

National Higher Education Challenges

- Academic freedom / freedom of expression
- Increase the number of Americans with postsecondary certificates and degrees
- Cost and affordability
- Changing demographics
- The role of higher education research and workforce development in economic development
- Quality, productivity, and efficiency
- Competition from new providers
- Public trust
- Questioning the value of higher education

- Recent legislative issues
 - AJR 5 and NSHE governance issues
 - Cooperative Extension
 - Transfer and articulation concerns
 - Creation of separate systems (community colleges)
- Funding
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