

STATE	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	PHONE	EMAIL	SURVEY EMAILED	SURVEY SUBMITTED	DID YOUR STATE CREATE NEW LEGISLATION FOR SARA?	PLEASE PROVIDE THE CODE AND SECTION FOR SARA LEGISLATION.
AL	Ron	Leonard	(334) 242-2211	ron.leonard@ache.edu	2/4/2020		YES	HB321 ACT #2014-330 158286-5
AR	Alana	Boles	(501) 371-2060	alana.boles@adhe.edu	2/4/2020	2/7/2020		
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DC	Angela	Lee	(202) 724-2095	angela.lee@dc.gov	2/4/2020		YES	DC ACT 21-250
FL	Karl	Washington	(850) 245-3242	karl.washington@fldoe.org	2/4/2020	2/4/2020	YES	CS/CS/HB 859
GA GA	Kirk Adam	Shook Hawk	(770) 414-3300	kshook@gnpec.ga.gov adamh@gnpec.ga.gov	2/4/2020 2/4/2020		YES	O.C.G.A 20-3-250
KY	Sarah	Levy	(502) 892-3034	sarah.levy@ky.gov	2/4/2020	2/5/2020		KRS 164.540 AMENDED -13 KAR 4:010E
LA	LeAnn	Detillier	(225) 342-4253	leann.detillier@la.gov	2/4/2020	2/17/2020		HB 433 ACT 13
MD	Bryson	Barksdale	410-767-3388	bryson.barksdale@maryland.gov	2/4/2020	2/7/2020		MD 11-105

MS	Menia	Dykes	(601) 432-6372	mdykes@mississippi.edu	2/4/2020	2/7/2020	YES	HB 951 CODE 37-101-243
NC	Terrence	Scarborough	(919) 248-4660	terrence@saranc.org	2/4/2020	2/4/2020		116-15
OK	Kyle	Foster	(405) 225-9163	kfoster@osrhe.edu	2/4/2020	2/7/2020		CHAPTER 50 ARTICLE II SECTION 3206 HB1552 ACT 35
PA	Lynette	(Trovitch) Kuhn	(717) 783-8228	ltrovitch@pa.gov	2/4/2020	2/13/2020		
PR	David	Baez-Davila	(787) 641-7100 ext. 2056	dbaez@estado.pr.gov	2/4/2020	2/5/2020		2016-632

SC	Peggy	Simons	(803) 737-3476	psimons@che.sc.gov	2/4/2020	2/5/2020		1976 CODE SECTION 59-103-17
TN	Julie	Woodruff	(615) 253-8857	julie.woodruff@tn.gov	2/4/2020			HB 96 CODE 49-7-1504
TX	Jessica	Acton	(512) 427-6214	jessica.acton@thecb.state.tx.us	2/4/2020	2/5/2020		SB 1470 SECTION 1 CHAPTER 61
VA	Darlene	Derricott	(804) 225-2621	darlenederricott@schev.edu	2/4/2020	2/11/2020		HB 467 CODE 22.1.358 THROUGH 22.1.359
VI	Sharlene	Harris	(340) 693-1361	sharris@uvi.edu	2/4/2020	2/4/2020		
WV	Nikki	Bryant	(681) 313-2290	Nikki.bryant@wvhepc.edu	2/4/2020			18B-4-3

DID YOUR STATE NEED MEMORANDUMS OF UNDERSTANDING (MOUs) GRANTING AUTHORITY OVER YOUR INSTITUTIONS?	DOES YOUR STATE/AGENCY HAVE AN EXISTING SARA APPEAL PROCESS?	If there is an existing process, please provide the details of the process below.	IF SO, WHAT IS THE SARA APPEAL PROCESS AND WHERE IS IT WRITTEN/POSTED?	IF THERE IS NO EXISTING SARA APPEAL PROCESS, WHAT IS YOUR PLAN/TIMELINE TO CREATE ONE?
Yes				
MOA	No			Fall 2020
6.25.14 Angela and Mary Spoke about MOU				
Sample MOU	No	N/A	N/A	Our agency will be hosting a rule development workshop this spring/summer in order to create language for adoption in the State Board of Education rules that govern the reciprocity agreement. After approval by the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Council the Florida State Board of Education will provide an official ruling on the acceptance of the appeal language.
Yes				
No	No	We have to amend our regulation to add it.	We have to amend our regulation to add it.	We are currently going through the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee process to amend our SARA regulation 13 KAR 4:010 to add appeals process.
No				
No	No	N/A	N/A	This process will be done by July 31, 2020

