AGENDA
WICHE SARA Regional Forum
Embassy Suites, Downtown Denver
December 10, 2013

7:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. Welcome
Silverton Ballroom
Salon 1 and 2
David Longanecker, President, WICHE
Rhonda Epper, Director, W-SARA

8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Overview and Purpose of SARA
Marshall Hill, Executive Director, NC-SARA

9:15 – 10:30 a.m. Panel Presentation: What does SARA mean for my state?
Representatives from several WICHE states will discuss their state level SARA activity.
David Longanecker, President, WICHE (moderator)
Crystal Abba, Vice Chancellor, Nevada System of Higher Education
Heather DeLange, Academic Policy Officer, Colorado Department of Higher Education
Jane Sherman, Vice Provost for Academic Policy & Evaluation, Washington State University

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. Break and Networking

11:00 a.m. – Noon Applications for providers and states; Mechanics of home/host state oversight; complaint processes
Rhonda Epper, Director, W-SARA
Alan Contreras, Coordinator, NC-SARA and W-SARA

Noon – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:15 – 2:45 p.m. Breakouts by state delegation to discuss steps needed for SARA membership
States need legal authority to join SARA and required oversight mechanisms (e.g., complaint handling) for all accredited degree-granting institutions, public and private. State teams will evaluate their readiness and steps needed to join SARA.
Silverton Ballroom – Salon 3
Cripple Creek Ballroom – Salon 1
Cripple Creek Ballroom – Salon 2

2:45 – 3:15 p.m. Break and Networking

3:15 – 4:15 p.m. Question and Answer Panel
Chris Bustamante, President, Rio Salado College and member of W-SARA Steering Committee and SARA Council (moderator)
Marshall Hill, Executive Director, NC-SARA
Rhonda Epper, Director, W-SARA
Alan Contreras, Coordinator, NC-SARA and W-SARA

4:15 – 4:30 p.m. Wrap-up

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