

**SREB SARA Steering Committee Meeting
October 27, 2016**

Thursday, October 27, 2016

9:30 a.m. Morning Break Available Mercedes Room

10 a.m. Meeting Begins Mercedes Room

Introductions and Welcome

Joan Lord, Vice President, Education Data, Policy Research and Programs
Mary Larson, Director, Student Access Programs and Services

Committee Called to Order

Larry Tremblay, Chair, SREB SARA Steering Committee

Acceptance of Minutes from Prior Meetings

June 6, 2016

SARA State Applications Submitted

- Kentucky
- Pennsylvania

Discussion Points

- Effective date _____
- Institution applications acceptance date _____
- Fees to In-State Institutions:
 - 0-2,500 FTE \$ _____
 - 2,500-9,999 FTE \$ _____
 - 10,000 or more FTE \$ _____
- Was legislation necessary?
- Were there any other changes required by the state to implement SARA?
- How many people worked on the application?
- Were there any unforeseen problems?

SARA State Renewals

- Louisiana
- Virginia
- West Virginia
 - Number of Complaints
 - FTE Handling SARA

Election of New Chair

12: 15 p.m. Break

12:30 p.m. Working Lunch Mercedes Room

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1:30 p.m. Update on SARA activity in the SREB region

Update on SARA Institutions and TheAdultLearner.org

- New website
- Encourage SARA institutions with degree completion programs to list programs

Update on NC-SARA Activities & Higher Education Regulations

- Marshall Hill, Executive Director, National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA)

Current SARA State Reports

- Alabama
- Arkansas
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Louisiana
- Maryland
- Mississippi
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma
- South Carolina
- Tennessee
- Texas
- Virginia
- West Virginia
- District of Columbia

Discussion Points

- When state joined SARA
- When was the first institution application received
- Number of currently participating institutions
- Staff changes for SARA purposes? FTE for SARA?
- Anticipate change in fee for institution?
- Have you had a statewide meeting for your institutions? Was it worthwhile?
- Unexpected success, stumbles or roadblocks?

Next Meeting Dates

June 2017

State Applications

State Renewals

3 p.m. Adjournment