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Appointment Term:
May 6, 2013 At the Pleasure of the Governor

Harry J. Berman was appointed to serve as Illinois Board of Higher Education's (IBHE) Executive Director, previously he served as Interim Executive Director. Dr. Berman served as Provost and as Interim Chancellor at the University of Illinois at Springfield (UIS). He joins IBHE upon the departure of Dr. George W. Reid, who announced his decision to step down on October 31. Quinn. Most recently Dr. Berman served as Interim Vice President and Chancellor of UIS, where he oversaw all campus operations. He previously served UIS as Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, where he played a central role in the development of the UIS Strategic Plan. As Associate Chancellor he chaired the development planning committee following Sangamon State University’s merger with the University of Illinois. Dr. Berman is a widely published scholar in the field of gerontology and human development. He holds degrees in psychology, including a BA from the University of Chicago a Ph.D. from Washington University. He is active in numerous community organizations in Central Illinois, including serving as Steering Committee Chair of the Continuum of Learning of Sangamon County, a partnership of the Community Foundation for the Land of Lincoln, The Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, and United Way of Central Illinois, setting a new vision for college and career readiness for Sangamon County citizens.
Good afternoon,

I am responding to David's message. I would like to apply. I have been director of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia for two years. I previously served as Vice Chancellor for Workforce Development for the Virginia Community College System; Secretary and Deputy Secretary of Education for Governor Mark Warner; Legislative Analyst for the Virginia House Appropriations Committee; and Associate Director of SCHEV. I have been involved with policy matters for distance education issues in every position. I have worked closely with Bruce Chaloux at SREB on regional distance learning issues, including reciprocity. I am affiliated with SREB, SHEEO, and many organizations within the Commonwealth of Virginia. Our proximity to Washington gives me opportunities to be engaged in various federal and national issues.

Thank you for undertaking this initiative and considering my nomination. Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,
Peter Blake

-----Original Message-----
From: David Longanecker [DLonganecker@wiche.edu]
Sent: Monday, June 17, 2013 02:17 PM Eastern Standard Time
To: Blake, Peter (SCHEV)
Subject: Seeking nominations for the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement

Dear Peter,

Please review the attached letter that seeks nominations for members to serve on the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (NCSARA). We hope that you may want to nominate someone for the board or may wish to apply yourself. Nominations and applications will be accepted until July 15, 2013. Appointments will be made as soon thereafter as possible, with the goal of initiating the work of the board by Sept. 1, 2013.

Nominations should include a brief bio of the individual being nominated or applying, a brief description of why this person would be an exceptional member of the board, and a description of the stakeholder group or groups this person is affiliated with.

Nominations and applications should be directed to: ncsara@wiche.edu

Thanks,
July 15, 2013

Dear Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NCSARA) Selection Committee,

It is with pleasure I offer this letter of recommendation for Jessica Brubaker to be considered for the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NCSARA). Ms. Brubaker’s experience as the Montana University System (MUS) Associate Legal Council and the lead contact for the MUS State Authorization process give her a unique perspective on the issues that have lead to the initiation of a national reciprocity council.

Ms. Brubaker holds a B.A. in History and Psychology from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, and is a 2006 graduate of the William and Mary School of Law. She has worked for the Montana University System since 2010, and has practiced in education law since 2006. The Montana University System is representative of two stakeholders in the state authorization framework – it is a system of post-secondary public institutions, and a state regulator. Ms. Brubaker has played an integral role in the efforts of navigating the federal rules from the perspective of both interests since the final regulations were issued. She has taken the lead on advising our campuses with respect to obtaining authorization in other states, as well as working within the system office to create a viable authorization framework for the State of Montana. This latter task is ongoing and involves collaborative work with other state agencies and the U.S. Department of Education. Ms. Brubaker would provide the perspective of a state that is enthusiastic about joining the reciprocity agreement, but will be required to make numerous changes to its authorization requirements in order to do so.

Ms. Brubaker has increasingly provided the strong leadership perspective in the MUS as state authorization has evolved and she has engaged multiple perspectives both within the MUS and regionally. Within the MUS, Ms. Brubaker works closely with the Deputy Commissioner of Academics, Research, and Student Affairs, the Director of Academic Processes, and the eleven campuses to provide oversight over our current state authorization process, and is leading the process to identify the changes the MUS that will address the recent directives from the Department of Education.

