



2023 SARA Policy Modification Process & Calendar

Updated as of December 20, 2022

DATE	ACTIVITY
January 3, 2023	Call for proposed SARA Policy modifications opens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Proposed policy modifications that have been submitted may be edited and re-submitted at any point prior to the submission deadline of February 3, 2023</i>
February 3, 2023	Deadline for submitting proposed SARA Policy modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Proposed modifications will be publicly available on NC-SARA's website as soon as possible, and no later than February 8, 2023</i> Registration opens for SARA Policy Forum #1
February 10, 2023	Registration deadline for parties wishing to present in Public Forum #1
February 15, 2023	Regional Compacts conduct an inter-regional meeting to identify opportunities for alignment of similar proposals
March 1, 2023	SARA Policy Public Forum #1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Parties that have submitted proposed SARA Policy modifications shall have the opportunity to present their proposals publicly.</i>
March 2, 2023	First period to amend or withdraw proposed SARA Policy modifications opens
April 5, 2023	Deadline to amend or withdraw proposed SARA Policy modifications
April 17, 2023	Call for public comments on proposed SARA Policy modifications opens Registration opens for SARA Policy Public Forum #2

May 17, 2023	Deadline for public comments on proposed SARA Policy modifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Public comments will be posted on NC-SARA’s website</i>
May 24, 2023	Registration deadline for parties wishing to present in Public Forum #2
June 7, 2023	SARA Policy Public Forum #2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Parties that have submitted proposed SARA Policy modifications shall have the opportunity to present their proposals</i>
June 8, 2023	Second period to amend or withdraw proposed SARA Policy modifications opens
July 5, 2023	Deadline to amend or withdraw proposed SARA Policy modifications
September 1, 2023	Deadline for Regional Compacts to review and vote to approve or not approve each proposed policy modification. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Proposed policy modifications approved by each of the four Regional Compacts shall be placed on the agenda of the Fall 2023 NC-SARA Board meeting.</i>
October 23-25, 2023	NC-SARA’s Board, in its Fall 2023 Board Meeting, shall review and vote to approve or not approve proposed policy modifications that were approved by each regional compact. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>SARA Policy modifications approved by the Board go into effect unless otherwise stated in the policy or by the Board.</i>
December 1, 2023	The status of all proposed policy modifications reviewed by the NC-SARA Board will be published on the NC-SARA website
December 31, 2023	Revised <i>SARA Policy Manual</i> published on NC-SARA website
January 2024	SARA Policy Modification Process cycle for 2024 begins