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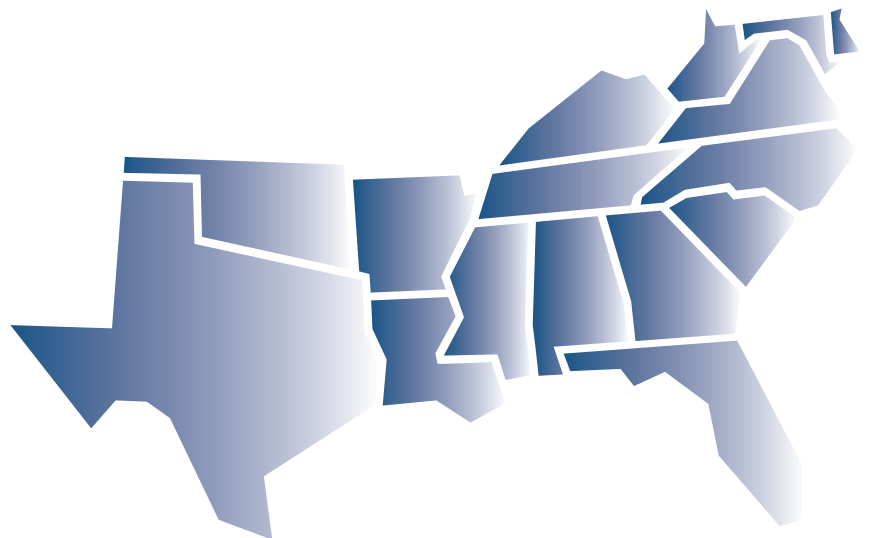
The Southern Regional Education Board and Member States

*An overview of SREB programs and services and how
each member state participates in them*

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The Southern Regional Education Board works with states to improve public education at every level, from early childhood through doctoral education. A nonprofit, nonpartisan organization headquartered in Atlanta, SREB was created in 1948 by governors and legislators who recognized the link between education and economic vitality.

SREB serves a wide range of education policy leaders, including governors, state legislators, executive and legislative staff, and K-12 and postsecondary agency officials. Targeted SREB programs work directly with educators and scholars at the district, college and school levels. SREB's work is funded by member appropriations, by grants from foundations and agencies, and through contracts with district and state agencies. This report provides an overview of how each of the 16 member states participate in SREB programs and services.

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Policy

Goals for Education | Monitoring state policies

Monitoring, measuring and reporting through comparative and state-specific reports to assist education leaders and policymakers as they shape public policy in education. SREB tracks trends and analyzes the progress of all 16 SREB states in each area in the Challenge to Lead 2020 Goals for Education. SREB refreshed the policies related to the goals in 2016 to reflect the work of three recent commissions.

College and career readiness

Intensive work to help member states implement these essential components of SREB's recommendations for statewide college and career readiness:

1. **Adopt statewide readiness standards** for literacy and mathematics skills.
2. **Assess high school juniors** to determine their progress toward the standards.
3. **Offer transitional readiness courses** for juniors who are assessed as not fully ready, and require them to take the courses in 11th or 12th grade.
4. **Apply the standards** in deciding whether students need learning support after admission to college.
5. **Hold schools accountable** for increasing postsecondary readiness.

The following SREB states have passed related legislative or executive action:

Arkansas	Georgia	Maryland	Texas
Florida	Kentucky	Tennessee	West Virginia

SREB has assisted Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Tennessee and West Virginia in their reviews of K-12 standards in literacy and mathematics.

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Benchmarking Implementation of College- and Career-Readiness Standards

Tracks and reports progress on implementation of college- and career-readiness standards and related reforms across 15 states. Based on this research, SREB staff support these states through reports, meetings and technical assistance. During 2016 and 2017, SREB published regional and state-specific reports on two topics in this effort: professional learning and alignment of instructional materials. The reports highlight strong state efforts and offer recommendations for moving forward.

