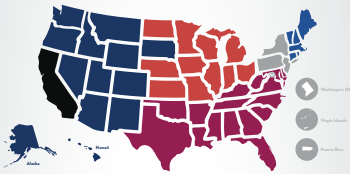




# SNEAK PEEK

Fall 2020 Distance Education Enrollment

## ABOUT NC-SARA



49 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands are members of SARA



Almost 6 million students nationwide are enrolled exclusively in distance education at SARA-participating institutions

# 2,300

Institutions nationwide participate in SARA as of September 2021

A sneak peek of the Fall 2020 enrollment data collected by the National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NC-SARA) provides an early look into the latest numbers and distance education trends among SARA-participating institutions.

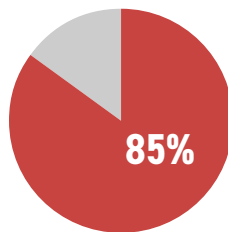
## DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENT NEARLY DOUBLES

**93% ↑** Increase in distance education enrollments at SARA-participating institutions between Fall 2019 and Fall 2020

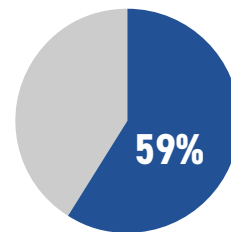


## INSTITUTIONS REPORT DISTANCE EDUCATION LIKELY TO CONTINUE POST-PANDEMIC

According to a voluntary survey of SARA-participating institutions\*



Moved courses to emergency remote learning in Fall 2020 because of the pandemic



Plan to continue some or all of their emergency remote learning offerings via distance education after the pandemic

## PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS RESPONSIBLE FOR MOST DISTANCE EDUCATION ENROLLMENTS

ENROLLMENT	PUBLIC	TRIBAL	PRIVATE NON-PROFIT	PRIVATE FOR-PROFIT
<b>2020</b>	<b>3,873,286</b>	<b>1,034</b>	<b>1,362,700</b>	<b>588,703</b>
<b>2019</b>	<b>1,589,719</b>	<b>499</b>	<b>924,463</b>	<b>502,263</b>
<b>YEAR OVER YEAR INCREASE</b>	<b>144%</b>	<b>107%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>17%</b>

**STAY TUNED...** NC-SARA will release the full data set, report, and analysis in Fall 2021!

\*The voluntary survey was delivered to all 2,201 SARA-participating institutions at the time of Fall 2020 data collection and had a response rate of 32%.