

AGENDA

9:00-9:15 am Welcome & Overview

We start with a THECB welcome and an overview of our day.

Morning Sessions: SARA Basics and Updates

9:15-10:15 am SARA 101

Cam Maeyaert, THECB/Texas SPE

This session is for new institutional contacts or those who want a refresher. How to fill out the application. Highlights from NC-SARA's Welcome to SARA Quick Start Guide. Dates to calendar. When is provisional status used. An application checklist will be provided with time for Q&A.

10:15-10:45 am S-SARA/SREB Updates

Elisa Jaden, SREB

Updates from the Southern Regional Education Board and how SREB acts as a resource for Texas and its institutions. An explanation of the S-SARA Regional Steering Committee's role.

10:45-11:00 am Break

11:00-11:30 am Texas SARA Data

Rachel Christeson, NC-SARA

The latest data for Texas institutions, a reminder on the current data reporting deadline, and answering all your questions on OOSLP and EDEE data.

11:30 am – 12:00 pm SARA Policy Updates

Sarah Levy, NC-SARA

Learn about updated forms, current fees, and new or pending policy changes. Get a quick overview of the SARA policy modification process and where we are in the current PMP cycle.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch Break

[Participants may continue to be logged in. We ask that you mute and turn off microphones. If logging out, allow for sufficient time to log back in before the afternoon sessions.]

Afternoon Sessions: SARA Deeper Dives

1:00-2:30 pm Should We Still Care about Professional Licensure?

Kris Maul, Higher Education Licensure Pros, LLC

The answer is ‘Yes!’ This is an interactive session to dive deeper into changes to SARA Policy 5.2 and the US Department of Education Title IV requirements impacting licensure programs. Bring your questions related to licensure disclosures, written attestations, student location policy, working with state licensure boards, and anything else related to licensure compliance. As a take-away resource, participants will receive HELP’s comprehensive 40 plus page guide that outlines institutions’ responsibilities related to professional/occupational licensure and provides examples of compliance.

2:30-2:45 pm Break

2:45-3:15 pm SPE Reflections: Catastrophic Events

Cam Maeyaert, THECB/Texas SPE

An overview of disaster recovery plans and catastrophic event policies that Texas institutions have shared this year. Review of SARA policy requirements and recommendations for additional policies institutions might already have or need to develop to ensure students under SARA have adequate protections in case of an event that disrupts educational services or access to student records.

3:15-3:45 pm SPE Reflections: Student Complaint Links

Cam Maeyaert, THECB/Texas SPE

What information is helpful for students who may have a complaint under SARA policies? Get best practices tips and examples from Texas SARA institutions who have clear, easy-to-find website information.