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Educator Effectiveness

Advises state and district leaders as they develop strategies to support the professional growth of teachers and principals. SREB serves as a technical advisor to state education agencies, conducts needs assessments and focus groups to help states plan and evaluate implementation, spotlights inspiring stories of local practice and convenes stakeholders at regional meetings.

During 2016 and 2017, educator effectiveness staff worked with legislators, state agency leaders and policy-makers in every SREB state.

Technical Assistance

During 2016-17, SREB partnered with the education agencies in these states to support implementation of their statewide educator effectiveness strategies.

Alabama	Maryland	North Carolina	South Carolina
Arkansas	Mississippi	Oklahoma	West Virginia

Focus Groups

SREB staff conducted focus groups with teachers and administrators in these states between May 2016 and May 2017, collecting feedback to help state education agencies improve their systems.

Arkansas	Maryland	South Carolina
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Teacher Evaluation Convening: Transforming Adult School Culture

Eight state teams attended the SREB teacher evaluation meeting, *Transforming Adult School Culture*, in November 2016. Each team included multiple stakeholders: state agency leaders, state teacher association representatives, district superintendents, principals and classroom teachers.

Arkansas	Kentucky	Mississippi	Oklahoma
Georgia	Maryland	North Carolina	South Carolina

Annual Educator Effectiveness Convening

Ten state education departments sent representatives to the fifth annual SREB educator effectiveness convening in March 2017 to participate in working sessions with their peers.

Alabama	Kentucky	North Carolina	West Virginia
Arkansas	Louisiana	Oklahoma	
Delaware	Maryland	South Carolina	

Data and Publications

SREB responded to information requests from a variety of stakeholders across the region during 2016-17. The customized briefings created in response to these requests are published online at SREB.org/information-requests.

Classroom Time, a vignette released in April 2017, spotlights the effective practices of a Tennessee principal who spends the majority of her time visiting classrooms. This feature is at SREB.org/ClassroomTime.

An interactive online tool, refreshed for 2016-17, tracks bills across topic areas including teacher preparation, evaluation and professional learning.

An interactive tool for comparing states' educator effectiveness policies and practices is available online at Insights.SREB.org.

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Teacher Preparation Commission

Convenes state leaders to develop practical and effective statewide recommendations to improve teacher preparation programs. The Commission is meeting during 2016 and 2017 to consider effective ways to better prepare teachers to help students reach higher academic standards.

Members of the Commission:

John Bel Edwards, Governor of Louisiana, *Chair*

Merita A. Allison, State Representative, South Carolina

Wayne D. Andrews, President, Morehead State University, Kentucky

Alan Baker, State Representative, Alabama

Melanie Barton, Executive Director, Education Oversight Committee, South Carolina

Hugh Blackwell, State Representative, North Carolina

Peggy Brookins, President and CEO, National Board for Professional Teaching Standards, Virginia

Terry Burton, State Senator, Mississippi

Robert Caret, Chancellor, University System of Maryland

Terri Collins, State Representative, Alabama

Tom Dickson, State Representative, Georgia

Bill Ferguson, State Senator, Maryland

Erik Fresen, State Representative, Florida

Brandon Gosey, Member, Rutherford County School Board, North Carolina

Joy Hofmeister, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Oklahoma

R. Edward Houck, former State Senator, Virginia

Teresa Inman, Media Specialist, Paris School District, Arkansas

Roger Kane, State Representative, Tennessee

James Machell, Dean, College of Education and Professional Studies, University of Central Oklahoma

Jennifer McClellan, State Delegate, Virginia

Robert W. Rescigno, Associate Professor, Wilmington University, Delaware

Scott Ridley, Dean, College of Education, Texas Tech University

Benjamin Riley, Founder and Executive Director, Deans for Impact

Johnnie Roebuck, former state representative and retired educator, Arkansas

Michael Sentance, State Superintendent of Education, Alabama

Freddie Powell Sims, State Senator, Georgia

Molly Spearman, State Superintendent of Education, South Carolina

Francis Thompson, State Senator, Louisiana

Lindsey Tippins, State Senator, Georgia

Donnie Whitten, Superintendent, Arkadelphia Public Schools, Arkansas

L. Anthony Wise, President, Pellissippi State Community College, Tennessee

Jamie Woodson, Executive Chairman and CEO, Tennessee State Collaborative on Reforming Education

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Career and technical education

Kentucky Nursing Pathway

A nursing career pathway program developed with the Kentucky Department of Education and other leaders in the state. The joint associate to bachelor's model builds on recommendations of the SREB Community College Commission and Commission on Career and Technical Education. It will be a 120-credit-hour program of study in nursing, delivered beginning in high school and continuing through community college to employment and a university to earn a bachelor's degree.

