WAC 250-72-015 Definitions. (1) "Board" means the higher education coordinating board.

(2) "Institution" means a public four-year college or university within the state of Washington.

(3) "Distinguished professorship program" means the program established by the legislature as provided by RCW 28B.10.866 through 28B.10.872.

(4) "Trust fund" means the distinguished professorship trust fund established by the legislature as provided by RCW 28B.10.868.

(5) "Private donation" means funds made specifically to the distinguished professorship program from nonpublic fund sources, including assessments by commodity commissions authorized to conduct research activities including but not limited to research studies authorized by RCW 15.66.030 and 15.65.040.

(6) "Pledge" means an agreement between an institution and a private donor(s) establishing terms for a private donation to be made within a period of three years as provided by RCW 28B.10.870.

(7) "Allocate" means to assign a share of the available professorships to specific institutions until a date certain.

(8) "Designate" means to set aside or reserve trust funds as a potential match to a pledged private donation upon notification to the board.

(9) "Release funds" means the transfer of trust funds to an institution after notification to the board that the full amount of a pledged and designated private donation has been received.

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