



SARA Overview and Update
State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement for Distance Education

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National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements
A voluntary, regional approach to state reciprocity of distance education



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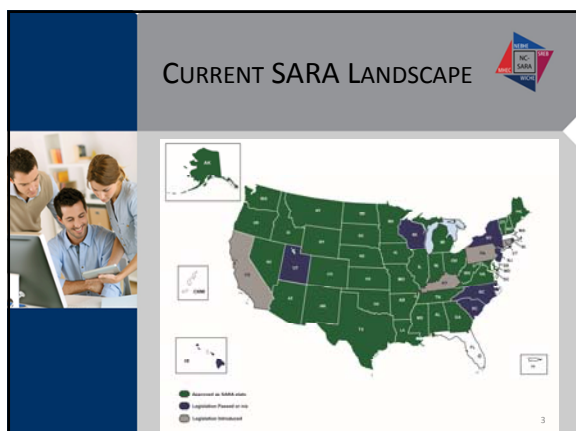
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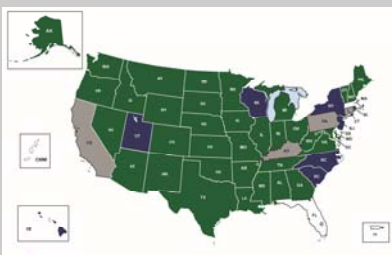
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CURRENT SARA LANDSCAPE






Legend:
● Approved as SARA state
● Legislation Passed or in
● Legislation Introduced

A Closer Look: WICHE 






Non-SARA States:
WICHE Region 4

A Closer Look: MHEC 



Non-SARA States:
MHEC Region 5



A Closer Look: SREB 



Non-SARA States:
SREB Region 6

*Plans to affiliate with SREB for SARA membership



A Closer Look: NEBHE



Non-SARA States:
NEBHE Region

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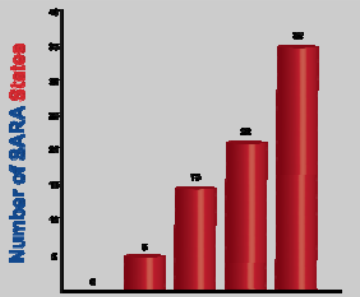

A Closer Look: Districts and Territories



Non-SARA Member States:
Districts and Territories

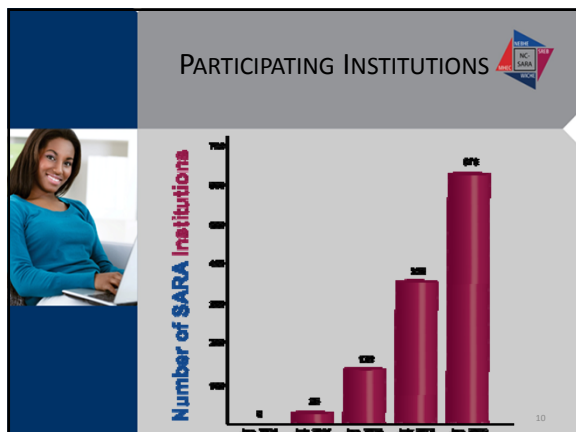
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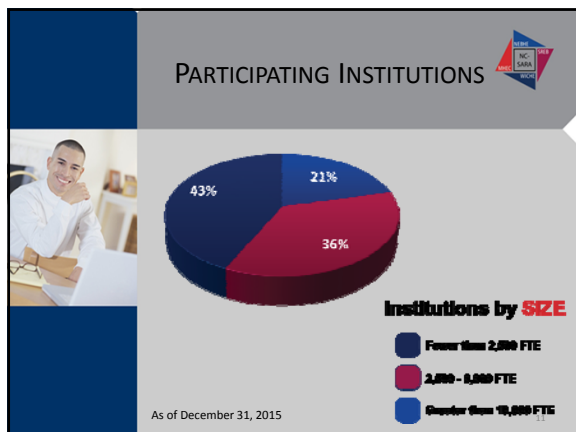
SARA MEMBER STATES

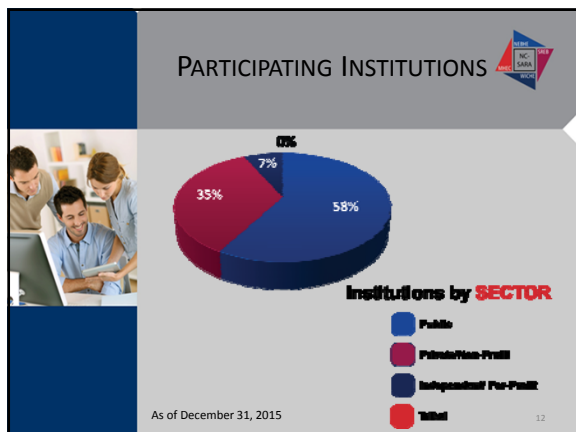



Date	Number of SARA States
Apr. 2016	0
July 2016	5
Apr. 2017	15
July 2017	22
June 2019	35


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SARA FINANCIAL OVERVIEW 



- SARA is now fully dependent on fee revenue
- Current and projected revenues are sufficient to support SARA
- Consequently, NC-SARA has determined to keep fees at current levels through June, 2018


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CURRENT SARA PROJECTS 



- NC-SARA as a 501c3
- Quarterly complaint reporting
- Annual enrollment reporting
- State renewal
- Institutional renewal


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UPCOMING PRIORITIES 



- SARA Electronic Campus
- Policy updates
 - Supervised field experiences
- SARA Manual
 - Updated Policies and Standards
 - FAQs
 - Application and renewal procedures
 - Operational charts and graphs


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ONGOING DISCUSSIONS 



- Courses on military facilities
- Federal fiscal responsibility score
- Aviation programs
- Role of steering committees

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RESOURCES 



NC-SARA: <http://nc-sara.org>
M-SARA: www.mhec.org
N-SARA: www.nebhe.org
S-SARA: www.sreb.org
W-SARA: www.wiche.edu

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