The model will be piloted in Kentucky high schools in August 2017.

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Commission on Computer Science and Information Technology

Charged with helping states expand access to challenging educational experiences in the fields of computer science, information technology and cybersecurity. The Commission studied projected labor demand and current gaps in policy and programs and offered recommendations in the 2016 report *Bridging the Computer Science Education Gap: Five Actions States Can Take*.

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State Leaders Forum

Convenes state education leaders and policymakers to consider policies for high-quality career and technical education. Co-sponsored with the State Consortium for Improving High School Career and Technical Studies.

Attendees at the November 2016 Forum, by state:

Alabama, 5	Georgia, 11	North Carolina, 4	Texas, 1
Arkansas, 4	Kentucky, 7	Oklahoma, 4	Virginia, 4
Delaware, 1	Louisiana, 7	South Carolina, 6	West Virginia, 5
Florida, 2	Mississippi, 5	Tennessee, 3	

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Postsecondary education

Commission on College Affordability in the South

Focused on aligning state policies toward the goal of affordability for students. Drawing on affordability profiles for each state, current research and examples of promising practices, the Commission issued its report, *Shared Responsibility for College Affordability*, in late 2016. The Commission published a companion framework for reviewing state policies and, in 2017, a brief with promising practices and updated affordability profiles for each state.

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Passport Project

A new learning outcomes-based framework to accelerate and streamline the transfer of student course credits among institutions in different states. SREB has joined other regional compacts in the Passport Project.

These SREB states are participating by reviewing learning outcomes for the Passport framework:

Arkansas

Kentucky

Virginia

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Custom Information and Services

Information, presentations and assistance on education issues as they arise. SREB staff connect policymakers and their staff with data and analysis on topics ranging from early learning to teacher evaluation to higher education governance.

SREB State Services staff visit states to meet with legislators and attend committee meetings. State Services also publishes reports on current education issues and actions, including SREB's *Legislative Report* and *Legislative Briefing*.

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Professional Development for Teachers, Principals and Counselors

Learning-Centered Leadership Program

Works with district, state and university partners to prepare aspiring principals and school leadership teams to aggressively lead improvement in curriculum, instruction and student achievement. The program offers training, guidance, technical assistance and leadership modules. To date, more than 4,000 educators across the SREB region have been trained on the modules.

SREB states that participated in the Leadership Forum, webinars or workshops from July 2016 through June 2017:

Alabama

Georgia

Mississippi

Virginia

Arkansas

Kentucky

North Carolina

Florida

Louisiana

Tennessee

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Literacy and Mathematics Professional Development

SREB is partnering with states on a large-scale effort to help districts and schools adopt, spread and sustain effective literacy and math teaching strategies to meet their state’s college- and career-readiness standards.

The *Literacy Design Collaborative* framework empowers language arts, science and social studies teachers to build meaningful assignments aligned to their state’s college- and career-readiness standards. Teachers take ownership of their professional growth, and students take ownership of their learning.

The *Mathematics Design Collaborative* teaching framework uses formative assessment lessons — part assessment, part instruction — to help teachers know whether their students understand material they have been taught. Teachers learn to adapt assignments and engage students so they understand the hows and whys of math.

