

# State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (SARA)



Texas Higher Education  
Coordinating Board

*Universities and Health-Related Institutions*

*Summer Seminar*

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# Updates

## National:

- 47 states, U.S. Virgin Islands participating
- Florida legislation signed
- California legislation drafted
- Massachusetts legislation moving forward
- SECRRRA ended June 30

## Texas:

- 93 participating institutions (<http://www.nc-sara.org/states/TX>)
- Texas renewal October 2017
- SREB affiliation fee

# SARA Fees

## NC-SARA annual fee:

- Enrolled FTE under 2,500 pay \$2,000
- Enrolled FTE 2,500-9,999 pay \$4,000
- Enrolled FTE over 10,000 pay \$6,000

## Texas annual fee:

- Since 2015, THECB has paid a \$50,000 affiliation fee to the SREB
- THECB is unable to continue paying the affiliation fee
- Options include evenly dividing or prorating the fee among participating institutions

# SARA Institution Renewal

## Annual Renewals:

- Institutions are required to submit a renewal application each year to THECB
- SARA contacts are notified 90 days prior to expiration
- Renewal applications should be signed by the CAO
- Complete applications and required documentation should be emailed to [Jessica.Acton@thecb.state.tx](mailto:Jessica.Acton@thecb.state.tx)
- Once approved by THECB, the institution will receive an invoice from NC-SARA for fee payment

# Reporting

NC-SARA requires annual student enrollment reporting:

- Reporting cycle is May-June of each year
- NC-SARA reporting is based on the fall enrollment data your institution reports to IPEDS
- Institutions should report the number of distance education students enrolled in each state and U.S. territory
- NC-SARA posts enrollment reports on the website (<http://www.nc-sara.org/content/enrollment-reports>)

# Additional Information

- NC-SARA website: <http://www.nc-sara.org>
- SARA Manual: <http://www.nc-sara.org/content/sara-manual>
- NC-SARA Contact Email: [info@nc-sara.org](mailto:info@nc-sara.org)
- State Portal Entity Contact Email: [Jessica.Acton@theeb.state.tx.us](mailto:Jessica.Acton@theeb.state.tx.us)

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