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Sara Trexler
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Sara Trexler is the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) of State Employees' Credit Union (SECU), the nation's second largest credit union. As CAO, she oversees Human Resources, Marketing, Communications, Outreach, Learning and Experience, and the SECU Foundation. During her 41-year career, Sara has worked in a variety of areas within the organization. She served for many years in SECU's branch network before coming to corporate headquarters where she founded SECU's Trust and Legal Services Departments, as well as the Credit Union's Estate Planning and Complaint Management Programs. She also oversaw SECU's Privacy Program, Compliance, Corporate Insurance, and Risk Departments.

Sara currently serves as an Advisory Board Member of Members Trust Company, as Vice-Chair of America's Credit Unions Compliance and Risk Council, and as a member of the America's Credit Unions Consumer Protection Subcommittee, the Carolinas Credit Union League NC Governmental Affairs Committee, the NASCUS Legislative and Regulatory Affairs Committee, and the Global Women's Leadership Network.

Sara has a Juris Doctorate from North Carolina Central University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in North Carolina. She has a Master of Trust and Investment Management degree from Campbell University and an undergraduate degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Sara also has several designations, including CERTIFIED FINANCIAL PLANNER™ (CFP®).