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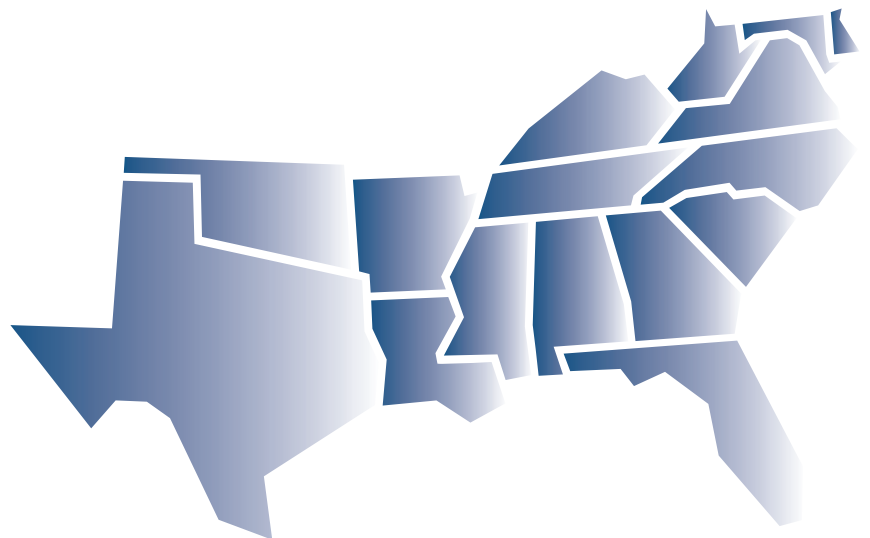
Services to States

An overview of SREB programs and services and how each state participates

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Southern
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Helping states improve education

The Southern Regional Education Board works with states to improve public education at every level, from pre-K through postsecondary. We partner side-by-side with state governors, legislators, state agency leaders, school districts and universities.

A nonprofit, nonpartisan interstate compact, SREB was created in 1948 by governors and legislators who recognized the link between education and economic vitality. SREB's work is funded by appropriations from its states, which SREB leverages to attract more than 10 times as much in grants and contracts that benefit education in the states.

This report provides an overview of how each of the 16 states participates in SREB programs and services.

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Reliable information

We track and analyze education, state by state, so leaders have accurate information to inform policy decisions.

SREB analysts monitor what matters in student achievement, education attainment and policy. We publish education data, analysis and best practices on education topics from cradle to career, including these SREB reports in 2018-19.

Education data and state profiles

2019 Fact Book on Higher Education

Looking Closer: 2018 State Progress Reports

Accountability for School Improvement and College and Career Readiness: State profiles

Public Higher Education Affordability in the South: Regional Profile 2018 and state profiles

Policy reports and briefs

Educator preparation and feedback

State Policies to Improve Teacher Preparation: Report of the SREB Teacher Preparation Commission

Mentoring New Teachers: A Fresh Look

Improving Educator Feedback and Support: Lessons from Eight SREB States

Workforce

Unprepared and Unaware: Upskilling the Workforce for a Decade of Uncertainty

The SREB Region's Future: Education, Automation, and Workforce Transformation

The SREB Region's Economic Outlook: The Potential Impact of Automation and AI

A Unified Statewide Vision: Aligning ESSA, Perkins V and WIOA Across the Lifespan

Three Federal Statutes — One State Plan: Coordinating ESSA, Perkins V and WIOA

Above and Beyond: How SREB States Prioritize College and Career Readiness in ESSA Accountability Plans

Reading and mathematics in the early grades

Early Math Matters: Factoring in Teacher Knowledge and Practice

Ready to Read, Ready to Succeed: State Policies That Support Fourth-Grade Reading Success

Repeating a Grade: How Well Does It Work?

Promising practices and case studies

Literacy Across the Curricula: Teacher Success Stories

Addressing Dyslexia in Schools: Lessons Learned From Two Texas School Systems

Legislative and budget actions on education

Improving School Climate

School District Consolidation

Legislative Reports

Legislative Briefings

The power of convening

SREB brings together leaders to learn from one another about common challenges and find solutions that are uniquely effective in their own states.

Through the SREB Board and Legislative Advisory Council, state legislators and education agency officials engage around ways to make real progress in education. SREB also convenes state higher education executive and academic officers, legislative and governors' education policy staff, and education technology leaders from state education agencies. Other examples:

Teacher Preparation Commission

State leaders met during 2016, 2017 and 2018 to study ways to improve the programs that prepare teachers for the classroom. The Commission published its final report in late 2018, and members are working to implement the recommendations in their states.