In conclusion, I believe that Ms. Brubaker would contribute the perspective of a smaller state higher education agency, her legal background both in higher education policy and state authorization, and a commitment to establishing a robust and inclusive national reciprocity agreement.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Clayton T. Christian
Commissioner of Higher Education
Lorna Candler is the Director of the Division of Private Occupational Schools within Colorado’s Department of Higher Education. Previously she served as an attorney in the Education Unit of the Colorado Attorney General’s Office where she advised and counseled state colleges and various state agencies. In her role as a litigator and advisor, she developed a fluid understanding of both state and federal regulatory issues and laws. Prior to this experience, she served as legal counsel to the Denver Public Schools Systems where she managed issues including contracts, employment, special education, and personnel and student discipline. Her primary interest is in advocating for the best interests of students and promoting higher quality education throughout the state. She hold a Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Denver, College of Law and a B.A. in English and French from the University of Vermont.

Lorna’s experience as a litigator and counselor give her a unique perspective as well as the knowledge and ability to navigate regulatory and enforcement issues through the educational and legal systems. As an Assistant Attorney General, she advised the Colorado State Board of Education as well as the Private Occupation School Board that she now directs. She attended the recent SARA conference in Indianapolis, IN where she further examined many of the issues the board will be piloting. As an active member of NASASPS, she has continued to stay abreast of issues related to state authorization and SARA. Her dedication to and passion for education would make her a valuable addition to the national council’s board.

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From: David Longanecker <DLonganecker@wiche.edu>
Date: Mon, Jun 17, 2013 at 9:05 AM
Subject: Seeking nominations for the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement
To: "Garcia - GovOffice, Joseph" <josephagarcia@state.co.us>

Dear Joe,
Dear Erin. Please let David know that I am in full support of Lorna Candler's nomination to the National Council. Joe Garcia
Colleagues,

I would like to nominate two individuals for membership on the national SARA board: Kathryn Dodge, former SHEEO for New Hampshire, and Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner of Higher Education in Missouri.

Leroy has been the state authorization officer for Missouri for many years. He was a member of the original Presidents' Forum/Council of State Governments drafting team, helping lay the foundations for SARA. He is knowledgeable about the issues, respected within the state regulator community, thoughtful, reasonable, and forward-looking. A brief professional bio follows:

Professional Biography for Leroy Wade

Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Higher Education, has been a member of the department staff for more than 27 years. In his current position, Mr. Wade is the chief operating officer of the MDHE and a liaison to the Missouri General Assembly on all matters relating to Missouri higher education. In addition, Mr. Wade provides leadership for the operation of 13 state funded student financial assistance programs, for early awareness and outreach activities, and for the proprietary school certification program. He works closely with regional and national higher education associations and accrediting bodies and has participated in numerous on-site review teams with both state and national organizations.

Current professional activities include membership in the National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools; member and board of directors of the National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs; member and board of directors of the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel; Board of Directors of the Missouri Scholarship Foundation; Board of Directors of Kids Chance of Missouri; and member of the Missouri School College Relations Commission. Mr. Wade also served on the Presidents Forum/Council of State Governments SARA Drafting Team.

Mr. Wade received a B.A. in Political Science from Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri; and a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

I also nominate Kathryn Dodge. Kathryn has a rich background at the intersection of SHEEO work and accreditation. She has been closely following the development of SARA and for several months consulted for NEBHE on SARA work. Her bio follows:

Kathryn G. Dodge, Ph.D.
Dodge Advisory Group, LLC

Dr. Kathryn Dodge is the founder of the Dodge Advisory Group, LLC, focused on policy and practice in Higher Education.

She co-founded Radio Higher Ed, a national podcast that provides information and commentary on education policy issues and their broader implications. She also founded an affiliation group for college presidents from outside academic affairs.

She works with institutions domestically and globally on efforts aimed at strengthening capacity for institutional effectiveness through a commitment to quality and student success. This is often accomplished in the context of state regulation and quality assurance compliance requirements.
addition to working for the state of NH, chairing evaluation teams, she engages with those who share her commitment to systemic, strategic and sustainable change. She is active with students teaching Higher Education Public Policy in the doctoral program at New England College and represents NH, by gubernatorial appointment, as a Commissioner at Education Commission of the States.

