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The Role of Regional Compacts

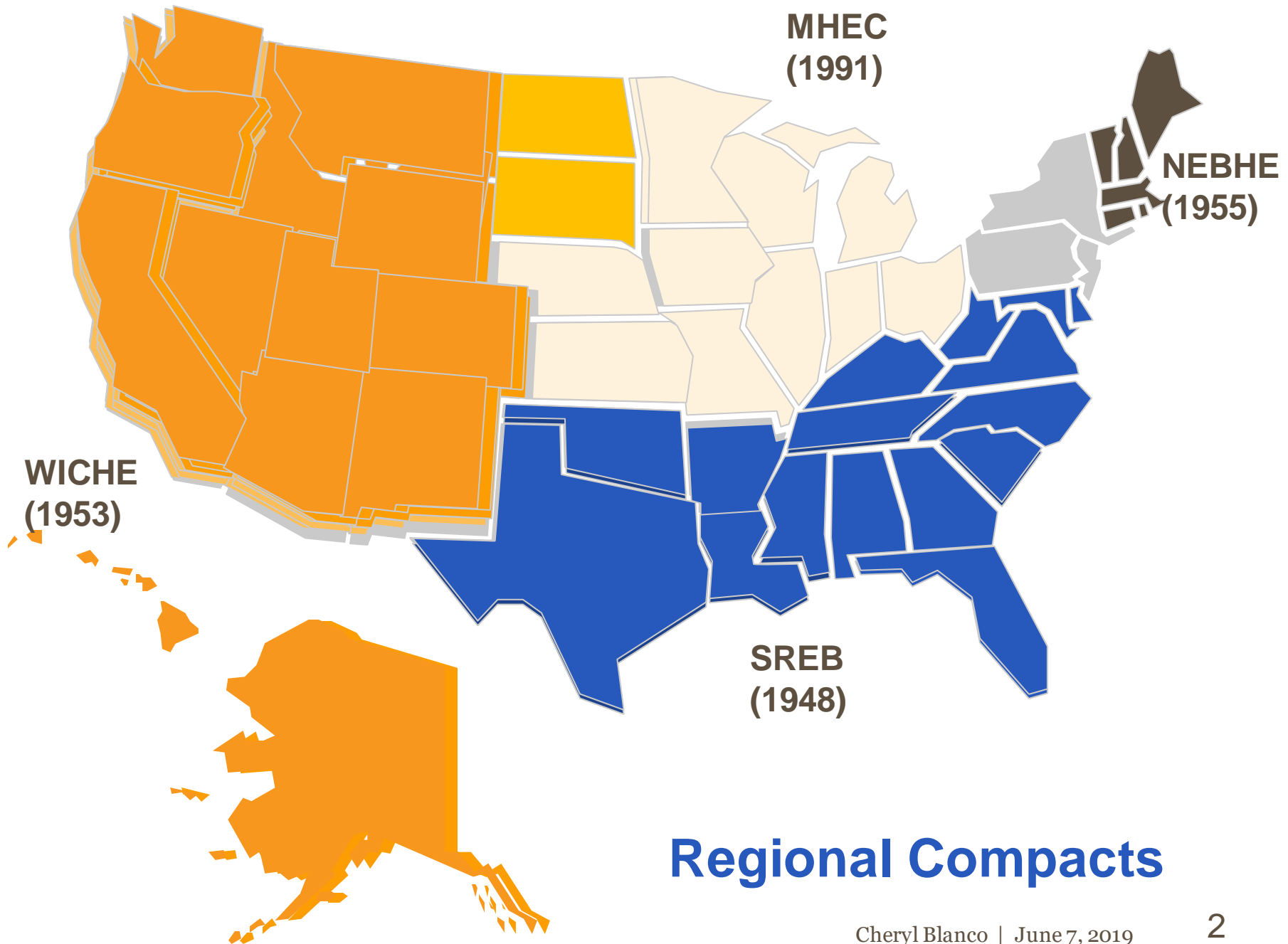
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Regional Compacts

Governance

	Board members per state	Appointments	Required
MHEC	5	Governor or designee	2 legislators (one from each house); 2 at-large (one from higher ed)
NEBHE	8	Appointed by governor and legislative leadership	
SREB	5	Governor + 4 appointed by governor	Required: at least 1 legislator and 1 educator
WICHE	3	Appointed by governor	

Common goals

- Improve educational access, success and quality
- Increase state economic prosperity
- Create solutions
- Leverage resources
- Foster interstate collaboration

Each regional compact is unique

MHEC: Cost-saving Purchasing Options

NEBHE: includes a large proportion of private, non-profit institutions

SREB: covers Pre-K through graduate education

WICHE: serves largest and most diverse geographical area

Financing of Postsecondary Education

- Produce and analyze data and information
- Publish fact books, reports and policy papers
- Convene policymakers with practitioners and researchers
- Establish commissions and task forces

Benefits the compacts offer

- Save money for students and states
- Learn from peers in other states
- Engage in professional development and networking
- Receive targeted technical assistance
- Access broad array of information for policy and practice