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(as of July 27, 2016)

NAME	APPOINTING AUTHORITY
E. Vagos Hadjimichael	Speaker of the House of Representatives Experience as former administrators or faculty members in independent institutions of higher education in this state.
Theresa Madonna	Speaker of the House of Representatives Experience as former administrators or faculty members in independent institutions of higher education in this state.
Booker T. DeVaughn	President Pro Tempore of the Senate Former administrator or faculty member of a regional community-technical college
Hedley C. Freake	President Pro Tempore of the Senate Former administrator or faculty member of The University of Connecticut.
David Walsh	Majority Leader of the House of Representatives Former administrator or faculty member of a state university in the Connecticut State University System.
Vacant	Majority Leader of the House of Representatives Former administrator or faculty member of Charter Oak State College.
Mary Lou Aleskie	Majority Leader of the Senate Experience in the field of arts and culture.
James Maroney	Majority Leader of the Senate Experience in the field of health care.
Lois Schneider	Minority Leader of the House of Representatives Knowledge and expertise in science and technology.
Vacant	Minority Leader of the House of Representatives Knowledge and expertise in science and technology.
Andrea Comer	Minority Leader of the Senate Represent state-wide business organizations.
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Cyd Oppenheimer	Governor A representative of a nonprofit education foundation.
Judith Resnick, Chairperson	Governor A person with experience in university research and its commercial application.

Thomas Moore	Governor A person with experience in the field of education from prekindergarten to grade twelve, inclusive.
Judith Goldfarb	Governor Member at large.
Christopher Bruhl	Governor Member at large.
Mark E. Ojakian	President of the Connecticut State Colleges and Universities. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Dianna R. Wentzell (Shannon Marimon, Designee)	Commissioner of Education. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Catherine Smith (Lindy Lee Gold, Designee)	Commissioner of Economic and Community Development. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Scott Jackson	Labor Commissioner. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Susan Herbst (Mun Choi, Provost & Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs, Designee)	Chief executive officers of each constituent unit of the state system of higher education. Ex-officio nonvoting
Lawrence D. McHugh - UCONN (Sally Reis, Vice-Provost, Designee) Matt Fleury – BOR (Jane Gates, Provost, Designee)	The chairperson of the boards of trustees of each constituent unit of the state system of higher education. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Walter Harrison	Chairperson of the Board of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Jennifer Widness	President of the Connecticut Conference of Independent Colleges. Ex-officio nonvoting.
Roberta Willis	House Chairperson, Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, ex-officio nonvoting.
Danté Bartolomeo	Senate Chairperson, Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, ex-officio nonvoting.
Whit Betts	House Ranking Member, Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, ex-officio nonvoting.
Kevin Witkos	Senate Ranking Member, Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee, ex-officio nonvoting.
Benjamin Barnes (Kerry Kelley, Designee)	Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management. Ex-officio nonvoting.