Dr. Dodge has significant campus-based experience at Keene State College, a Council for Public Liberal Arts Institution. She also has a decade of policy experience working as a N.H. State Higher Education Executive Officer (SHEEO), executive director of what is now the NH Higher Education Commission (NHHEC), a coordinating state agency with regulatory and fiscal responsibilities. In that capacity she chaired the NH P-16 Council and served as a U.S. Department of Education negotiator representing the national SHEEO organization. Her board experience includes a decade at the New England Board of Higher Education. She also spent several years in for-profit education and publishing early in her career.

Dr. Dodge received her Ph.D. in Human and Organization Systems from the Fielding Graduate University, Calif., in 2001. She has Master’s degrees in Organization Development and Student Guidance and Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Literature.

Thanks,

Marshall Hill
July 2, 2013

To Whom It May Concern:

I write to nominate Dr. Richard Gustafson to membership on the National Council for the State Authorization of Distance Education. Dr. Gustafson is currently Director of the New Hampshire Higher Education Commission in the Department of Education; as such, his stakeholder group is state regulator. He understands the value of the reciprocity project and is sensitive to the implications for states as well as institutions with regard to compliance issues.

Dr. Gustafson has great respect and a long history of success in NH. His leadership experience spans public and private institutions and systems and he now brings critical leadership to the Higher Education Commission in its new context at the Department of Education.

He has been a visionary with regard to distance education. As President of Southern NH University, he built an infrastructure that would support distance learning before other institutions knew what distance learning was. Today, the institution remains a national leader in distance education enrollments. In addition to his experience with the independent sector, he has bee president at a Community College in the largest city in NH and Chancellor of the Community College system.

In terms of approach, Dr. Gustafson brings a refreshing clarity of thinking to all of his work. He is masterful. He quickly sorts out and articulates the most salient issues in complex contexts. Leaders in and outside of higher education have appreciated this skill, as evidenced by his extensive board experience.

Finally, Dick is a great pleasure to work with. He listens carefully, asks astute questions and is both methodical and kind in his approach to problem solving. He is a treasure. The National Council would do well to enlist him as a member.

Sincere Regards,

Kathryn G. Dodge
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Dr. Gustafson is a graduate of Boston University (1963) where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology and Chemistry, and a Master of Education Degree in Science Education in 1964. He earned an additional Masters degree in Teaching English as a Second Language in from Notre Dame College in 1997. He completed a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Educational Management and Educational Research with Computer Programming and Statistics from the University of Connecticut in 1970. Dr. Gustafson is also a graduate of the Harvard Institute for Educational Management (1982) and was a Fulbright Senior Research Fellow in Thailand (1999).

A native of rural Northwestern Connecticut, he began his career as a chemistry teacher in the public schools of Newtown and Greenwich, Connecticut. After completing his doctoral studies at the University of Connecticut he and his family moved to San Jose, California to serve as a Research Specialist in the Center for Planning and Evaluation. This Center was associated with Stanford University and the Santa Clara County Office of Education.

Upon his return from California, Dr. Gustafson managed the Field Services Division of the New England Resource Center for Occupational Education in Newton, Massachusetts. In 1973, he assumed the position of Assistant Dean of the College and Director of Career Studies at Keene State College, in Keene, New Hampshire.

Over a period of fourteen years Dr. Gustafson served in a variety of positions, including Vice President of Academic Affairs, at Keene State College. During his tenure significant new directions for the academic program were developed, including majors in journalism, management, industrial chemistry, economics, and industrial technology. He was also instrumental in the expansion of programs to serve adult learners, elevating the College’s intercollegiate athletic program to NCAA Division II status, and establishing an Instructional Innovation Center to enhance the teaching – learning environment on the campus.

While at Keene, Dr. Gustafson and his family were active members of the community. Joanne, his wife, served in support of the Red Cross, Planned Parenthood, and the New Hampshire Symphony. Dr. Gustafson was a board member of the Keene Family YMCA, The First Northern Bank, The Cheshire Medical Center and of Rotary International.
In the summer of 1987, Dr. Gustafson was appointed as the fourth President of New Hampshire College in Manchester, New Hampshire. He served in that position for 16 years and transformed the small business college into Southern New Hampshire University (SNHU). The University now awards degrees at the doctoral level and has schools of business, education, liberal arts and hospitality. International programs thrived under Gustafson’s leadership with initiatives in Japan, Taiwan, Thailand and India. The University now serves more than 19,000 traditional and adult students, offering day, evening, weekend and online programs in Manchester and on several satellite campuses. He continues to have special responsibilities as President Emeritus of the University.