Number of schools and educators in SREB states that participated in SREB literacy and math training during the 2016-17 school year:

Alabama

Schools, 162

Teachers, principals and trainers, 1,514

Delaware

Schools, 5

Teachers, principals and trainers, 11

Florida

Schools, 6

Teachers, 38

Georgia

Schools, 28

Teachers, principals and trainers, 304

Kentucky

Schools, 22

Teachers, principals and trainers, 198

Louisiana

Schools, 26

Teachers, principals and trainers, 223

Maryland

Schools, 14

Teachers, principals and trainers, 96

Mississippi

Schools, 103

Teachers, principals and trainers, 904

North Carolina

Schools, 231

Teachers, principals and trainers, 2,822

Oklahoma

Schools, 43

Teachers, principals and trainers, 161

South Carolina

Schools, 109

Teachers, principals and trainers, 1,007

Texas

Schools, 15

Teachers, principals and trainers, 249

West Virginia

Schools, 46

Teachers, principals and trainers, 349

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High Schools That Work Summer Staff Development Conference

Annual conference for thousands of school leaders, teachers and counselors from middle grades, high schools and technology centers across the country.

Number of attendees at the July 2016 conference, by SREB state:

Alabama, 147	Georgia, 173	Mississippi, 46	Tennessee, 59
Arkansas, 46	Kentucky, 138	North Carolina, 171	Texas, 47
Delaware, 7	Louisiana, 18	Oklahoma, 147	Virginia, 16
Florida, 2	Maryland, 4	South Carolina, 861	West Virginia, 213

In addition, hundreds of professionals from other states attended.

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College- and Career-Readiness Networking Conference

Conference to share effective instructional strategies of the Literacy and Mathematics Design Collaborative frameworks. Over 850 teachers and leaders attended the conference in July 2016.

Attendees by SREB state:

Alabama, 178	Georgia, 4	Mississippi, 80	Texas, 19
Arkansas, 14	Kentucky, 158	North Carolina, 125	Virginia, 2
Delaware, 1	Louisiana, 1	South Carolina, 108	West Virginia, 44
Florida, 5	Maryland, 17	Tennessee, 7	

In addition, professionals from other states attended.

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The National Research Center for Career and Technical Education

Provides policy and practice solutions to challenges facing career and technical education. Since 2006, teachers in more than 30 states or large districts have been trained in the research-based Math-in-CTE model with extended, intensive professional development and curriculum integration.

In the 2015-16 school year, expert Math-in-CTE facilitators trained teachers in these states to implement the model:

Alabama: 14 CTE teachers in Montgomery Public Schools

Delaware: 24 CTE teachers

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Teaching to Lead

Helps states redesign programs that prepare business professionals to become career and technical education teachers through an alternative certification route. SREB's Teaching to Lead program provides new CTE teachers knowledge and skills to manage a classroom of diverse students; plan challenging, work-related assignments that will improve students' academic, technical and problem-solving skills; motivate students to complete assignments; and assess student progress.

Number of teachers trained in 2016-17 in SREB states:

Mississippi: 86 West Virginia: 56

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Go Alliance Academy

SREB's Go Alliance Academy strives to increase the postsecondary education and career success of all students by providing timely and relevant professional development in college and career readiness to school counselors, teachers, principals, career coaches and college access advisors. Go Alliance Academy courses are also used by colleges of education to transform the ways future counselors and administrators are trained. Seventeen states and the District of Columbia are members.

Participating states in the SREB region:

Alabama Louisiana North Carolina
Georgia Mississippi South Carolina

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High School and Middle Grades Improvement

SREB Readiness Courses: Math Ready and Literacy Ready

Courses specifically designed to help underprepared students succeed in high school and postsecondary study.

Ready for Postsecondary Study

Courses to teach young adults the reading, writing and math skills they must have to succeed in college. The classes are taught in an engaging way that leads students to learn and think independently, read for information and solve problems.

Math Ready and Literacy Ready have been implemented in over 600 high schools in SREB states. SREB trained more than 800 teachers in 2016, working closely with state education agencies in Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and West Virginia.

