Review of Fiscal Year 2013

State Authorization
Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

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Authorized Institutions

![Graph showing the number of authorized institutions from 2008 to 2013. The graph indicates a trend with an R² value of 0.9753.]

- 2008: 113
- 2009: 131
- 2010: 149
- 2011: 155
- 2012: 187
- 2013: 206

R² = 0.9753
Authorized Institutions

- For Profit: 82%
- Out of State: 66%
- Degree Granting: 51%
- Brick & Mortar: 62%
Authorization Inquiries

- Met Statutory Requirements: 38, 19%
- Authorization Not Required: 80, 41%
- In Process: 78, 40%
New Authorizations

- Brick & Mortar For Profit: 28
- Brick & Mortar Not for Profit: 0
- Online For Profit: 3
- Online Not for Profit: 6
Authorized Programs

- Doctorate Degree: 139 (3%)
- Masters Degree: 885 (21%)
- Bachelors Degree: 1339 (32%)
- Certificate/Diploma: 1363 (33%)
- Associate Degree: 476 (11%)
## Authorized Programs

- **13% Overall Increase**

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Program Completion

- Certificate: 17,245
- Associate: 946
- Bachelor: 905
- Master: 383
- Doctorate: 23
Certificate Completion

- Real Estate/Insurance: 10,897
- Health Professions: 4,002
- Cosmetology: 548
- Business Administration & Management: 517
- Mechanic & Repair Technologies: 277
- Massage/Personal Training: 255
- Real Estate/Insurance: 10,897
Degree Completion

- Associate
- Bachelor
- Master
- Doctorate

- Business/Accounting 636
- Health Professions 604
- Information Technology 274
- Graphic Design/Arts 179
- Criminal Justice/Leagal 167
- Social Sciences 145
Headcount

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<td>2008</td>
<td>39,460</td>
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<td>2009</td>
<td>41,903</td>
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<td>42,483</td>
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<td>2011</td>
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<td>40,618</td>
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<td>36,989</td>
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Demographics as reported

★ Gender
  71% Female

★ Age
  38% 25-35

★ Ethnicity
  53% White
  20% Unknown
Moving Forward

- FY2014 Data Collection

  Course-level data will not be requested

  More details to come
“The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offering of postsecondary distance education courses and programs. It is intended to make it easier for students to take online courses offered by postsecondary institutions based in another state. SARA is overseen by a National Council and administered by four regional education compacts”

National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements
nc-sara.org
SARA Process

**STEP 1:** State Portal Agency (The Board) notifies institutions Kansas is a member of SARA

**STEP 2:** Institution applies to state portal agency to participate in SARA

**Step 3:** State Portal Agency reviews application and if approved, notifies NC-SARA and sends payment link to the institution

**STEP 4:** Institution accesses link and sends payment to MHEC/NC-SARA

**STEP 5:** NCSARA confirms payment, sends welcome materials to the institution and lists institution on NC-SARA website

**STEP 6:** Institution must renew annually to maintain participation status