In the fall of 2005 Dr. Gustafson was appointed Interim President at the New Hampshire Community Technical College in Manchester. He served in that capacity until the new president assumed her responsibilities in April, 2006.

In July, 2007 the New Hampshire Governor and Council and the Board of Trustees of the Community College System of New Hampshire appointed Dr. Gustafson as Chancellor of the seven college system. He served in that capacity until the summer of 2011 guiding the CCSNH through name changes for the colleges and in a major transition to self-governance. Major capital improvements and enrollment growth were hallmarks of his tenure. He was honored by the Board with the title of Chancellor Emeritus in 2011.

Dr. Gustafson currently serves as the Director of the New Hampshire Higher Education Commission in the Department of Education.

Dr. Gustafson has served in a leadership capacity on the boards of the New Hampshire College and University Council, the New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission, the New Hampshire Tuition Savings Plan Commission, the United Way of Greater Manchester, the Manchester Chamber of Commerce, the Federated Arts of Greater Manchester and the professional organizations of the Association of Collegiate business Schools and Programs International Division and the National Association of Independent Colleges and Universities.

Dr. Gustafson has also served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Elliot Health System; as vice chairman of the Board of Directors of AAA of Northern New England; as vice chair of the Board of Trustees of Hellenic American University. He currently serves on the Board of the New Hampshire Retirement System.

Dr. Gustafson was selected as Leader for the 21st Century by Business New Hampshire Magazine, was a recipient of the Granite State Award from Keene State College in 1999 and was named Manchester’s Citizen of the Year in 2003. He was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Southern New Hampshire University in May, 2007, and was inducted into the Southern New Hampshire Hall of Fame in January, 2009. More recently Dr. Gustafson was selected as New Hampshire’s Business Leader of the year in 2011 and
recognized by the New England Board of Higher Education with its Lifetime Achievement Award in 2012.

(June, 2012)
Marshall A. Hill

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Dr. Marshall Hill earned a B.A. in music from Utah State University in 1968, followed by an M.A. in music from the same institution in 1969. In 1972, he earned a Ph.D. in music education, with a minor in higher education, from Florida State University. Dr. Hill began his duties as executive director of Nebraska’s Coordinating Commission for Postsecondary Education in February, 2005. Prior to that, Hill held the position of assistant commissioner for universities and health-related institutions for the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, working directly with Texas 35 public universities and eight health-science centers. During his time with the board, he and his staff developed and administered statewide policies on distance education, the creation of new institutions and new professional schools, and broad academic issues. He has represented state agencies of higher education on three negotiated rule-making panels for the U.S. Department of Education, negotiating new rules affecting accreditation and student financial aid. Active in several regional and national organizations, in October 2012 he begins a year of service as the chair of the executive committee of the State Higher Education Executive Officers organization (SHEEO). Prior to his statewide work, he was a faculty member for 17 years, serving as an assistant or associate professor of music and conducting choirs and orchestras at Cumberland College, Duquesne University, Utah State University, Iowa State University, and the University of Southern Mississippi. He also has experience in the private business sector. Updated: 10.19.2012
David wishes to nominate Paul Lingenfelter to NCSARA.

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June 18, 2013

David A. Longanecker, President
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Re: Nomination for NCSARA

Dear President Longanecker:

I respectfully nominate Dr. Ian Macgillivray for the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NCSARA). I am a staff member of Dr. Macgillivray at the Colorado Department of Higher Education. Dr. Macgillivray serves as our Assistant Deputy Director for Academic Affairs. Since Dr. Macgillivray has included a bio and description in his letter, I will simply write a little about my experience working with him.

I have worked with Dr. Macgillivray for five years. He originally served as the Academic Policy Officer for Educator Preparation and then worked his way up into a supervisory role as the Assistant Deputy Director for Academic Affairs. In serving as the latter, he has come to learn about state authorization and the subsequent reciprocity efforts. I believe that Dr. Macgillivray has a fresh outlook and take on 34 CFR 600.9, thus a fresh eye for state authorization reciprocity.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I am pleased to nominate Dr. Macgillivray for this board.

Sincerely,

Heather DeLange
Academic Policy Officer
June 18, 2013

David A. Longanecker, President
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Re: Self-nomination for NCSARA

Dear President Longanecker:

This letter serves as my self-nomination and application for the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NCSARA). The role I fulfill at the Colorado Department of Higher Education is chief academic officer and I am applying as a state higher education executive officer.