National training is scheduled at SREB conferences in Louisville, Kentucky, in July 2017. Summer 2017 training is also scheduled in these SREB states:

Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	South Carolina
Arkansas	Mississippi	Oklahoma	

SREB worked with these states to develop courses aligned to their standards:

Georgia: College Readiness Mathematics, aligned to the Georgia Standards of Excellence

North Carolina: Essentials of College Mathematics, aligned to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction standards

Texas: Readiness Courses aligned to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills

Ready for High School

New courses for the transition from middle grades to high school. Underprepared students will take the classes in eighth or ninth grade.

These states will pilot Ready for High School Literacy and Ready for High School Math in the 2017-18 school year:

Alabama	Mississippi	South Carolina	West Virginia
Arkansas	North Carolina	Tennessee	
Kentucky	Oklahoma	Texas	

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Advanced Career

A new approach to career and technical education that combines college-readiness academic content with hands-on, project-based assignments centered on a modern-day career focus. The aim is to prepare more students for as many options as possible after high school: a high-value job, college, community college or technical school. State teams worked with SREB to develop four-course sequences of study in career areas important to their states.

Number of schools in each SREB state implementing specific Advanced Career programs during the 2016-17 school year, with the number of teachers trained during 2016-17:

Alabama

Aerospace Engineering, 2 schools
Energy and Power, 3 schools
Health Informatics, 1 school
Informatics, 1 school
Teachers trained, 7

Arkansas

Informatics, 1 school
Innovations in Science and Technology, 1 school
Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
Teachers trained, 1

Delaware

Aerospace Engineering, 1 school
Teachers trained, 1

Florida

Energy and Power, 1 school
Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 1 school
Teachers trained, 0

Georgia

Clean Energy Technology, 1 school
 Energy and Power, 1 school
 Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management,
 3 schools
 Innovations in Science and Technology, 3 schools
 Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
 Teachers trained, 9

Kentucky

Clean Energy Technology, 2 schools
 Energy and Power, 2 schools
 Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management,
 1 school
 Health Informatics, 1 school
 Informatics, 5 schools
 Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
 Teachers trained, 8

Louisiana

Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management,
 1 school
 Teachers trained, 0

Mississippi

Energy and Power, 1 school
 Health Informatics, 1 school
 Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
 Teachers trained, 1

North Carolina

Aerospace Engineering, 2 schools
 Clean Energy Technology, 2 schools
 Health Informatics, 1 school
 Teachers trained, 3

South Carolina

Clean Energy Technology, 4 schools
 Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management,
 1 school
 Teachers trained, 2

Texas

Energy and Power, 1 school
 Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management,
 1 school
 Teachers trained, 1

West Virginia

Aerospace Engineering, 1 school
 Clean Energy Technology, 1 school
 Energy and Power, 11 schools
 Health Informatics, 2 schools
 Informatics, 1 school
 Innovations in Science and Technology, 3 schools
 Integrated Production Technologies, 3 schools
 Teachers trained, 17

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Project-Based Learning in Career Pathway Courses

Training model for teachers in high-skill career and technical education programs and career pathway academic courses. Academic and CTE teachers improve assignments and assessments by working with business and industry partners to develop projects that require students to apply college- and career-readiness technical and academic standards.

Number of teachers and administrators who participated in training or coaching, and number of participating schools in SREB states during 2015-16:

Alabama	Delaware	Georgia	Kentucky	North Carolina
Schools, 1	Schools, 4	Schools, 1	Schools, 27	Schools, 4
Educators, 11	Educators, 19	Educators, 9	Educators, 111	Educators, 27

Oklahoma Schools, 3 Educators, 9	South Carolina Schools, 12 Educators, 51	Texas Schools, 6 Educators, 55	West Virginia Schools, 20 Educators, 45
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High Schools That Work

The nation’s largest school improvement program. HSTW strategies transform high schools into places where all students master complex academic and technical concepts. SREB provides staff development, technical assistance, publication resources and assessment services. More than 1,150 schools in 30 states use the framework and its six design features and nine key practices to raise student achievement and graduation rates.

HSTW State Network

Member states select schools to receive services. The fee for state membership in the consortium covers several services and visits.

