



**SARA Policy Modification Proposals
Public Forum Schedule - April 25, 2025
10 AM – 12 PM Mountain Time (All Times Below are in Mountain Time)**

Note: Each presenter will be allotted 3 minutes to present each individual proposal. An electronic timekeeper will be visible to help presenters manage their allotted time. The presenters named below are subject to change. The program may end earlier than the scheduled run-time if all presentations are completed and no further questions are put forward. A recording of the forum and accompanying slides will be posted on the NC-SARA website soon after the program date.

10:00 AM	<p>Welcome and Overview</p> <p><i>Marianne Boeke, President, NC-SARA</i></p> <p><i>Jared B. Abdirkin, Director Institutional Engagement & Initiatives, NC-SARA</i></p>
10:05 AM	<p>2025 SARA Policy Modification Process</p> <p>Co-Chairs:</p> <p><i>Sara Appel, Director, Midwestern–State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M-SARA), Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC)</i></p> <p><i>Alex Nally, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Massachusetts Department of Higher Education</i></p>

10:10 AM	SARA Policy Manual Sections 1 & 2 <i>Moderator: Alex Nally</i>			
	SARA Policy Modification Proposal Name	Affected Sections	Presenter Name	Submitting Organization
	PMP25-0750: SPE's Ability to Review a New Institution Applicant	2.5(b) Functional responsibilities of SARA States;2.5(c) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Michael Perry	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP25-0765: Requiring evidence of compliance at certification	2.5(b) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0749: Education Specific Consumer Laws in Certain Instances	2.5(j) Functional responsibilities of SARA States;2.5(k) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Sam Loftin	W-SARA RSC
	PMP25-0778: State Renewal Options	2.6(b) State renewal	Cheryl Dowd	SAN, WCET, The Century Foundation & NDUS joint proposal
	PMP25-0760: 2.6 State renewal: Optional Lengthening Renewal Periods	2.6(a) State renewal	Sean Seepersad	Individual
	PMP25-0754: Up to Date Financial Information	1. Definitions;2.5(c) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Andrea Richards	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP25-0747: 2.5(c) - Process for evaluating new composite scores	1. Definitions;2.5(c) Functional responsibilities of SARA States;2.5(d) Functional responsibilities of SARA States	Jonathan McNicholes	Midwestern Higher Education Compact
	PMP25-0771: 2.5, 3.2, 3.3- Options for financial responsibility	2.5(c) Functional responsibilities of SARA States;3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution;3.3. Provisional status of an institution between renewal periods	Leah Meizoso	Chamberlain University, Walden University, Adtalem
	Questions			

SARA Policy Manual Sections 3 & 4				
<i>Moderator: Alex Nally</i>				
	SARA Policy Modification Proposal Name	Affected Sections	Presenter Name	Submitting Organization
	PMP25-0748: Changes to Institutional Eligibility Requirements	Section 3. Institutions and Participation	Alicia Armijo	W-SARA RSC
	PMP25-0766: Provisional Status - Accreditor Sanction	3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0772: Provisional Status - Court finding of violation	3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0773: Provisional Status - Illegal Conduct	3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0774: Provisional Status - Contractor Government Action	3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0775: Provisional Status - Title IV Provisional Status	3.2(a) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0776: Provisional Status - Additional Oversight Measures	3.2(c) Provisional admission or renewal of an Institution	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation
	PMP25-0751: Provisional Status Disclosure	Section 3. Institutions and Participation	Michael Perry	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP25-0753: SPE Notification of Changes to FRC Scores	Section 3. Institutions and Participation	Andrea Richards	NEBHE-SARA RSC
	PMP25-0764: Accepting Consumer Complaints	4.5(a) Process for Resolving Complaints	Cheryl Dowd	Joint: The Century Foundation, SAN & WCET
	PMP25-0759: 4.5(c) - Where to Submit Student Complaints	4.5(c) Process for Resolving Complaints	Sean Seepersad	8.2 Redo Working Group
	PMP25-0780: Institutional Mobility and Location	1. Definitions;3.1(f) Eligibility	Molly Hall-Martin	WICHE
	Questions			

SARA Policy Manual Sections 5-8, other, new				
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PMP25-0761: Sec. 5.3 Field trips and seasonal residential activity	5.3 Field trips and seasonal residential activity	Stacia Moroski-Rigney	Michigan State University	
PMP25-0741: Offerings military, language clarification	5.6(a) Offerings on military bases	Cheryl Dowd	State Authorization Network and WCET - joint proposal	
PMP25-0763: Developing & Amending Guidance	New Section Not Already in Manual	Cheryl Dowd	State Authorization Network and WCET - joint proposal	
PMP25-0755: Amending Background & Creating a Purpose Statement	New Section Not Already in Manual	Sam Loftin	W-SARA RSC	
PMP25-0777: State Control of Decision-making	8.2(c) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(f) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(g) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(j) SARA Policy Modification Process	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation	
PMP25-0779: Adjusting Timing of Public Comment Period	8.2(f) SARA Policy Modification Process	Carolyn Fast	The Century Foundation	
PMP25-0757: 8.2 Working Group: Removing process language in Sec 8.2	8.2(f) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(i) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(j) SARA Policy Modification Process	Sean Seepersad	8.2 Redo Working Group	
PMP25-0758: 8.2 WG: Policy Submission & Revision Changes in Sec 8.2	8.2(d) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(e) SARA Policy Modification Process;8.2(f) SARA Policy Modification Process	Sean Seepersad	8.2 Redo Working Group	

	PMP25-0762: SARA Policy Manual - Non-Substantive Changes	1. Definitions - 10. Index	Jared Abdirkin	NC-SARA Staff
	Questions			
11:55 AM	Closing Remarks & Next Steps <i>Sara Appel and Alex Nally</i>			