State Leaders Forum 2018

State teams of legislators, state board members, and leaders from secondary and postsecondary education and workforce development explored plans and actions to help more young adults graduate prepared for postsecondary study and good jobs.

Institute on Teaching and Mentoring

The nation's largest gathering of its kind revitalizes the passion of graduate students of color through learning, networking and sessions with faculty recruiters from universities across the country.

Sharing scarce resources

States, districts and universities can often do more together than they can alone. Making this happen has been central to SREB since its beginning.

Academic Common Market: Gives students access to uncommon degree programs in other SREB states at in-state rates.

Regional Contract Program: Shares space in health profession programs, such as veterinary medicine and dentistry, that are expensive for states to offer.

State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement: States collaborate so students have more high-quality online higher ed options — and states avoid the hassle and expense of one-on-one agreements.

Technology purchasing: State agencies, universities and schools save through joint purchasing agreements.

*Through just these four programs, students, colleges, schools and agencies saved or gained between **\$2 million** (in Delaware) and **\$10.5 million** (in Virginia) in the most recent year. Find specific numbers for your state on pages 10-14.*

Support for implementation and improvement

SREB is available for deeper, hands-on assistance to help put policies in place and build capacity to improve schools.

SREB works side by side with state agencies, school districts and in-state groups as an objective third party to convene decision-makers and add expert capacity. Technical assistance ranges from strategic advice to in-depth reviews of curriculum, instruction and career pathway programs.

Local improvement in Alabama

In Jefferson County, Alabama, schools are working together to improve eighth and ninth grade math for black, Latino and low-income students. SREB's role is convening and technical assistance through a Networks for School Improvement grant to build the schools' capacity to solve chronic problems.

Nursing Pathways in Georgia and Kentucky

SREB worked with local coalitions of education and workforce partners to co-develop seamless career pathways in nursing.

Kentucky: A 120-credit hour pathway allows students to earn a series of stackable credentials and degrees that lead to nursing careers. Schools began piloting the pathway in 2017-18.

Georgia: Several schools will pilot a new nursing pathway beginning fall 2019. Each step leads to opportunities as nursing assistants, licensed practical nurses and registered nurses with associate or bachelor's degrees.

Teacher Preparation in North Carolina

The North Carolina Education Human Capital Roundtable is working to improve teacher licensure, pathways and preparation at the state level. SREB is facilitating the group of 10 cross-agency and board leaders to continue the work of its Teacher Preparation Commission.

Promises Kept in Oklahoma

At the request of the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education, SREB conducted a review of Oklahoma's Promise scholarship. The program helps the state increase educational attainment, said the SREB report, which included recommendations for serving more students.

Educator Feedback in 8 States

From 2015 to 2018, SREB partnered with state education departments on their strategies to transform systems of educator professional growth and effectiveness. The work included grant planning, focus groups and progress monitoring in Alabama, Arkansas, Maryland, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina and West Virginia.

How to access SREB services for states

Call on SREB for custom data, testimony and assistance.

We track and analyze education state by state so we can better serve you with custom information, technical assistance and general support. Just ask — that’s why we’re here.

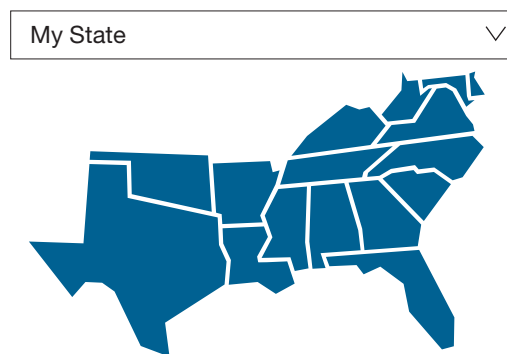
Find what you need quickly at SREB.org.

Find data and policy details by state or topic and see how your state compares with others in the SREB region.

By state

Check under your state for reports, data, facts, news and SREB leadership in your state.

