



**SARA Policy Modification Proposals
Public Forum Schedule
April 26, 2024**

10 AM – 12 PM Mountain Time (All Times Below are in Mountain Time)

Note: Each presenter will be allotted a total of 3 minutes to present on one or more proposals that impact a specific subsection of the SARA Policy Manual. For the purposes of allowing equal time and remaining on schedule, an electronic timekeeper will be visible to help presenters manage their allotted time. Start times for each section of the manual may not be exact, as the forum will continue on if presenters complete their presentations ahead of schedule.

10:00 AM	Welcome and Overview <i>Marianne Boeke, President, NC-SARA</i>		
10:05 AM	2024 SARA Policy Modification Process Co-Chairs: <i>Molly Hall-Martin, Director, W-SARA, Policy Analysis and Research, Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE)</i> <i>Julie Woodruff, Senior Compliance Counsel, Tennessee Higher Education Commission</i>		
10:10 AM	SARA Policy Manual Sections 1 & 2 Overview <i>Moderator: Molly Hall-Martin</i>		
	SARA Policy Modification Proposal Name	Affected Sections	Presenter Name
			Presenter Organization

	PMP24-0622: Removal of Definition "Rule"; PMP24-0621: Definition - SARA Policy	1. Definitions	Cheryl Dowd	SAN and WCET
	PMP24-0633: Timely Financial Responsibility Composite Scores	1. Definitions; 2.5(c) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Andrea Richards	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP24-0655: Remove references to all distance education guidelines	2.5(p) Functional responsibilities of SARA States; 4.3(h) Examples of Consumer Protection Issues; 4.7 Incorporation and use of C-RAC Guidelines; 8.1 Basic procedure for questions about SARA	Anne Klingen	MS+
	PMP24-0651: Requiring evidence of compliance at certification; PMP24-0646: Clarifying which state laws are waived in member states; PMP24-0647: Enforcement of state laws	2.5(b;k;l) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP24-0631: SPE ability to review new institution applicant	2.5(b) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Alex Nally	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP24-0625: State Renewal Options	2.6(b) State renewal	Russ Poulin	SAN and WCET
	PMP24-0648: Member Control of Standard-Setting	2.7 – proposed new subsection	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	Questions			
10:45 AM	SARA Policy Manual Section 3 Overview <i>Moderator: Julie Woodruff</i>			
	SARA Policy Modification Proposal Name	Affected Sections	Presenter Name	Presenter Organization
	PMP24-0653: Refund Policy	3.1(b) Eligibility	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP24-0629: Changes to Institutional Eligibility Requirements	3.1(b) Eligibility	Sam Loftin	W-SARA RSC

	PMP24-0628: Changes to Provisional Status	3.2(a-f) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution; 3.3. Provisional status of an institution between renewal periods	Sam Loftin	W-SARA RSC
	PMP24-0656: Don't force states to wait for a school's renewal date; PMP24-0657: Provisional Status - Accreditor Sanction; PMP24-0658: Provisional Status - Actions by Government Agencies; PMP24-0659: Provisional Status - Private Lawsuits; PMP24-0660: Provisional Status - Evidence of Illegal Conduct; PMP24-0661: Provisional Status - Contractor Subject to Gov. Action; PMP24-0663: Provisional Status - Additional Oversight Measures; PMP24-0649: State Authority Over In-State Schools	3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP24-0632: Off-Ramp from Provisional Status	3.2(d) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Alex Nally	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP24-0612: Provisional Status Reason and Disclosure	3.2(f) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Alex Nally	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP24-0654: Authority to Revoke Participation for Illegal Conduct	3.4 SARA eligibility following change of ownership	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP24-0650: State Authority Over In-State Schools	3.7(b) Renewals	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP24-0618: Institutional Renewal Grace Periods	3.7(b) Renewals; 3.7(c) Renewals	Julie Woodruff	SREB Compact
	PMP24-0627: Change to Loss of Institutional Eligibility	3.8(c-e) Loss of institutional eligibility or withdrawal under SARA	Sam Loftin	W-SARA RSC
	Questions			

11:30 AM	SARA Policy Manual Section 4-8 Overview <i>Moderator: Molly Hall-Martin</i>			
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	PMP24-0652: Ensuring States Have Discretion to Accept Complaints	4.5(a) Process for Resolving Complaints	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP24-0630: Aligning Professional Licensure Disclosure Requirements	5.2 Programs leading to Professional Licensure	Katie Hubbart	W-SARA RSC
	PMP24-0623: Offerings military, language clarification	5.6(a) Offerings on military bases	Cheryl Dowd	SAN and WCET
	PMP24-0624: Developing & Amending Operations	8.3 – proposed new subsection	Cheryl Dowd	
	Questions			
11:50 AM	Closing Remarks & Next Steps <i>Moderators: Molly Hall-Martin & Julie Woodruff</i>			