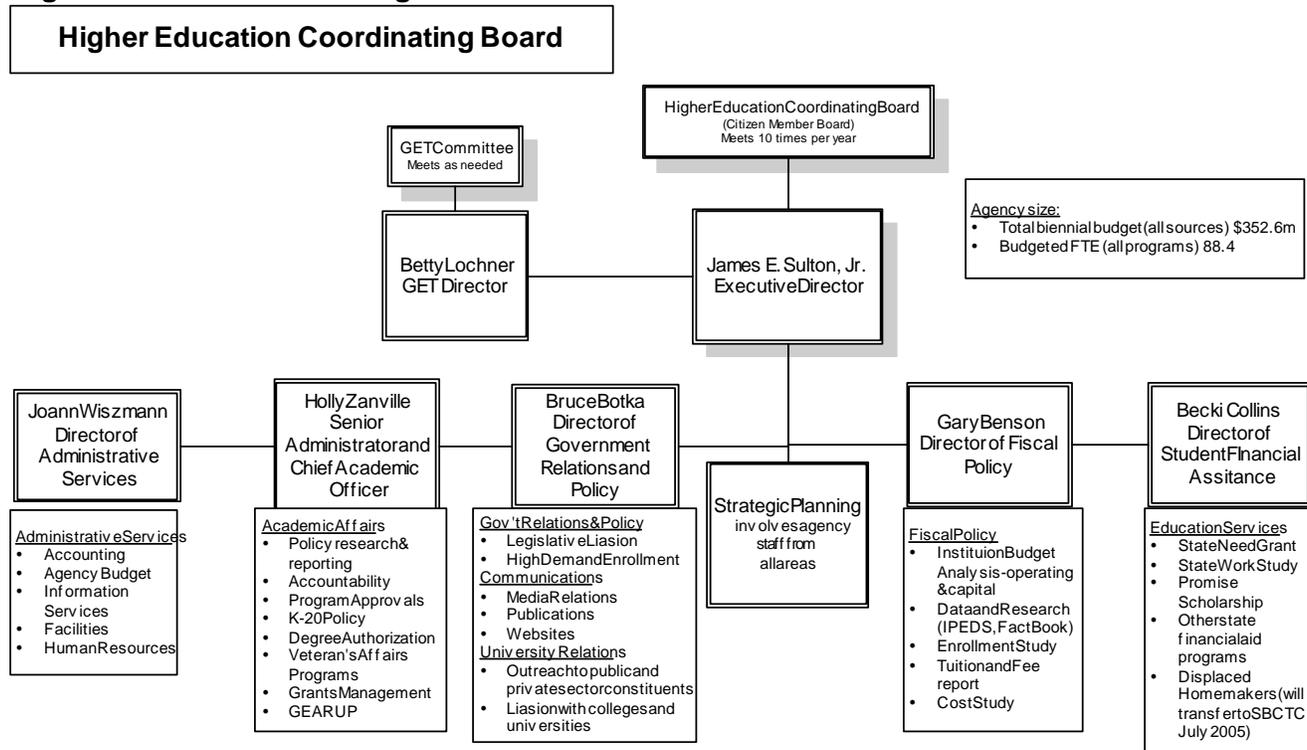


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HECB Agency Responsibilities

- Develop a statewide strategic master plan for higher education and continually monitor state and institution progress toward the vision, goals and priorities articulated in the plan
- Based on objective data analysis develop and recommend statewide policies to enhance the availability, quality, efficiency and accountability of public higher education in Washington
- Administer state and federal financial aid and other education services programs
- Serve as an advocate on behalf of students and the overall system of higher education
- Represent the broad public interest above the interests of individual colleges and universities
- Coordinate with the institutions' governing boards, the state board for community and technical colleges, the work force training and education coordinating board and the superintendent of public instruction to create a seamless system of public education geared toward student success

Organization Chart and Budget



State Funded Programs: 2003-2005	
Program Name	Budget
State Need Grant	236,529,000
State Work Study	34,096,000
Washington Promise Scholarship	14,440,000
High Demand Grants	11,838,000
Other Financial Aid	22,429,000
Coordination and Policy	3,984,000
Other programs	1,829,000
Total	325,145,000

Federally Funded Programs	
Program Name	Budget
GEAR UP	6,616,265
Financial Aid programs	6,062,441
Title II NCLB Prof. Development Grants	1,872,032
Veteran's Affairs State Approving Agency	718,053
Total	15,268,791

Guaranteed Education Tuition	6,582,941
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Most Pressing Issues or Challenges

The board has identified eleven policy proposals for higher education by focusing on two goals: (1) Increase the number of students who complete their studies and earn college degrees, certificates and other credentials of success, and (2) Make the higher education system more responsive to the needs of the state economy. The board's policy proposals include:

Funding for student success: The state should fundamentally change the way it finances higher education by linking funding to results and rewarding colleges whose students are successful.

