



Residency Determination Service Appeals Process

A student may request an appeal **within 10 calendar days of determination**. After requesting the appeal, the student has 25 days to submit the request with all documentation. There is an option of reconsideration and two types of appeal.

Reconsideration

- ◆ Allows student to change info about himself, parents/legal guardians, and/or spouse
- ◆ Complete this step if:
 - ◆ Incomplete information or missing data
 - ◆ Failure to submit required documents on time
 - ◆ Error while entering information
 - ◆ Change in your personal/living situation

RDS Appeal

- 1) Request the RDS Appeal Online (Must request within 10 days)
 - 2) Read an overview of the appeal process, RDS Guidebook, and NC state laws specific to residency for tuition purposes
 - 3) Submit additional information and documentation about student, parents/legal guardians or spouse to support claim
 - 4) Submit appeal request
- *Additional documentation and appeal request must both be submitted within 25 days
- 5) Answer calls, emails, and/or meet face-to-face (or via technology) to answer any questions and review appeal

SEAA Appeal

- ◆ Final administrative step in the residency process
- ◆ Cannot be completed before RDS Appeal
- ◆ No additional documentation or information is permitted
- ◆ Conducted by a statewide committee comprised of representatives from:
 - ◆ The North Carolina Community College System
 - ◆ North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities
 - ◆ State Education Assistance Authority
 - ◆ The University of North Carolina System

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