

### Scenario 1

- **Institution:** Private liberal arts college
  - Member of NC-SARA
  - Regionally accredited
  - Approx. 4,000 enrollment.
- **Educational offerings:** Strong teaching and education programs with number of highly-respected liberal arts programs.
  - Non-licensure Bachelor of Science in Education Studies on-ground.
  - Bachelor of Education (“BE”) program on-ground that is described as meeting educational requirements for licensure in state where institution is located.
  - Limited online presence; offers an online Master of Arts in Teaching (“MAT”) program. MAT program is *designed to meet the educational requirements for a teaching certificate* in state where institution is located. (Specifically, provides pathway to licensure for students who did not complete bachelor’s degree in education.)
  - No other programs offered by institution are designed or advertised as meeting educational requirements for licensure or certification in state where institution is located.
- **Student location:** All students enrolled in the BE program are located in the institution’s home state. Approximately 50% of the students enrolled in the MAT program (35 students) are located in the state where the institution is located. The remaining 50% (35 students) are disbursed across 10 other states. At least one student is located in each of the 10 states, and eight students are located in one of the ten states.
- **Other background:** The MAT program is growing, as there is a need for alternative pathways to licensure in the state. Further, the institution sees the MAT program as a promising first foray into distance education. However, the institution’s compliance team is stretched thin, and because the MAT program is still in its infancy, there is not a significant budget allocated for the MAT program.

**Will you determine whether the MAT program leads to licensure in all states in which students are located? Describe your approach.**

**Who are the stakeholders at this institution that could be consulted in reaching a determination? What are their priorities?**

**How does the availability of resources (financial, legal, etc.) factor into your determination? Will resources be available for the foreseeable future?**

**What other factors (enrollment, student location, growth, etc.) were key to your determination?**

**What other information would you want to know to inform your decision-making?**