SREB states participating in the HSTW network during 2015-16:

Alabama	Louisiana	South Carolina
Arkansas	Maryland	Tennessee
Delaware	Mississippi	Texas
Georgia	North Carolina	Virginia
Kentucky	Oklahoma	West Virginia

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Making Middle Grades Work

The nation’s first large-scale effort to engage state, district and school leaders in partnerships with teachers, students, parents and the community to raise student achievement in the middle grades. In addition to workshops and school visits, SREB links schools to the specific professional development resources they need. The network includes over 650 schools in 20 states.

SREB states that participated in MMGW during 2015-16:

Alabama	Louisiana	Tennessee
Arkansas	Mississippi	Texas
Georgia	South Carolina	Virginia

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Technology Centers That Work

Helps shared-time centers produce high-demand, high-wage graduates. SREB provides staff development, technical assistance, publications and assessment services. The network includes almost 200 sites in 18 states.

Active centers in SREB states in 2015-16:

Alabama, 20	Kentucky, 23	Oklahoma, 16	West Virginia, 22
Arkansas, 8	Louisiana, 2	South Carolina, 11	

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Counseling for Careers

Helps students align career pathway programs of study to career goals, postsecondary studies and employment. SREB works with districts and schools so that teachers, counselors, administrators, parents and community partners can advise students on career opportunities, career pathway programs of study, work-based learning experiences, postsecondary education and training opportunities.

Participating SREB states:

Alabama	Georgia	North Carolina	Texas
Arkansas	Kentucky	South Carolina	West Virginia
Florida	Louisiana	Tennessee	

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Higher Education

Academic Common Market

A tuition-savings program for college students in SREB member states who want to pursue degrees that are not offered by their in-state institutions. Students can enroll in out-of-state institutions that offer their degree program and pay the in-state tuition rates.

During calendar year 2016, approximately 2,100 degree programs were available, 151 institutions participated and nearly 3,300 new students were certified for study.

Participating SREB states and number of students who participated in the Academic Common Market during 2016:

Alabama, 141	Kentucky, 183	South Carolina, 124
Arkansas, 101	Louisiana, 82	Tennessee, 182
Delaware, 104	Maryland, 690	Texas, 42*
Florida, 44*	Mississippi, 90	Virginia, 588
Georgia, 884	Oklahoma, 15	West Virginia, 59

* Graduate-level only

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Regional Contract Program

Gives students the opportunity to earn a professional health degree from participating institutions in other states through in-state tuition rates at public institutions or reduced tuition at private institutions. More than 600 students participate each year.

SREB states with institutions that provide programs for RCP, with the number of students from other states who enrolled in them in 2016-17:

Alabama, 220	Kentucky, 1	Oklahoma, 10
Florida, 1	Louisiana, 48	Tennessee, 211
Georgia, 75	Mississippi, 20	Texas, 11

SREB states with participating students and the number of students who participated in 2016:

Arkansas, 174	Kentucky, 193	South Carolina, 117
Delaware, 9	Louisiana, 37	West Virginia, 2
Georgia, 34	Mississippi, 37	

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Electronic Campus

Partners with colleges and universities to give students access to more than 40,000 online courses and more than 4,100 online degree programs.

All 16 SREB states participate in the Electronic Campus. States and number of programs each provides as of April 2017:

Alabama, 423	Georgia, 349	Mississippi, 55	Tennessee, 239
Arkansas, 143	Kentucky, 202	North Carolina, 768	Texas, 651
Delaware, 12	Louisiana, 134	Oklahoma, 20	Virginia, 73
Florida, 791	Maryland, 146	South Carolina, 90	West Virginia, 27

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State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement

A nationwide system of reciprocity available to SREB states, SARA opens more high-quality distance education offerings for students and eases regulatory burden on institutions.

As of May 2017, 15 SREB states are approved members of SARA:

Alabama	Kentucky	North Carolina	Texas
Arkansas	Louisiana	Oklahoma	Virginia
Delaware	Maryland	South Carolina	West Virginia
Georgia	Mississippi	Tennessee	

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SREB State Data Exchange

Collects, compiles and publishes data and descriptive statistics on postsecondary education. Data are updated annually on a wide range of topics: degree and certificate completion, student persistence and progression, time- and credits-to-degree state appropriations, student credit hours (including those taken in high school), tuition and fees, and faculty salaries. Agencies in each SREB state appoint coordinators.