SREB Member States



By topic

SREB.org aggregates data, services and news by education issue so you can quickly find what you need on a topic. A few examples:

TOPICS

Accountability systems	>
College affordability	>
College completion	>
CTE and career pathways	>
College and career readiness	>
Literacy and math instruction	>
Principals and school leaders	>
Teacher effectiveness and preparation	>
Workforce trends and preparation	>

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Professional development for educators

Learning-Centered Leadership Program

Develops current or aspiring principals' capacity to serve as effective instructional leaders who understand how to use data to find and close gaps.

SREB states that participated in the 2018 Leadership Forum:

Arkansas	Georgia	North Carolina	Tennessee	West Virginia
Florida	Louisiana	South Carolina	Virginia	

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Making Schools Work Conference

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

Attendees from SREB states at the July 2018 conference in Orlando Florida:

Alabama, 193	Georgia, 159	Mississippi, 36	Tennessee, 16
Arkansas, 27	Kentucky, 28	North Carolina, 224	Texas, 23
Delaware, 10	Louisiana, 10	Oklahoma, 189	Virginia, 9
Florida, 55	Maryland, 1	South Carolina, 718	West Virginia, 144

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College- and Career-Readiness Standards Networking Conference

Conference to share effective instructional strategies in literacy and mathematics.

Attendees from SREB states at the July 2018 conference in Orlando, Florida:

Alabama, 151	Georgia, 25	Mississippi, 25	Tennessee, 3
Arkansas, 4	Kentucky, 26	North Carolina, 133	Texas, 29
Delaware, 8	Louisiana, 63	Oklahoma, 17	Virginia, 2
Florida, 67	Maryland, 1	South Carolina, 145	West Virginia, 46

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National Technology Centers That Work Leaders Forum

Forum for state and local career and technical education teams to discuss the role of full- and shared-time technology centers and build action plans.

Attendees at the 2019 TCTW forum:

Alabama: 38	Florida: 8	Louisiana: 1	South Carolina: 12
Arkansas: 1	Georgia: 9	Oklahoma: 14	

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Go Alliance Academy

SREB's Go Alliance Academy provides 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 for future counselors and administrators. Ten states and one district are members.

Participating states in the SREB region:

Alabama Louisiana North Carolina South Carolina

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High school and middle grades improvement

SREB Readiness Courses in Literacy and Math

Ready for College

Courses that help juniors and seniors master literacy and math skills before they transition from high school to postsecondary education.

Ready for High School

Courses that help eighth- and ninth-graders master the literacy and math skills they need to complete a college-ready academic core and pursue challenging career pathway programs in high school.

Number of teachers who attended training for the courses in 2018-19:

Ready for College Literacy	Ready for College Math	Ready for High School Literacy	Ready for High School Math
Alabama: 12	Alabama: 14	Alabama: 29	Alabama: 32
Arkansas: 34	Arkansas: 39	Florida: 15	Arkansas: 2
Florida: 12	Florida: 15	Kentucky: 21	Florida: 21
Kentucky: 11	Georgia: 25	Mississippi: 25	Kentucky: 16
Mississippi: 134	Kentucky: 11	South Carolina: 8	Mississippi: 35
Oklahoma: 9	Mississippi: 134	Texas: 7	North Carolina: 3
South Carolina: 5	North Carolina: 6		Oklahoma: 30
	Oklahoma: 46		South Carolina: 53
	South Carolina: 1		Texas: 3

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Advanced Career

Nine pathways that combine college-readiness academic content with hands-on, project-based assignments in STEM careers. Each four-course AC pathway prepares students for two- and four-year postsecondary credentials and degrees.

Number of schools in each SREB state implementing specific Advanced Career programs during 2018-19:

Alabama

Energy and Power, 1 school
Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 1 school
Health Informatics, 1 school
Innovations in Science and Technology, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 9

Arkansas

Innovations in Science and Technology, 1 school
Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 2

Delaware

Teachers trained to date, 1

Florida

Energy and Power, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 3

Georgia

Clean Energy Technology, 1 school
Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 3 schools
Innovations in Science and Technology, 3 schools
Integrated Production Technologies, 2 schools
Teachers trained to date, 15

Kentucky

Aerospace Engineering, 1 school
Energy and Power, 2 schools
Informatics, 2 schools
Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 9

Mississippi

Health Informatics, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 4

North Carolina

Aerospace Engineering, 2 schools
Clean Energy Technology, 2 schools
Health Informatics, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 10

Oklahoma

Energy and Power, 1 school
Innovations in Science and Technology, 1 school
Integrated Production Technologies, 1 school
Teachers trained to date, 3

