**STUDENTS**

**SARA IS STUDENT CENTERED**

NC-SARA Mission:
- Access
- Quality and Value of Distance Education
- Student Consumer Protection

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**INSTITUTIONS**

**PARTICIPATE IN SARA**

SARA institutions are approved to participate by states.

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**STATES**

**SARA MEMBERS**

Each state’s SARA State Portal Entity (SPE) reviews and oversees institution participants. States belong to Regional Compacts.

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**REGIONAL COMPACTS**

MHEC, SREB, NEBHE, WICHE

Regional Compacts have staff and steering committees who are responsible for evaluating applications from states. Staff also answer questions about SARA, assist SPEs, and apply SARA policy.

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**NC-SARA BOARD**

**GOVERNS**

The NC-SARA Board’s role is to govern NC-SARA. The board represents stakeholders in developing SARA policy, and makes final determinations about SARA policy.

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**NC-SARA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

NC-SARA leads national coordination in collaboration with and across the Regional Compacts. Working with all stakeholders, NC-SARA partners to review, develop, and serve as the steward of policy, supporting implementation by Regional Compacts, states, and institutions. NC-SARA also collects and disseminates data and oversees several national-level initiatives around distance education.