All 16 SREB states — and 22 postsecondary agencies in them — participate.

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SREB Fact Book on Higher Education

One of the nation's most comprehensive collections of comparative data. The *Fact Book* keeps policymakers informed with trend data for all 50 states on the population and the economy, college enrollment, degrees awarded, tuition and fees, student financial aid and cost, faculty and administrators, and revenue and expenditures, including state appropriations. *Fact Book* tables are updated regularly at SREB.org.

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Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing

Helps expand and strengthen schools of nursing to reduce the critical shortage of nurse educators needed to educate the nation's registered nurses. The Council surveys institutions for nursing education trends and shares online graduate nursing courses.

Participating SREB states and are their number of member institutions as of April 2017:

Alabama, 9	Kentucky, 1	North Carolina, 4	Virginia, 5
Arkansas, 4	Louisiana, 5	South Carolina, 4	West Virginia, 1
Florida, 8	Maryland, 1	Tennessee, 8	
Georgia, 13	Mississippi, 7	Texas, 7	

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SREB-State Doctoral Scholars Program

Supports minority students to help them earn their Ph.D.s and seek employment that helps colleges and universities diversify their faculties. The Doctoral Scholars Program hosts the annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring, the nation's largest gathering of minority doctoral scholars, with more than 1,200 attendees.

SREB states and their participation as of April 2017:

Alabama

Scholars supported since joining, 173
Number of graduates since joining, 128
2016-17 scholars funded, 24
2016 Institute attendees, 47

Arkansas

Scholars supported since joining, 99
Number of graduates since joining, 64
2016-17 scholars funded, 23
2016 Institute attendees, 20

Delaware

Scholars supported since joining, 2
Number of graduates since joining, 1
2016-17 scholars funded, 0
2016 Institute attendees, 3

Florida

Scholars supported since joining, 16
Number of graduates since joining, 2
2016-17 scholars funded, 14
2016 Institute attendees, 115

Georgia

Scholars supported since joining, 171
Number of graduates since joining, 101
2016-17 scholars funded, 60
2016 Institute attendees, 98

Kentucky

Scholars supported since joining, 127
Number of graduates since joining, 85
2016-17 scholars funded, 26
2016 Institute attendees, 24

Louisiana

Scholars supported since joining, 158
Number of graduates since joining, 59
2016-17 scholars funded, 64
2016 Institute attendees, 30

Maryland

Scholars supported since joining, 44
Number of graduates since joining, 31
2016-17 scholars funded, 8
2016 Institute attendees, 46

Mississippi

Scholars supported since joining, 68
Number of graduates since joining, 49
2016-17 scholars funded, 11
2016 Institute attendees, 15

North Carolina

Scholars supported since joining, 9
Number of graduates since joining, 3
2016-17 scholars funded, 4
2016 Institute attendees, 23

Oklahoma

Scholars supported since joining, 29
Number of graduates since joining, 20
2016-17 scholars funded, 6
2016 Institute attendees, 20

South Carolina

Scholars supported since joining, 122
Number of graduates since joining, 76
2016-17 scholars funded, 37
2016 Institute attendees, 29

Tennessee

Scholars supported since joining, 110
Number of graduates since joining, 77
2016-17 scholars funded, 22
2016 Institute attendees, 32

Texas

Scholars supported since joining, 10
Number of graduates since joining, 6
2016-17 scholars funded, 0
2016 Institute attendees, 70

Virginia

Scholars supported since joining, 124
Number of graduates since joining, 75
2016-17 scholars funded, 32
2016 Institute attendees, 46

West Virginia

Scholars supported since joining, 67
Number of graduates since joining, 29
2016-17 scholars funded, 29
2016 Institute attendees, 18

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Interstate Cooperatives

Go Alliance

A consortium of states working together to increase the number of students who complete a postsecondary credential. Go Alliance research and services focus on:

- improving college access policies;
- increasing the quality and availability of programs that support students as they prepare for and apply to postsecondary education; and
- enhancing communications strategies that inform students about how to plan and apply for higher education — and motivate them to do so.