South Carolina

Aerospace Engineering, 7 schools
Clean Energy Technology, 3 schools
Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 2 schools
Health Informatics, 1 school
Integrated Production Technologies, 2 schools
Teachers trained to date, 21

Tennessee

Innovations in Science and Technology, 3 schools
Teachers trained to date, 8

West Virginia

Aerospace Engineering, 3 schools
Clean Energy Technology, 1 school
Energy and Power, 11 schools
Global Logistics and Supply Chain Management, 1 school
Informatics, 2 schools
Innovations in Science and Technology, 8 schools
Integrated Production Technologies, 3 schools
Teachers trained to date, 43

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Project-Based Learning in Career Pathway Courses

Helps teams of academic and CTE teachers design project-based assignments in middle grades, high schools and technology centers.

Professional development, job-embedded coaching and virtual support services in SREB states in 2018-19:

Oklahoma: Ten teachers and administrators from four schools, agencies or districts

Tennessee: Sixteen teachers and administrators from 12 schools, agencies or districts

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Making Schools Work

SREB's school improvement process for middle grades, high schools and technology centers. Engages K-12 educators and school leaders to identify problems of practice, implement research-based solutions and learn within a collaborative network of schools.

Making Schools Work Network Members in the SREB Region

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

Contracts for Direct Services

Schools, districts and states may also contract with SREB for targeted services such as professional development, instructional coaching and technical assistance. In 2018-19:

Alabama: In 12 districts, SREB will deliver 832 days of coaching and 134 days of professional development.

Arkansas: In eight districts, SREB will deliver nine days of coaching and six days of professional development.

Five technology centers also contracted for SREB services.

Florida: In two districts, SREB will deliver 110 days of coaching and 20 days of professional development.

Georgia: In five districts, SREB will deliver 218 days of coaching and professional development.

Kentucky: In three districts, SREB will deliver 237 days of coaching and professional development.

One technology center also contracted for direct services.

Louisiana: In one district, SREB will deliver 26 days of coaching and professional development.

Mississippi: In two districts, SREB will deliver 162 days of coaching and professional development.

North Carolina: In five districts, SREB will deliver 143 days of coaching and professional development.

Oklahoma: In three districts, SREB will deliver 58 days of coaching and professional development. Seventeen technology centers also contracted for SREB services.

South Carolina: In six districts, SREB will deliver 43 days of coaching and professional development.

Fourteen technology centers also contracted for SREB services.

Tennessee: In two districts, SREB will deliver 60 days of coaching and professional development.

Texas: In five districts, SREB will deliver 95 days of coaching and professional development.

Virginia: One Virginia technology center contracted for direct services.

West Virginia: Thirty high schools and 22 technology centers contracted with SREB for direct services.

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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 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 2017, 2,130 degree programs were available, 152 institutions participated and 3,355 new students were certified for study.

Number of students who participated during 2017, average savings per student and total tuition savings for participating states:

Alabama

121 students
\$12,763 average savings per student
\$1,582,597 tuition savings in Alabama

Arkansas

74 students
\$14,520 average savings per student
\$1,059,953 tuition savings in Arkansas

Delaware

116 students participated
\$15,389 average savings per student
\$1,785,135 tuition savings in Delaware

Florida*

24 students participated
\$11,852 average savings per student
\$260,740 tuition savings in Florida

Georgia

1,167 students participated
\$16,623 average savings per student
\$19,182,377 tuition savings in Georgia

Kentucky

198 students participated
\$16,367 average savings per student
\$3,224,207 tuition savings in Kentucky

Louisiana

81 students participated
\$12,623 average savings per student
\$1,035,069 tuition savings in Louisiana

Maryland

558 students participated
\$16,224 average savings per student
\$9,020,644 tuition savings in Maryland

Mississippi

64 students participated
\$13,621 average savings per student
\$871,720 tuition savings in Mississippi

Oklahoma

14 students participated
\$37,579 average savings per student
\$526,105 tuition savings in Oklahoma

South Carolina

121 students participated
\$8,910 average savings per student
\$1,087,018 tuition savings in South Carolina

Tennessee

132 students participated
\$13,609 average savings per student
\$1,905,230 tuition savings in Tennessee

Texas*

34 students participated
\$10,769 average savings per student
\$366,138 tuition savings in Texas

Virginia

511 students participated
\$16,476 average savings per student
\$8,419,259 tuition savings in Virginia

West Virginia

63 students participated

\$14,606 average savings per student

\$978,585 tuition savings in West Virginia

** Florida and Texas participate at the graduate level only.*

North Carolina does not participate in the Academic Common Market.

