

Arizona Board of Regents for benefit of University of Arizona
FCC Form 340
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Established Local Applicant Documentation

The Arizona Board of Regents for benefit of University of Arizona (“ABOR”) is a state governmental entity in the State of Arizona. It was established by an act of the state legislature and is codified in Title 15 of the Arizona Revised Statutes. ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 15-1601. As a state governmental entity, ABOR is considered a local entity for purposes of the FCC noncommercial point system determination “throughout the area within which their authority extends.” *Reexamination of the Comparative Standards for Noncommercial Educational Applicants*, Report and Order, 20 CR 301, 65 FR 36375, 15 FCC Rcd 7386, (April 21, 2000) at Paragraph 54.¹ Accordingly, as a state governmental entity, ABOR qualifies as a local entity applicant throughout the state of Arizona, including within the proposed service area. ABOR has been in existence since 1885 (its history as licensee of numerous broadcast stations since at least 1961 is a matter of record with the Commission), and is therefore an “established” local entity pursuant to Section 73.7003(b)(1) of the FCC’s Rules, which requires continuous local applicant qualification for no fewer than two years. *See also* attached, ARIZ. REV. STAT. § 15-1601; excerpt from <https://www.azregents.edu/board/mission-vision-history>.

¹ “For example, the New York State government would be considered local throughout New York State, including New York City, but the New York City Board of Education would be local only in New York City” *Id.*

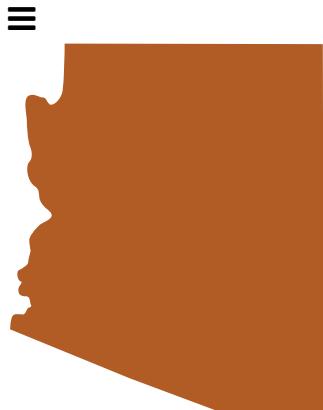
15-1601. State universities; location; faculty powers; report

A. The Arizona board of regents shall maintain state universities at Flagstaff in Coconino county, at Tempe in Maricopa county and at Tucson in Pima county, and the universities are respectively designated northern Arizona university, Arizona state university and the university of Arizona. The board shall maintain an Arizona state university campus in western Maricopa county designated as Arizona state university west campus and an Arizona state university campus in eastern Maricopa county designated as Arizona state university east campus. The board may establish and maintain other colleges and universities subject to legislative authority. Subject to review by the joint committee on capital review, the board may establish new campuses that are separate from any location in existence on July 1, 2007. The Arizona state university campus at Tempe shall provide administrative support for the Arizona state university campuses in western Maricopa county and in eastern Maricopa county.

B. The universities shall have colleges, schools and departments and give courses of study and academic degrees as the board approves. Subject to the responsibilities and powers of the board and the university presidents, the faculty members of the universities, through their elected faculty representatives, shall share responsibility for academic and educational activities and matters related to faculty personnel. The faculty members of each university, through their elected faculty representatives, shall participate in the governance of their respective universities and shall actively participate in the development of university policy.

C. On or before November 15 of each year, Arizona state university shall report to the joint legislative budget committee, the governor's office of strategic planning and budgeting, the speaker of the house of representatives and the president of the senate for each of its separate campuses all of the following:

1. The capital expenditure history made to each campus for each of the two previous fiscal years.
2. The actual number of full-time equivalent students at each campus of Arizona state university as of the twenty-first day after classes begin for the fall semester and the total headcount enrollment at each campus.
3. Any revenues or allocations made to each campus of Arizona state university that are available to report.
4. Any long-term capital or expansion plans for each campus.



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Mission

The Arizona Board of Regents is committed to ensuring access for qualified residents of Arizona to undergraduate and graduate institutions; promoting the discovery, application, and dissemination of new knowledge; extending the benefits of university activities to Arizona's citizens outside the university; and maximizing the benefits derived from the state's investment in education.

Vision

The Arizona Board of Regents seeks to provide leadership and a unifying voice on key higher education issues and to influence public policy through advocacy and initiatives founded upon evidence-based research. Synergies from a unified higher education system will provide access and the highest quality education to

Arizona's citizens.

The Arizona public universities provide bachelor's level and higher public education, advance human knowledge through scholarly research and creative expression, and serve key roles as major partners in statewide economic development and community advancement.

The Board's Promise to Arizona

Increase postsecondary access and attainment for Arizona students; to seek solutions to societal challenges; and to do both while increasing quality, affordability and efficiency.

History

In 1864, the first Territorial Legislature authorized the establishment of the University of Arizona and provided for the management, direction, governance, and control by a Board of Regents. The state colleges, one in Tempe and one in Flagstaff, were governed by a three-member State Board of Education that included the Superintendent of Public Instruction and two members appointed by the Governor.

In March of 1945, the Governor signed House Bill 136 uniting the governing boards of the university and state colleges of Arizona. The authority of the Board of Regents expanded to include the Arizona State Teachers College at Tempe (since 1958 Arizona State University), and Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff (since 1966 Northern Arizona University).