

SREB Regional Steering Committee Meeting

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AGENDA

- Neg Reg – What's Next?
 - Who is working on Neg Reg?
 - What is the SARA Community Doing?
- Policy Modification Process 2024
- Upcoming Webinar
- Discussion



Neg Reg is still on our radar!





Who is Working on Neg Reg?

Regional Compact Presidents

NC-SARA Board & the Neg Reg Working Group

- Board Officers, regional compact president, regional compact staff, board members (attorney, SPEs), and NC-SARA staff
- Meet twice a month for the last year; review documents and discuss strategy
- This work may move to the NC-SARA Board Committee - Consumer Protection & Policy

White Board Advisors - A communications, research, and strategic consulting firm

Penn Hill - Extensive knowledge of what is happening in Washington, DC and the US Department of Education. Helping us strategize and inform our work around Federal Policy



What is the SARA Community Doing?

Working Group – Institutional Closures

- Teach out plan / teach out agreement
- Financial arrangements
- Records retention

SARA Narrative

- White papers/blogs on a variety of topics
- One pager on student consumer protections - *New*
- What is SARA Blog with SAN (November 2024)
- The Value of SARA (February 2025)

Collect, Review, and Disseminate Information

- Collect and share exclusively distance education enrollments trend data with SPEs - *New*
- Continue to gather data and information from SARA states/institutions on issues related to Neg Reg.



Conversations, Communication, and Collaboration

- NC-SARA Board, regional compacts, SPEs, SARA participating institutions, HED organizations, and ED
- Webinars, attending meetings, e-blasts...
- Continue to share information, data, evidence with SARA Community (including ED).

What else should we be thinking about?

Stay Informed!

SARA Call to Action Page - <https://nc-sara.org/sara-neg-reg-call-action>

Sign Up for SARA Updates - <https://formstack.io/71987>



Policy Modification Process - 2024

Student Consumer Protections - Proposals

- Clarifies that institutions that lose SARA participation must meet state-specific authorization requirements
- Aligns SARA policy with federal requirements regarding professional licensure
- Increases options for a state to place a SARA-participating institution on provisional status
- Requires public sharing of reason for a SARA-participating institution placed on provisional status
- SARA-participating institutions must provide SARA student complaint resolution policies on their website and in their catalog
- Improves SARA student complaint data collection and reporting to include complaint type and student location

Webinar!

2024 SARA Policy Modification Process Wrap-Up: Results of NC-SARA Board Voting and Implications for SARA-Participating Institutions and State Portal Entities

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Time: 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM Mountain Time

[Register](#) Today!



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Thank you!

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