

Louisiana SARA Institutional Appeals Process

If the Louisiana Board of Regents denies an institution's initial application to participate in SARA or if the Louisiana SARA State Portal Entity denies an institution's renewal application, the denied institution may submit a written appeal of said decision to the Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs within 30 days of receipt of such determination:

- Institutions must provide written basis as to why it believes that the decision was made in error. When possible, institutions should include documentary evidence that supports their argument that the decision was made in error.
- Failure to initiate an appeal within the prescribed time period will preclude further rights to appeal.
- Upon receipt of an appeal, the Deputy Commissioner for Academic Affairs will conduct a review of the appeal and render a final decision as to whether the appeal should be granted or denied. Said decision shall be the final decision at the State level.

Any further right to review shall be in accordance with the NC-SARA Manual.

During the appeal process, an institution's status as a SARA participating (or non-participating) institution shall remain unchanged. A denied institution may reapply at any time, having corrected identified deficiencies.