A. Authorization

The Arizona Board of Regents, the Community College Districts, and the State Board for Private Postsecondary Education, through intergovernmental agreement, are authorized to enter into an interstate reciprocity agreement for the purpose of managing postsecondary distance education pursuant to A.R.S. §15-1747.

B. Arizona (AZ) SARA Council

1. The AZ SARA council administers the distance education reciprocity agreement for participating postsecondary institutions that have a principal place of business in this state. For purposes of this policy "postsecondary institution" has the same meaning as provided in A.R.S. §15-1747.

2. The AZ SARA Council is comprised of nine members, with three members from each of the following: community colleges, state universities, and private postsecondary institutions.

3. Each university may recommend a possible council member to represent Arizona’s public universities and the Board of Regents on the council.

4. The universities shall submit their council member recommendations to the Board of Regents' executive director, and the executive director shall make the final appointments.

Policy History

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Related Information