Anderson, President
2012-23

José Muñoz, President
2024-Present

CHAIRS

John H. Chaffee, Rhode Island
1965-66

Charles L. Terry Jr., Delaware
1966-67

Calvin L. Rampton, Utah
1967-68

Robert E. McNair, South Carolina
1968-69

Tom McCall, Oregon
1969-70

Russell W. Peterson, Delaware
1970-71

Robert W. Scott, North Carolina
1971-72

Winfield Dunn, Tennessee
1972-73

Reubin Askew, Florida
1973-74

John C. West, South Carolina
1974-75

Arch A. Moore Jr., West Virginia
1975-76

Jerry Apodaca, New Mexico
1976-77

Otis P. Bowen, Indiana
1977-78

Dixy Lee Ray, Washington
1978-79

William G. Milliken, Michigan
1979-80

Robert Graham, Florida
1980-81

Robert D. Ray, Iowa
1981-82

James B. Hunt Jr., North Carolina
1982-83

Pierre S. Dupont, Delaware
1983-84

Charles S. Robb, Virginia, 1984-85
Initiative: Business and Education Reform

Thomas H. Kean, New Jersey, 1985-86
**Initiative: Teacher Renaissance:
Improving Undergraduate Education**

Bill Clinton, Arkansas, 1986-87
Initiative: Speaking of Leadership

John Ashcroft, Missouri, 1987-88
Initiative: Family Involvement in the Schools



CHAIRS

Rudy Perpich, Minnesota, 1988-89

Initiative: **Partners In Learning: Linking
College Mentors With At-Risk Schools**

Garrey E. Carruthers, New Mexico, 1989-90

Initiative: **Sharing Responsibility for Success**

Booth Gardner, Washington, 1990-91

Initiative: **All Kids Can Learn**

John R. Mckernan, Maine, 1991-92

Initiative: **Keeping The Promises of Reform**

Evan Bayh, Indiana, 1992-93

Initiative: **Education for a
Revitalized Democracy**

Jim Edgar, Illinois, 1993-94

Initiative: **Building Communities
that Support Education Reform**

Roy Romer, Colorado, 1994-95

Initiative: **Making Quality Count
in Undergraduate Education**

Tommy Thompson, Wisconsin, 1995-96

Initiative: **Connecting Learning and Work**

Terry Branstad, Iowa, 1996-97

Initiative: **Harnessing Technology
for Teaching and Learning**

Zell Miller, Georgia, 1997-98

Initiative: **Investing In Student Achievement**

Paul E. Patton, Kentucky, 1998-99

Initiative: **Transforming
Postsecondary Education**

Jim Geringer, Wyoming, 1999-2000

Initiative: **In Pursuit Of Quality Teaching**

Jeanne Shaheen, New Hampshire, 2000-01

Initiative: **Early Learning: Improving
Results for Young Children**

Kenny Guinn, Nevada, 2001-02

Initiative: **Leading for Literacy**

Roy Barnes, Georgia, 2002-03

Initiative: **Closing the Achievement Gap**

Mark Warner, Virginia, 2003-04

Initiative: **High-Quality Teachers
for Hard-To-Staff Schools**

Mike Huckabee, Arkansas, 2004-06

Initiative: **The Arts: A Lifetime of Learning**

Kathleen Sebelius, Kansas, 2006-08

Initiative: **Great Teachers for Tomorrow**

Tim Pawlenty, Minnesota

2008-11

John Hickenlooper, Colorado

2011-13

Brian Sandoval, Nevada, 2013-15

Initiative: **English Language Learners**

Steve Bullock, Montana, 2015-17

Initiative: **Dual Enrollment**

Phil Bryant, Mississippi, 2017-19

Initiative: **Early Learning**

Tom Wolf, Pennsylvania

2019-21

Kim Reynolds, Iowa

2021-22

Asa Hutchinson, Arkansas, 2022-23

Initiative: **Computer Science Education**

Laura Kelly, Kansas, 2023-25

Initiative: **Education Access for
Justice-Impacted Students**

Mark Gordon, Wyoming, 2025-27

Initiative: **Community Hubs for Addressing
Needs for Greater Education (CHANGE)**