Go Alliance helps states replicate programs that have proven effective in other states. It also connects college access professionals across states so they can share best practices and discuss issues relevant to their work.

SREB states that participate in Go Alliance:

Alabama	Maryland	Tennessee
Delaware	Mississippi	Virginia
Georgia	Oklahoma	West Virginia
Louisiana	South Carolina	

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Technology Purchasing Savings

Schools, universities and agencies in SREB states saved \$1.7 million on \$17 million in technology purchases during fiscal year 2016 through SREB's participation in MHECtech discount agreements. Organizations in each of the 16 SREB states participated.

MHECtech savings on purchases by state, fiscal year 2016:

Alabama: \$27,239 on \$274,330 in purchases	Mississippi: \$41,801 on \$400,939 in purchases
Arkansas: \$33,549 on \$339,195 in purchases	North Carolina: \$223,222 on \$2,257,073 in purchases
Delaware: \$3,679 on \$37,209 in purchases	Oklahoma: \$135,289 on \$1,366,330 in purchases
Florida: \$65,403 on \$660,623 in purchases	South Carolina: \$144,258 on \$1,457,903 in purchases
Georgia: \$162,262 on \$1,640,630 in purchases	Tennessee: \$254,908 on \$2,577,391 in purchases
Kentucky: \$18,210 on \$184,082 in purchases	Texas: \$54,284 on \$525,344 in purchases
Louisiana: \$28,541 on \$288,628 in purchases	Virginia: \$102,642 on \$1,037,040 in purchases
Maryland: \$300,374 on \$2,971,620 in purchases	West Virginia: \$57,683 on \$583,267 in purchases

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Educational Technology Cooperative

Membership group of state K-12 and higher education coordinating and governing boards that represent more than 800 colleges and universities and 3,100 school districts in SREB states. The ETC focuses member agencies and state policymakers on using technology wisely, helps states understand technology issues, and forms an action agenda for effectively using technology in education.

Members are state departments of education and governing or coordinating higher education boards in SREB states:

Alabama

Alabama State Department of Education
Alabama Commission on Higher Education

Arkansas

Arkansas Department of Education
Arkansas Department of Higher Education

Florida

Florida Virtual Campus

Georgia

Technical College System of Georgia

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of Education
Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education

Louisiana

Louisiana Department of Education
Louisiana Board of Regents

Maryland

Maryland Higher Education Commission

Mississippi

Mississippi Community College Board
Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning

North Carolina

North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
North Carolina Community College System

Oklahoma

Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education

South Carolina

South Carolina Commission on Higher Education

Tennessee

Tennessee Board of Regents

West Virginia

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West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

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Funding

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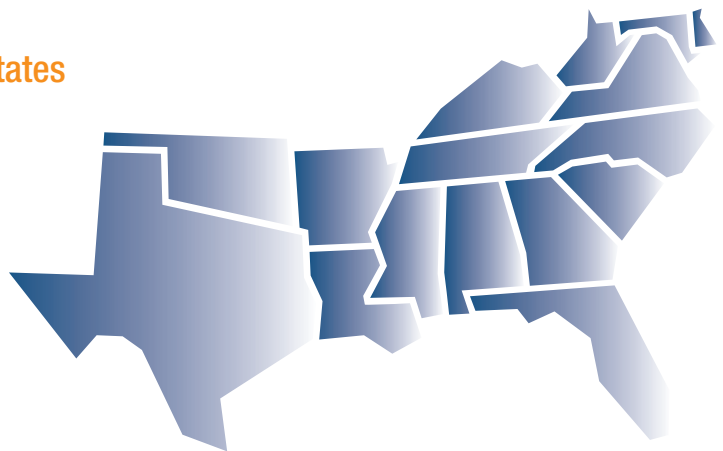
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