Bio:

Dr. Ian K. Macgillivray has been Assistant Deputy Director for Academic Affairs at the Colorado Department of Higher Education since August 2011. In his role as the state’s chief academic officer, Dr. Macgillivray supervises the design, implementation, and monitoring of public policies related to the statutory responsibilities of the Colorado Commission on Higher Education and associated with academic programs, transfer policies, educator preparation, P20 and college & career readiness initiatives, and private college authorization. Dr. Macgillivray is responsible for promoting collaboration among multiple stakeholders across the two-year and four-year public and private institutional sectors, including chief academic officers, directors of assessment and curriculum, deans and directors. Prior to this role, Dr. Macgillivray was the department’s educator preparation specialist (June 2008 – July 2011), was tenure-track faculty at James Madison University (July 2004 – June 2008), and a middle and high school science teacher (August 2001 – June 2004).

Description of Why I Would Be an Exceptional Member of the Board:

I am a good writer. I respond to emails and voicemails promptly and carry my fair share of the workload. I have attended the Western Academic Leadership Forum the past two years, have networked with other state representatives, and have a full-time staff member dedicated to private school authorization who helps keep me abreast of any developments that affect state authorization. I have a strong desire to assist Colorado’s institutions of higher education by streamlining the process for them to acquire authorization in other states.
Stakeholder Groups with Which I’m Affiliated:

- I facilitate almost monthly meetings with the institutions’ chief academic officers: http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Groups/contacts.asp?cid=248
- I facilitate monthly meetings with the state General Education Council: http://highered.colorado.gov/Academics/Groups/contacts.asp?cid=250
- I am invited to monthly meetings of the state Student Affairs Council and the state Data Advisory Group (the institutions’ Institutional Reporting representatives to the state) and I have access to the monthly meeting of all the chief financial officers.
- I advise my Executive Director who meets monthly with all the CEOs.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

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To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of Commissioner Larry Pogemiller to nominate George Roedler to the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements.

Biographical information: Mr. Roedler has been with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education since 2000, first as the Manager of Private Career School Licensure (2000-2004) and then as Manager of Institutional Registration & Licensing. He currently oversees the Licensing of approximately 115 non-degree granting schools and the Registration of approximately 170 degree granting institutions. Prior to joining the Minnesota Office of Higher education he was an Academic Dean at National American University in Minneapolis/St. Paul for 8 years. Before that he was an adjunct faculty member at a number of colleges and universities in Minnesota and had a private law practice for about 22 years. He is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS), is a member of the Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) Committee on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M-SARA), and the Presidents Forum/Council of State Governments SARA Drafting Team. He is a graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and the University of Minnesota Law School where he earned a J.D. Degree.

Mr. Roedler would be an exceptional member of the board, based on his extensive experience and leadership in NASASPS, where he has been involved in the President’s Forum drafting team for the original SARA. He has also served on the MHEC committee to draft regional compact language. Mr. Roedler is well-respected among his colleagues and is a valuable member of the Minnesota Office of Higher Education staff.

Please give careful consideration to this nomination. Thank you.

Diane O’Connor
July 12, 2013

Dr. David Longanecker, President
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Dear Dr. Longanecker,

I am writing in response to your call for nominations for the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NCSARA). The National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS) would like to nominate two individuals for consideration as members of the NCSARA Board. Those two individuals are:

1. George Roedler, Manager of Institutional Registration & Licensing for the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

2. Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

Both Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade have extensive experience in the oversight and regulation of postsecondary degree granting institutions, including the interstate regulation of distance education programs. In addition, Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade served as members of the Presidents Forum/Council of State Governments original State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) drafting team and thus have extensive knowledge of many of the issues that will likely need to be addressed by the NCSARA Board. Based upon their experience in both higher education regulatory matters and their familiarity with SARA and interstate distance education, NASASPS believes that both Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade would make exceptional members of the NCSARA Board. I have enclosed brief bios of Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade as well as their contact information.
Thank you for your consideration and if you need additional information, I can be reached at 614-466-7802 or via email at john.ware@scr.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Ware
President,
National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS)
Professional Biography for George R. Roedler, Jr.

