



SARA Policy Modification Process Implementation Team Working Group 2026

Purpose:

The SARA Policy Modification Process Implementation Team Working Group is responsible for leadership and day-to-day administration of the SARA Policy Modification Process. The team also keeps their RSCs apprised during all stages of the SARA PMP cycle, soliciting input and feedback, and ensuring engagement with each region's regional steering committee.

PIT Working Group Members:

- 2026 PMP Co-chairs:
 - **Elisa Jaden**, Regional SARA Director, Office of Postsecondary Access and Student Success, Southern Regional Education Board (SREB)
 - **Kate McCartan**, Institution Monitoring Specialist, Minnesota Office of Higher Education
- Regional Steering Committee Chairs:
 - MHEC
 - **Jennifer Armour**, Associate Director Academic Affairs, Kansas Board of Regents
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 - **Terina Caserto**, Senior Policy Analyst, Academic and Student Affairs at Nevada System of Higher Education
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 - **Terrence Scarborough**, Director of SARA North Carolina, North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority
 - NEBHE
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- NC-SARA Staff Coordinator:
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