



## **SARA Policy Modification Process Implementation Team Working Group 2025**

### **Purpose:**

The SARA Policy Modification Process Implementation Team Working Group (aka “PIT Working Group”), composed of a subset of members from the larger Policy Modification Process Implementation Team (aka “PIT Crew”), is responsible for leadership and day-to-day administration of the SARA Policy Modification Process. Members of the PIT Working Group meet every other month with the larger PIT Crew, keeping them apprised during all stages of the PMP cycle, soliciting input and feedback, and ensuring engagement with each region’s regional steering committee.

### **PIT Working Group Members:**

- o Co-chairs:
  - o **Sara Appel**, Director, M-SARA, Policy and Research, Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)
  - o **Alexander Nally**, Deputy General Counsel, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education
- o Regional Steering Committee Chairs
  - o MHEC
    - **Jennifer Armour**, Associate Director Academic Affairs, Kansas Board of Regents
  - o WICHE
    - **Alicia Armijo**, Constituent Services Coordinator and New Mexico NC-SARA Coordinator, Legal Division, New Mexico Higher Education Department
  - o NEBHE
    - **Sean Seepersad** – Division Director of Academic Affairs, Connecticut Office of Higher Education
  - o SREB
    - **Terrence Scarborough**, Director of SARA North Carolina, North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority
- o Support from NC-SARA Staff
  - o **Raymond Audett**, Director, Information Technology & Salesforce Architectural Strategist
  - o **Marianne Boeke**, President
  - o **Stacey Hogan**, Director, Communications & Project Management
  - o **Sarah Levy**, Senior Director, Policy & Regulatory Affairs
  - o **Jeannie Pauline Yockey-Fine**, Vice President & General Counsel