

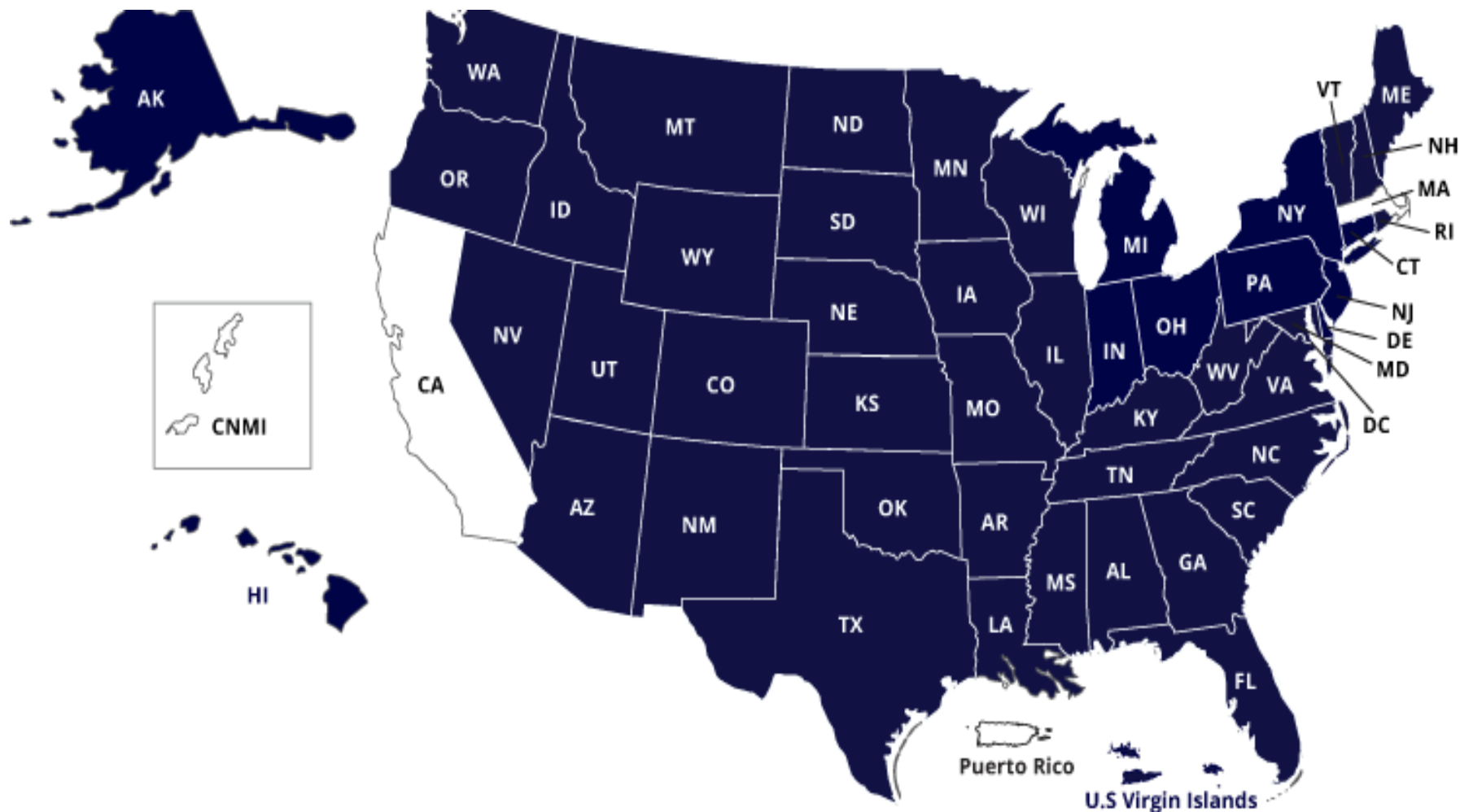
State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) / Part 49 Regulations

Report to the Board of Regents
Higher Education Committee
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State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA)

- ▶ SARA is an agreement among member states that establishes comparable standards for interstate distance education.
- ▶ Under SARA, the Department reviews NYS Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs) for approval to offer distance education programs in other SARA member states.
- ▶ The Department also reviews out-of-state institutions that are not participating in SARA for approval to offer distance education to students located in New York State.

States and Territories Currently Participating in SARA



Total number of out-of-state students from other SARA states enrolled in NYS institutions through distance education

42,060

Total number of New York State students enrolled in distance education in other SARA states.

39,111

Source: September 2017 SARA Enrollment Report accessible at:
<http://nc-sara.org/files/docs/IPEDS%20%26%20SARA%20Data%20Comparison%20Publish.pdf>

New Applications and Complaints Received December 2016 through December 2017

	NYS Institutions	Out-of-State Institutions
New Applications Received	81	31
New Applications Approved	78	16
New Applications Pending	3	15
Complaints Received	0	0

Applications Received by Month December 2016 through December 2017

