



National Council for  
State Authorization  
Reciprocity Agreements

## NC-SARA Data Advisory Committee 2024

### Purpose:

The purpose of the NC-SARA Data Advisory Committee is to collaborate with and advise NC-SARA about data and research needs; to make recommendations on reporting requirements; to consider data reporting comments/questions submitted by states and institutions during the reporting period; to provide direction on potential research projects; and to act as a sounding board on data issues in general. The Committee serves in an advisory capacity to NC-SARA, with virtual meetings twice per year and one face-to-face meeting per year and possible conversations by email in between.

### Committee Members:

- NC-SARA Conveners: **Rachel Christeson** and **Terri Taylor-Straut**
- **Jared Abdirkin**, Regional Director, State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA), New England Board of Higher Education (NEBHE)
- **Sara Appel**, Regional Director, State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA), Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
- **Emily Bjornberg**, Senior Consultant, Connecticut Office of Higher Education
- **Terina Caserto**, Senior Analyst, Academic and Student Affairs Nevada System of Higher Education
- **Sara Cowall**, Director, State Authorization and Grants and Chair, Institutional Review Board, University of New Hampshire
- **Christopher Fagan**, Associate General Counsel, University of Phoenix
- **Mitch Gilbert**, Director of Regulatory Affairs, Western Governors University
- **Anna Hollis**, Manager at Global Education Outreach, University of Texas, Arlington
- **Kristina Powers**, Ph.D., President, Institute for Effectiveness
- **Russ Poulin**, Executive Director, WCET and Vice President of Technology-Enhanced Education, WICHE
- **Ken Sauer**, Ph.D., Executive Director, Indiana Board for Proprietary Education, Senior Associate Commissioner and Chief Academic Officer, Indiana Commission for Higher Education
- Invited guests / ad hoc members as agenda determines (TBD)