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## THE SARA SOURCE

A Catalog of Distance Education Programs and Courses offered by SARA  
Participating Institutions

NC-SARA is collaborating with AcademyOne to develop a searchable national catalog of distance education programs and courses offered by SARA participating institutions. The purpose of this searchable catalog will be to assist learners in finding distance education degree and certificate programs and courses that are offered by institutions participating in SARA.

### FEATURES OF THE SARA SOURCE

- Searchable catalog of programs and courses from participating SARA institutions that will be made publicly available to prospective learners.
  - Searchable by: institution, state, course, or keyword.
  - Users will have the ability to narrow search results by instructional language, subject area, program level, state, and if the program or course is offered in an accelerated time period.
- Learners will be able to email the institution to get more information; share results via printing and/or email; and be able to select items for comparison.
- There is no fee for SARA institutions to participate in this voluntary opportunity to showcase educational offerings.

### TO PARTICIPATE

To share programs and/or courses in the SARA Source:

- Institutions can easily upload a data file containing program or course information into the SARA Source.
- Institutions will verify/update programs and courses annually to ensure the SARA Source is sharing the most current information.
- Institutions will host an institution webpage for students leaving the SARA Source to learn more about the institution's educational offerings.
- NC-SARA staff will review and approve program and course information prior to visibility in the catalog. Staff will validate information, such as:
  - Tuition and fees
  - Program information such as course requirements, pre-requisites, accelerated options, etc.
  - Course descriptions and offering details.

**MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON!**

The SARA Source – Starting Fall 2021