



**National Council for
State Authorization
Reciprocity Agreements**

*A voluntary, regional approach
to state oversight of distance education*

NC-SARA BOARD

The NC-SARA board is a nationwide coordinating entity of 20 leaders from various sectors of higher education and government that help guide the activities of SARA and assures the four regional compacts establish uniform standards and procedures for accepting and monitoring states participating in each of their respective regional reciprocity agreements

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* *Current term ends in December*

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