George Roedler has been with the Minnesota Office of Higher Education since 2000, first as the Manager of Private Career School Licensure (2000-2004) and then as Manager of Institutional Registration & Licensing. Mr. Roedler currently oversees the Licensing of approximately 115 non-degree granting schools and the Registration of approximately 170 degree granting institutions.

Prior to joining the Minnesota Office of Higher Education was an Academic Dean at National American University in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minnesota for 8 years. Before that, he was an adjunct faculty member at a number of colleges and universities in Minnesota and had a private law practice for about 22 years.

Mr. Roedler is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS), is a member of the Midwest Higher Education Compact (MHEC) Committee on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (M-SARA), and the Presidents Forum/Council of State Governments SARA Drafting Team.

Mr. Roedler is graduate of Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and the University of Minnesota Law School where he earned a J.D. Degree.

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Feb 20, 2011 At the Pleasure of the Governor

David R. Russell became commissioner of higher education in Missouri in December 2010, after serving five months as interim commissioner. He had a 19-year career with the University of Missouri System. He served as a general officer of the university, serving as senior associate vice president, chief of staff and director of university relations. Prior to his tenure at the University of Missouri System, Russell served in the United States Army as a commissioned officer, retiring in 1991 as a lieutenant colonel after a 22-year career in infantry, personnel, and public affairs. Russell obtained a B.S. degree in education from Henderson State University, an M.A. in communications from The American University and a doctoral degree in educational leadership and policy analysis from the University of Missouri-Columbia. Updated: 8.13.2012
Ken Sauer Bio:

Dr. Sauer has been with the Indiana Commission for Higher Education since 1985 and holds the position of senior associate commissioner for research and academic affairs. His duties as chief academic officer for the commission include: Making recommendations on proposals for new degree programs, Reviewing existing degree programs, Analyzing programs with few graduates or low enrollments, Overseeing commission student data systems, Representing the commission with various external constituencies, such as the Indiana General Assembly, Collaborating with other units of state government on inter-agency projects, Undertaking applied research and policy studies. While at the commission, he has been closely associated with a number of special state-level initiatives, including: Indiana e-Transcript Initiative, Formulation of dual credit policy, Development and implementation of Indiana’s comprehensive community college system, Transfer Indiana Initiative, including working with the Statewide Transfer and Articulation Committee (STAC), and funding and implementation of a statewide transfer web site, Agreement on the future directions of IU and Purdue regional campuses, Indiana’s strategic directions framework for policy and planning development in higher education. Prior to joining the commission, he served with the Illinois Board of Higher Education (1980-1985) and the National Center for Higher Education Management Systems (NCHEMS) in Boulder, Colorado (1975-1980). While at NCHEMS, Dr. Sauer developed a classification system that is still used annually by all colleges and universities in the United States for reporting degree data to the federal government, Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP codes). He also developed a projection model that was used for many years by the U.S. Secretary of Health for periodically reporting data on nursing supply and demand to the President and Congress. Dr. Sauer earned his Ph.D. in international relations/government from the Claremont Graduate University and his Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from St. John Fisher College. Between college and graduate school, he served as a Peace Corps volunteer on the island of St. Kitts in the West Indies.
Professional Biography for Leroy Wade

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Mr. Wade received a B.A. in Political Science from Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri; and a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) from the University of Missouri-Columbia.
With distinct pleasure I nominate Leroy Wade for membership on the ncsara board. We absolutely need strong representation from the community of state regulators that currently oversee the regulation of non-public and out-of-state public institutions across this country, and I believe Leroy Wade has demonstrated exceptional capacity to represent this community. Leroy was a member of the Presidents Forum/CSG sara development group, and I had the privilege of working with and observing his leadership in that process. He brought knowledge, balance, courtesy, and integrity to that process. He is active professionally in the major national organization representing these state regulators, thus could bring to the board the perspectives of that community as well as being able to carry the perspectives of the board back to that community. As the attached Bio describes, his service has earned him substantial recognition as a leader in the state regulatory community. He would serve sara well, and has indicated that he would enjoy doing so.

David Longanecker, President WICHE

David:

Attached is my brief bio. Thanks for your support and let me know if you have need anything additional.

Leroy
Colleagues,

I would like to nominate two individuals for membership on the national SARA board: Kathryn Dodge, former SHEEO for New Hampshire, and Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner of Higher Education in Missouri.

