Website Review & SARA Update

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Private and Out-of-State
PRIVATE AND OUT-OF-STATE INSTITUTIONS

The Kansas Board of Regents authorizes private and out-of-state institutions to operate in Kansas through issuance of a Certificate of Approval that must be renewed annually (K.S.A. 74-32-162 et seq.).

Presented below is a complete list of those institutions currently holding a Certificate of Approval along with those programs were reviewed as part of the institution approval process, confirming that applicable minimum standards were met at the time of the Kansas Board of Regents review of each listed program.

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You can also review the Private Postsecondary Education FAQs here.

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San Francisco, CA
Overland Park, KS
Wichita, KS
Waukesha, WI
Manhattan, KS
Schaumburg, IL
Institutions: Detail

360training.com, Inc.

- Association of Real Estate License Law Officials
- International Association for Continuing Education and Training
- Nationwide Mortgage Licensing System & Registry

Website Address: http://www.360training.com
13901 Burnet Rd
Ste 100
Austin TX 78727

School Type: On-line
Initial Approval: January 15 2009
Approval Expires: January 20 2016

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- Statutes & Regulations
- Applying for Certificate of Approval
- Private/Out-of-State FAQ
- Obtaining a Transcript
- Complaint Process
- Annual Meeting Presentations
- Program Search
- Qualified Admissions
- SARA
- Student Learning Assessment
- Teacher Education Initiatives
- Transfer & Articulation
**Institutions: Search Functions**

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### Associate's Degree

- Bachelor - Degree Completion
- Bachelor's degree or equivalent
- Continuing Education
- Doctor's degree-other
- Doctor's degree-professional practice
- Doctor's degree-research/scholarship endorsement
- Master's degree
- Minor
- Post-baccalaureate certificate
- Post-Doctoral Certificate
- Post-master's certificate
- Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 2 but less than 4 academic years)
- Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (less than 1 academic year)
- Postsecondary award, certificate, or diploma of (at least 1 but less than 2 academic years)
Institutions: Accessible List
The State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) allows accredited degree-granting institutions to offer distance education in other member states without having to seek individual authorization from those states. Kansas has been a member of SARA through the Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) since November 2014 with the Kansas Board of Regents serving as the state portal agency.
NC-SARA
National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements

FAQs
- Basic Questions About SARA
- SARA and the U.S. Government
- SARA and the states
- SARA and the licensed professions
- SARA and institutions
- SARA and students
- SARA and the physical presence standard
- FAQs printable pdf file

Resource Items
- Bringing SARA from Design to Implementation: A Guide for Stakeholders
- State and Federal Regulations on 'State Authorization' of Distance Education

State Actions Regarding SARA
- Details on legislation and application status of states in the regional education compacts.

Approved States/Institutions

NC-SARA Blog
- SARA Complaint Process
- Submitted by Jennifer on Thu, 08/15/2013 - 16:05
- We've had a lot of inquiries into the SARA complaint process referenced in our Policy and Standards document (Section 4). This graphic should be helpful.

- NC-SARA Postpones Institutional Reporting of Enrollment Data
- Submitted by Jennifer on Wed, 08/26/2013 - 13:46
- NC-SARA has applied to the IRS for 501(c)(3) non-profit status under the federal tax code. Securing this status will require several changes in operations; our goal is to make those changes without any inconveniences to SARA states and SARA institutions.

To ensure that the first round of institutional enrollment reporting will not be affected by these planned changes, SARA institutions enrollment reporting to NC-SARA will be postponed until May 2016, one month following the conclusion of required reporting of fall 2015 enrollments in IPEDS. Additional details will be provided in early spring 2016.

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SARA States & Institutions

SARA states are highlighted on the map.
Click on the state abbreviations to view participating SARA institutions.
Click to view all participating SARA institutions (updated: October 2, 2015)
Status of Kansas Institutions

Public Universities (7 of 7)

100% SARA

Community & Technical Colleges (9 of 26)

65% SARA
35% Non-SARA

Independent (8 of 22)

64% SARA
36% Non-SARA

*Two of the approved institutions are private
STATE AUTHORIZATION RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT (SARA)

Kansas is part of the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) through the Midwestern Higher Education Compact (MHEC). SARA is an agreement among member states, districts and territories that establishes comparable national standards for interstate offerings 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.

- To learn more about SARA, click here.

KANSAS LEGISLATION AND BOARD ACTION

HB 2344 authorizes certain postsecondary educational institutions to enter into the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement to provide distance education to out-of-state students. If a postsecondary institution is a private or out-of-state institution and does not have a physical presence in Kansas, its participation in the agreement will exempt the institution from the Kansas Private and Out-Of-State Postsecondary Education Act.

- To view the board action to create the Kansas State Portal Agency, click here (page 23).

APPROVED STATES AND INSTITUTIONS

A comprehensive listing of SARA approved states and institutions is available online. Here is a list of approved SARA institutions in Kansas including the dates they were approved:

- Barton Community College (7/10/13)
- Butler Community College (6/11/15)

BECOMING A SARA INSTITUTION

Any degree-granting institution based in the United States, holding proper authorization from Congress, a U.S. state or a federally recognized Indian tribe and holding accreditation from an accrediting association recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education is eligible to apply to its home state to participate in SARA if that state is a SARA member.

- To learn more about the application process nationally, click here.

Kansas applications are available by contacting Jennifer Armour: jaarmour@ksbor.org.

STUDENT CONCERNS REGARDING KANSAS SARA INSTITUTIONS

Issues not resolved at the institutional level may be directed to the home state SARA portal agency of the institution against which the complaint has been logged. For institutions based in Kansas, the portal agency is the Kansas Board of Regents. Students with issues regarding approved Kansas institutions are to follow the complaint procedure as outlined.