



SARA Data Advisory Committee

Purpose:

The purpose of the SARA Data Advisory Committee is to collaborate with and advise NC-SARA and the regional education compact staff about data and research needs; to make recommendations on reporting requirements; to consider data reporting comments/questions submitted by states and institutions; to provide direction on potential research projects; and to act as a sounding board on data issues in general.

Committee Members:

NC-SARA Conveners:

1. **Rachel Christeson**
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Internal:

3. **Jared Abdirkin**
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- **Guests/ad hoc members as the agenda determines (TBD)**