Leroy has been the state authorization officer for Missouri for many years. He was a member of the original Presidents' Forum/Council of State Governments drafting team, helping lay the foundations for SARA. He is knowledgeable about the issues, respected within the state regulator community, thoughtful, reasonable, and forward-looking. A brief professional bio follows:

Professional Biography for Leroy Wade

Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Higher Education, has been a member of the department staff for more than 27 years. In his current position, Mr. Wade is the chief operating officer of the MDHE and a liaison to the Missouri General Assembly on all matters relating to Missouri higher education. In addition, Mr. Wade provides leadership for the operation of 13 state funded student financial assistance programs, for early awareness and outreach activities, and for the proprietary school certification program. He works closely with regional and national higher education associations and accrediting bodies and has participated in numerous on-site review teams with both state and national organizations.

Current professional activities include membership in the National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools; member and board of directors of the National Association of State Student Grant and Aid Programs; member and board of directors of the Missouri Association of Student Financial Aid Personnel; Board of Directors of the Missouri Scholarship Foundation; Board of Directors of Kids Chance of Missouri; and member of the Missouri School College Relations Commission. Mr. Wade also served on the Presidents Forum/Council of State Governments SARA Drafting Team.

Mr. Wade received a B.A. in Political Science from Westminster College, Fulton, Missouri; and a Master of Public Administration (M.P.A.) from the University of Missouri-Columbia.

I also nominate Kathryn Dodge. Kathryn has a rich background at the intersection of SHEEO work and accreditation. She has been closely following the development of SARA and for several months consulted for NEBHE on SARA work. Her bio follows:

Kathryn G. Dodge, Ph.D.
Dodge Advisory Group, LLC

Dr. Kathryn Dodge is the founder of the Dodge Advisory Group, LLC, focused on policy and practice in Higher Education.

She co-founded Radio Higher Ed, a national podcast that provides information and commentary on education policy issues and their broader implications. She also founded an affiliation group for college presidents from outside academic affairs.

She works with institutions domestically and globally on efforts aimed at strengthening capacity for institutional effectiveness through a commitment to quality and student success. This is often accomplished in the context of state regulation and quality assurance compliance requirements. In
addition to working for the state of NH, chairing evaluation teams, she engages with those who share her commitment to systemic, strategic and sustainable change. She is active with students teaching Higher Education Public Policy in the doctoral program at New England College and represents NH, by gubernatorial appointment, as a Commissioner at Education Commission of the States.

Dr. Dodge has significant campus-based experience at Keene State College, a Council for Public Liberal Arts Institution. She also has a decade of policy experience working as a N.H. State Higher Education Executive Officer (SHEEO), executive director of what is now the NH Higher Education Commission (NHHEC), a coordinating state agency with regulatory and fiscal responsibilities. In that capacity she chaired the NH P-16 Council and served as a U.S. Department of Education negotiator representing the national SHEEO organization. Her board experience includes a decade at the New England Board of Higher Education. She also spent several years in for-profit education and publishing early in her career.

Dr. Dodge received her Ph.D. in Human and Organization Systems from the Fielding Graduate University, Calif., in 2001. She has Master’s degrees in Organization Development and Student Guidance and Counseling and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Biblical Literature.

Thanks,

Marshall Hill
July 12, 2013

Dr. David Longanecker, President
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Dear Dr. Longanecker,

I am writing in response to your call for nominations for the Board of the National Council on State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements (NCSARA). The National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS) would like to nominate two individuals for consideration as members of the NCSARA Board. Those two individuals are:

1. George Roedler, Manager of Institutional Registration & Licensing for the Minnesota Office of Higher Education.

2. Leroy Wade, Deputy Commissioner for the Missouri Department of Higher Education.

Both Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade have extensive experience in the oversight and regulation of postsecondary degree granting institutions, including the interstate regulation of distance education programs. In addition, Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade served as members of the Presidents Forum/Council of State Governments original State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) drafting team and thus have extensive knowledge of many of the issues that will likely need to be addressed by the NCSARA Board. Based upon their experience in both higher education regulatory matters and their familiarity with SARA and interstate distance education, NASASPS believes that both Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade would make exceptional members of the NCSARA Board. I have enclosed brief bios of Mr. Roedler and Mr. Wade as well as their contact information.
Thank you for your consideration and if you need additional information, I can be reached at 614-466-7802 or via email at john.ware@scr.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

John Ware
President,
National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools (NASASPS)
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