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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 2018-19:

Alabama, 205	Georgia, 75	Mississippi, 20	Tennessee, 204
Florida, 1	Louisiana, 51	Oklahoma, 13	Texas, 12

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

Arkansas, 180	Georgia, 34	Louisiana, 35	South Carolina, 78
Delaware, 9	Kentucky, 180	Mississippi, 34	

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State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement

A nationwide system to open more high-quality distance education offerings for students and ease regulatory burden on institutions. By participating, colleges in the SREB region save \$30 million annually.

As of May 2019, all 16 states are approved members of SARA:

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

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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: degrees conferred, student persistence and progression, time-to-degree, state funding, student credit hours in high school and in distance learning, and tuition and fees. 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

Keeps policymakers informed with comparative data for all 50 states on the population and the economy, college enrollment, degrees awarded, tuition and fees, student financial aid and 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 their number of member institutions as of April 2018:

Alabama, 11	Georgia, 10	Mississippi, 8	Texas, 6
Arkansas, 6	Kentucky, 2	North Carolina, 4	Virginia, 7
Delaware, 1	Louisiana, 5	South Carolina, 5	West Virginia, 1
Florida, 6	Maryland, 2	Tennessee, 6	

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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 May 2019:

Alabama

Scholars since 1993, 189
Graduates since 1993, 137
2018-19 scholars funded, 14
2018 Institute attendees, 52

Arkansas

Scholars since 1993, 106
Graduates since 1993, 70
2018-19 scholars funded, 7
2018 Institute attendees, 29

Delaware

Scholars since 1993, 2
Graduates since 1993, 1
2018-19 scholars funded, 0
2018 Institute attendees, 0

Florida

Scholars since 1993, 20
Graduates since 1993, 3
2018-19 scholars funded, 0
2018 Institute attendees, 87

Georgia

Scholars since 1993, 189
Graduates since 1993, 137
2018-19 scholars funded, 14
2018 Institute attendees, 52

Kentucky

Scholars since 1993, 129
Graduates since 1993, 90
2018-19 scholars funded, 4
2018 Institute attendees, 22

Louisiana

Scholars since 1993, 181
Graduates since 1993, 69
2018-19 scholars funded, 27
2018 Institute attendees, 33

Maryland

Scholars since 1993, 50
Graduates since 1993, 32
2018-19 scholars funded, 5
2018 Institute attendees, 54

Mississippi

Scholars since 1993, 76
Graduates since 1993, 53
2018-19 scholars funded, 8
2018 Institute attendees, 18

North Carolina

Scholars since 1993, 20
Graduates since 1993, 3
2018-19 scholars funded, 16
2018 Institute attendees, 53

Oklahoma

Scholars since 1993, 34
Graduates since 1993, 20
2018-19 scholars funded, 4
2018 Institute attendees, 12

South Carolina

Scholars since 1993, 132
Graduates since 1993, 91
2018-19 scholars funded, 12
2018 Institute attendees, 33

Tennessee

Scholars since 1993, 111
Graduates since 1993, 83
2018-19 scholars funded, 1
2018 Institute attendees, 24

Texas

Scholars since 1993, 10
Graduates since 1993, 6
2018-19 scholars funded, 0
2018 Institute attendees, 94

Virginia

Scholars since 1993, 146
Graduates since 1993, 80
2018-19 scholars funded, 28
2018 Institute attendees, 71

West Virginia

Scholars since 1993, 74
Graduates since 1993, 33
2018-19 scholars funded, 8
2018 Institute attendees, 16

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Interstate cooperatives

Go Alliance

A consortium of states working together to increase the number of students who enroll and complete a postsecondary credential. Go Alliance helps states replicate programs that have proven effective in other states. It also connects college access professionals across states to share best practices and discuss issues relevant to their work.

SREB states that participate in Go Alliance:

Alabama	Maryland	Oklahoma	Virginia
Delaware	Louisiana	Tennessee	West Virginia

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Technology and Insurance Purchasing Savings

Schools, universities and agencies in SREB states saved \$8.3 million on \$83 million in technology purchases during fiscal year 2018 — more than double the FY2017 savings — through SREB’s participation in MHECtech discount agreements. Organizations in each of the 16 SREB states participated.

