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NC-SARA Executive Committee

Purpose Statement

The Executive Committee shall provide support and guidance to the President on a regular basis, receive audits from the Finance Committee, review audits, and recommend audit findings to the Board for its approval, and provide support to the Board as needed.

Member List

1. **Ed Ray (Chair)**, President Emeritus & Professor of Economics, Oregon State University
2. **Rob Anderson (Vice Chair)**, President, State Higher Education Executive Officers (SHEEO)
3. **John Cavanaugh (Treasurer)**, Former President and CEO, Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
4. **Barbara Gellman-Danley**, President, Higher Learning Commission
5. **Angela Lee**, Executive Director, District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission
6. **Eduardo Ochoa**, President (Retired), California State University Monterey Bay
7. **Stephen Pruitt**, President, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)

NC-SARA Staff Support

- **Marianne Boeke**, Vice President of Research and State Partnerships
- **Schuyler Perry**, Senior Executive Assistant
- **Jeannie Yockey-Fine**, General Counsel and Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs



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NC-SARA Finance Committee

Purpose Statement

The Finance Committee shall review the annual budget for NC-SARA, developed by the President of NC-SARA, prior to its consideration by the Board. The Finance Committee shall identify an auditing firm for annual audits, in collaboration with the NC-SARA Finance Director and President, receive the audits, and report findings to the Executive Committee and Board. The Finance Committee, in collaboration with the NC-SARA Finance Director and President, will identify a new auditing firm every five years.

Member List

1. **John Cavanaugh (Chair)**, Former President and CEO, Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
2. **Laurie Dodge**, Vice President of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for Competency-Based Education Network (C-BEN)
3. **Susan Heegaard**, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
4. **Ed Ray**, President Emeritus & Professor of Economics, Oregon State University

NC-SARA Staff Support

- **Schuyler Perry**, Senior Executive Assistant
- **Ashley Rasmussen**, Director of Finance
- **Jeannie Yockey-Fine**, General Counsel and Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs



NC-SARA Governance & Nominations Committee

Purpose Statement

The Governance & Nominations Committee (“Committee”) will assist the Board of Directors of NC-SARA to fulfill its responsibilities regarding matters that relate to governing the organization and in identifying and making recommendations to the board candidates to be Board Directors.

Member List

1. **Eduardo Ochoa (Chair)**, President (Retired), California State University Monterey Bay
2. **John Cavanaugh**, Former President and CEO, Consortium of Universities of the Washington Metropolitan Area
3. **Barbara Gellman-Danley**, President, Higher Learning Commission
4. **Jason Rojas**, Majority Leader, Connecticut House of Representatives
5. **Elise Scanlon**, Elise Scanlon Law Group
6. **Michael Thomas**, President, New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)

NC-SARA Staff Support

- **Marianne Boeke**, Vice President of Research and State Partnerships
- **Schuyler Perry**, Senior Executive Assistant
- **Jeannie Yockey-Fine**, General Counsel and Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs



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NC-SARA Policy Committee

Purpose Statement

The Policy Committee will support the NC-SARA Board of Directors by serving as the policy specialists who are committed to understanding SARA policy proposals and advising the full board consistent with the policy process outlined in the SARA Policy Manual. The Policy Committee will also serve as a resource for helping the Board set a strategy with respect to federal policy as it pertains to reciprocity.

Member List

1. **Angela Lee (Chair)**, Executive Director, District of Columbia Higher Education Licensure Commission
2. **Demi Michelau (Vice Chair)**, President, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)
3. **Lanna Dueck**, Executive Director of the Arizona SARA Council
4. **Paul Shiffman**, Chief Executive Officer (Retired), Presidents' Forum at Excelsior College (Emeritus Board Member)
5. **Larry Tremblay**, Deputy Commissioner for Planning, Research, and Academic Affairs (Retired), Louisiana Board of Regents
6. **Sarah Armstrong Tucker**, Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

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- **Marianne Boeke**, Vice President of Research and State Partnerships
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NC-SARA Strategy Committee

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The Strategy Committee shall assist the board of directors in fulfilling its oversight responsibilities related to the NC-SARA strategy consistent with the board's long-term goals. The Strategy Committee shall review the development of strategy and Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) of any planning documents and make recommendations to the board.

Member List

1. **Barbara Gellman-Danley (Chair)**, President, Higher Learning Commission
2. **Susan Heegaard (Vice Chair)**, President, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
3. **Chris Bustamante**, Executive Director, Arizona Community College Coordinating Council (Emeritus Board Member)
4. **Laurie Dodge**, Vice President of Quality Assurance and Accreditation for Competency-Based Education Network (C-BEN)
5. **Stephen Pruitt**, President, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
6. **Pam Quinn**, CEO/Provost (Retired), LeCroy Center and Dallas Colleges Online, Dallas College (Emeritus Board Member)
7. **Peter Smith**, Orkand Chair and Professor of Innovative Practices in Higher Education, University of Maryland Global Campus

NC-SARA Staff Support

- **Marianne Boeke**, Vice President of Research and State Partnerships
- **Schuyler Perry**, Senior Executive Assistant
- **Terri Taylor-Straut**, Senior Director, Educational Programs



NC-SARA Consumer Protection Task Force

Purpose Statement

The Consumer Protection Task Force will support the NC-SARA Board of Directors in ensuring that the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) includes robust and effective consumer protection mechanisms.

Member List

1. **Art Coleman (Chair)**, Managing Partner and Co-Founder, EducationCounsel, LLC
2. **Lanna Dueck**, Executive Director of the Arizona SARA Council
3. **Carlos Morales**, President, Tarrant County Colleges Connect Campus
4. **Pam Quinn**, CEO/Provost (Retired), LeCroy Center and Dallas Colleges Online, Dallas College (Emeritus Board Member)
5. **Sarah Armstrong Tucker**, Chancellor, West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission
6. **Leroy Wade**, Deputy Commissioner, Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (Emeritus Board Member)

NC-SARA Staff Support

- **Marianne Boeke**, Vice President of Research and State Partnerships
- **Schuyler Perry**, Senior Executive Assistant
- **Jeannie Yockey-Fine**, General Counsel and Vice President, Policy and Regulatory Affairs