SARA Overview and Update
State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement for Distance Education

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CURRENT SARA LANDSCAPE
A Closer Look: WICHE

A Closer Look: MHEC

A Closer Look: SREB

Plans to affiliate with SREB for SARA membership
As of December 31, 2015

Number of SARA Institutions

Institutions by SIZE
- Fourteen 2,000 FTE
- 2,000 - 4,999 FTE
- Greater than 10,000 FTE

Institutions by SECTOR
- Public
- For-Profit
- Nonprofit Non-Profit
- Federal
- Total
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

CURRENT SARA PROJECTS

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

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
ONGOING DISCUSSIONS

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

RESOURCES

NC-SARA: [http://nc-sara.org](http://nc-sara.org)
M-SARA: [www.mhec.org](http://www.mhec.org)
N-SARA: [www.nebhe.org](http://www.nebhe.org)
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