- Alabama** saved \$376,616 on \$3,808,009 in purchases.
- Arkansas** saved \$518,041 on \$5,237,972 in purchases.
- Delaware** saved \$16,939 on \$171,274 in purchases.
- Florida** saved \$284,417 on \$2,874,623 in purchases.
- Georgia** saved \$236,643 on \$2,391,465 in purchases.
- Kentucky** saved \$180,172 on \$1,821,740 in purchases.
- Louisiana** saved \$359,334 on \$3,633,264 in purchases.
- Maryland** saved \$252,369 on \$2,551,731 in purchases.
- Mississippi** saved \$123,664 on \$1,250,385 in purchases.
- North Carolina** saved \$4,051,489 on \$40,906,853 in purchases.
- Oklahoma** saved \$217,216 on \$2,196,298 in purchases.
- South Carolina** saved \$155,759 on \$1,574,900 in purchases.
- Tennessee** saved \$640,238 on \$6,473,518 in purchases.
- Texas** saved \$601,026 on \$6,077,230 in purchases.
- Virginia** saved \$158,085 on \$1,597,954 in purchases.
- West Virginia** saved \$119,044 on \$1,203,671 in purchases.

SREB states also have access to a student health insurance program. *These states or institutions participate:*

- University of Alabama Birmingham**
- University of Florida**
- University System of Georgia** institutions
- University of Louisville** in **Kentucky**

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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 Commission on Higher Education
- Arkansas**
Arkansas Department of Higher Education
Southeast Arkansas Educational Service
Cooperative

- Florida**
Florida Virtual Campus
- Georgia**
Georgia Virtual School, Georgia Department
of Education
Technical College System of Georgia

Kentucky

Kentucky Department of 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

West Virginia

West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

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Funding

Appropriations from each SREB state support core operations and services. SREB leverages the long-standing commitments of states to attract external funding in grants and contracts for specific education improvement projects available to its 16 states.

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National Aeronautics Space Administration

National Science Foundation

Leadership

Members of the Board

The SREB Board includes the governor and four gubernatorial appointees from each member state, including at least one state legislator and one educator. *Members as of June 2019:*

John Bel Edwards, Governor, Louisiana, *Chair*

Glen D. Johson, Chancellor, Arkansas, *Vice Chair*

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Chuck Smith, Demopolis

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* David P. Sokola, State Senator

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Ron DeSantis, Governor

Karin Hoffman, Vice President, Sonshine Educational Tours

T. Patterson Maney, Shalimar

* Joe H. Pickens, President, St. Johns River State College

Rene Plasencia, State Representative

Georgia

Brian Kemp, Governor

Matt Arthur, Commissioner, Technical College System of Georgia

Terry England, State Representative

* Jack Hill, State Senator

Fran Millar, former State Senator

Kentucky

Matt Bevin, Governor

Laura Arnold, Director of Workforce

Development, Nelson County Public Schools

John "Bam" Carney, State Representative

* Derrick W. Graham, State Representative

Mardi Montgomery, Director of K-12 Initiatives and Partnerships, Eastern Kentucky University

Louisiana

* John Bel Edwards, Governor

Cynthia Hedge-Morrell, New Orleans

Monty Sullivan, President, Louisiana Community and Technical College System

* Francis C. Thompson, State Senator

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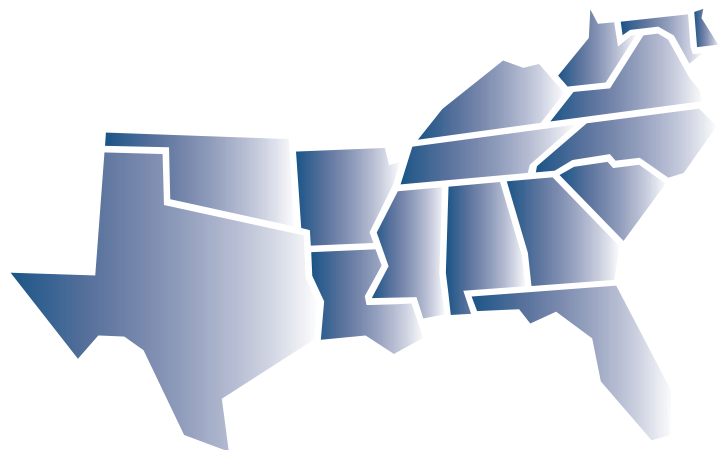
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