Allocating student enrollments: The state should fund an additional 46,000 full-time enrollment slots at the two-year and four-year colleges by the 2009-2011 biennium.

Increasing degrees in high-demand fields: In many programs, the colleges can't serve all the students who want to enroll, while employers can't find enough workers to fill projected job openings. The state should increase by 300 per year the number of students who earn degrees in these "high-demand" programs, growing to 1,500 per year by 2010.

Keeping tuition affordable and predictable: Tuition increases should average no more than seven percent per year and should be no more than 10 percent per year and 31 percent over any consecutive four-year period.

Expanding student financial aid: To help poor students meet the rising costs of a college education, the state should expand several financial aid and scholarship programs. The plan calls for a new pilot program to aid adults who attend college part-time while working full-time.

Planning for regional higher education needs: A comprehensive planning process will respond to regional needs for expanded college capacity and greater economic responsiveness.

Helping transfer students earn bachelor's degrees: The state needs a comprehensive transfer system to eliminate barriers that prevent many community college transfer students from completing bachelor's degrees. A statewide course equivalency system would help students learn which two-year college courses they should take for specific majors at each four-year college and university.

Helping students make the transition to college: Educators must clearly communicate to K-12 parents and students what it means to be "ready for college". Then, the state must make sure classes for 11th and 12th grade students adequately prepare them to enter college.

Increasing accountability for student success: Washington needs to redesign its current, generally neglected accountability system to measure progress toward the statewide goals.

Measuring student success with an improved data system: A new data system would provide detailed information about student success essential to understanding current trends and planning for future improvements.

Reducing barriers for non-traditional students: The state needs to pursue strategies to meet the higher education needs of unemployed adults, students whose first language is not English, and those who need to balance college with work and family obligations.

You can read more about the board's policy proposals in the 2004 Strategic Master Plan for Higher Education at <http://www.hecb.wa.gov/Research/masterplans/masterplansindex.asp>.

Board Member Listing by Board Position

HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD (ES045)

Agency 343 - Higher Education Coordinating Board	Senate Conf. Y	Positions: Maximum 010
Authority Governor	Public Disc. Y	Minimum 010
Authoriztn. RCW 28B.80.390	Term Length 048	Actual 010
Rem. Auth. GC	Meetings/Yr. 06	

Pos. #	Name and Address	Status	Race	Appointed	Expires
001	Hernandez, Jesus 804 Surry Rd. Wenatchee, WA 98801	A	H	12/19/2003	06/30/2007
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		

Pos. #	Name and Address	Status	Race	Appointed	Expires
002	Colin, Gene 7433 Fifth Avenue South Seattle, WA 98108	A	C	10/31/2001	06/30/2005
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		

Pos. #	Name and Address	Status	Race	Appointed	Expires
003	Worthy, Michael 1518 NW 79th Circle Vancouver, WA 98665	A	C	08/12/2004	06/30/2008
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		

Pos. #	Name and Address	Status	Race	Appointed	Expires
004	Smith, Sam 520 Pike St., Suite 1101 Seattle, WA 98101	A	C	07/25/2003	06/30/2007
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		

Pos. #	Name and Address	Status	Race	Appointed	Expires
005	Simon, Herb 1019 Pacific Avenue, Suite 1119 Tacoma, WA 98402	A	C	08/09/2004	06/30/2008
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		

Pos. #	Name and Address	Status	Race	Appointed	Expires
006	Craves, Bob 999 Lake Drive Issaquah, WA 98027	A	C	12/12/1997	
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	Chair		
		Comments	General Public		

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007	Marler, William 11261 Wing Point Dr. NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110	A	C	08/13/2004	06/30/2008
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		
<u>Pos. #</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
008	Yoshitomi, Joan 7614 S. 128th St. Seattle, WA 98178	A	AP	08/09/2004	06/30/2005
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		
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009	Greene, Roberta 211 East Meadowlane Road Spokane, WA 99204	A	AA	10/29/2001	06/30/2005
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	General Public		
<u>Pos. #</u>	<u>Name and Address</u>	<u>Status</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
010	Rose, Anthony 1605 NW Sammamish Rd., Suite 100 Issaquah, WA 98027	A	AA	10/14/2004	06/30/2005
		Terms Served	01		
		Position	a member		
		Comments	Student member		