Draft MOU	No	N/A	N/A	It is my understanding that new legislation is not required. Currently working with legal re draft language. Anticipate getting before the Commission in March or May for review and approval to publish and incorporate into rules.
No	No		N/A	By the Jan. 2021 deadline.
No	Yes	<p>C.SARA Violations</p> <p>Alleged SARA policy and standard violations shall be reviewed by State Regents staff. Prior to a conducting a formal investigation, the Chancellor will notify the public or private institution president of the alleged violation(s) and address the nature of the review. Upon request, a public or private institution under investigation shall provide all information relating to the alleged violation, which may include issuing temporary access to specific distance courses. At the conclusion of the review, the Chancellor will submit a SARA compliance report to the institution s president detailing the findings of the investigation as well as a recommendation regarding the institution s SARA membership status.</p> <p>1.Recommendations</p> <p>The recommendations must be consistent with this policy and will be one of the following:</p> <p>a.Revocation</p> <p>The institution has committed an egregious SARA policy and/or standard violation. In instances when violations of this magnitude</p>	The appeals process is detailed in the OSRHE's Distance Education and Traditional Off Campus Courses and Programs policy (https://okhighered.org/state-system/policy-procedures/part3.shtml).	N/A
No	No	n/a	n/a	We will begin writing this process in June of this year.
No	No	N/A	N/A	Summer 2020

Yes but not signed	No	N/A	N/A	Currently in the drafting preliminary stages. Deadline is by July 1, 2020
No				
No	No	N/A	N/A	Rules have been drafted and will go before the Texas Higher Education Board in July. Once approved by the Board, the rules will go into effect immediately.
No	No	While Virginia does not have an existing appeals process for application approvals or disapprovals, we do have a state policy, Commonwealth of Virginia Policy on Reciprocal Authorization of Distance Education and Related Activities, that includes language on an institution's eligibility. Currently, the institution must be accredited and degree-granting, authorized to operate and if private maintain at least a 1.5 financial composite score. If an institution fails to satisfy the requirements, they are not eligible to apply.	We have no existing appeals process for SARA.	We plan to add the SARA appeals process and other changes to our current policy to align with our July 2020 Council meeting. We are hopeful to have completed such revisions on or before June 1.
	No	N/A	N/A	There is one higher education institution in the territory. For this reason, there is no need for the process.
No				

IS NEW LEGISLATION REQUIRED TO CREATE A SARA APPEAL PROCESS?	IF NEW LEGISLATION IS REQUIRED, WHAT IS THE FORMAL PROCESS/TIMELINE?	IF THERE IS EXISTING LEGISLATION, PLEASE PROVIDE THE CODE AND SECTION.	If there is existing legislation, where is it posted and how are institutions informed of the process?	Please feel free to provide any questions, comments, or information that you feel should/could have been included in or covered by this survey.
No	N/A	N/A		
No	N/A	Chapter 1000.35(3)(c) F.S. was placed into law allowing our agency to establish an appeals process for institutions that are not approved to participate in a reciprocity agreement.		
Yes	We are currently going through the Administrative Regulation Review Subcommittee process to amend our SARA regulation 13 KAR 4:010 to add appeals process. We received some staff-suggested changes from LRC as well as a Public Comment and are responding accordingly with filing a Statement of Consideration. Next step is it will be scheduled by KY's Legislative Research Commission (LRC) staff to be on agenda for ARRS meeting. If all goes as expected, it is estimated it will be final and in effect in May 2020.	We have to amend our regulation to add it.		
No	N/A	N/A		

No	N/A	Miss. Code Section 37-101-243 authorized the Commission to enter into and administer reciprocity agreements.		
No	No	N/A		
No	N/A	N/A		
No	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
No	N/A	N/A		

No	N/A	N/A		
No	N/A	Texas Education Code Section 61.05121		
No	n/a	n/a		
No	N/A	N/A		