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Intended Audience

- This session is intended for Open Pathway institutions with reaffirmations in:
 - 2015 – 2016
 - 2016 – 2017
 - 2017 – 2018
- Rationale: These institutions land at interesting points along the Open Pathway cycle and “go first”

Regarding Others: PEAQ

- Institutions with PEAQ comprehensive visits before August 2015:
 - ✓ Remain in PEAQ, complete the visit, and transition to pathways after decision process
 - ✓ Respond to recommendation on pathway eligibility; pathway determined in decision process
 - ✓ Begin at year one in Open, AQIP, or Standard Pathway

Regarding Others: AQIP

- Institutions remaining in AQIP continue on the Pathway
- Institutions choosing AQIP should become knowledgeable on process and await AQIP transition charts in June 2012
- For more information, visit with your liaison

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Transition Timeline

- **Upcoming Activity:**
 - ✓ Spring – Summer 2012: Institutions receive letter and information on transition to and choice of pathways
 - ✓ Institution affirms or declares pathway; Commission responds
 - ✓ Transition 9/1/12 to appropriate point in pathway (see transition maps in booklet)

Transition Options

- Institutions limited to the Standard Pathway will receive information and begin this pathway effective 9/1/12.
- Institutions eligible to select a pathway may choose AQIP, Open, or Standard based on information received this summer.
- Institutions transition based on next reaffirmation (see pathways booklets).

Transition Maps

Open Pathway Transition

Next PEAQ Reaffirmation Visit Scheduled	PEAQ Visit Actually Takes Place	Year the Institution Transitions to the Open Pathway	Place on Open Pathway Cycle at Transition	Refer to Transition Map
2011-12	2011-12	2012-13	Year 1	Map A
2012-13	2012-13	2013-14	Year 1	Map B
2013-14	2013-14	2014-15	Year 1	Map C
2014-15	2014-15	2015-16	Year 1	Map D
2015-16	n/a	2012-13	Year 7	Map E
2016-17	n/a	2012-13	Year 6	Map F
2017-18	n/a	2012-13	Year 5	Map G
2018-19	n/a	2012-13	Year 4*	Map H
2019-20	n/a	2012-13	Year 3*	Map I
2020-21	n/a	2012-13	Year 2*	Map J

See individual maps by reaffirmation year.
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Open Pathway Transition: 2015-16

Transition Map E: For institutions with the next PEAQ reaffirmation visit in 2015-16

This chart assumes the outcome of the last PEAQ visit is to place the institution on a ten-year cycle. Other outcomes could place the institution on the Standard Pathway.

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Pathway Cycle	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10
Assurance Process	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			Assurance Filing, Federal Compliance Requirements	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			Assurance Filing	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File					
Improvement: The Quality Initiative	The requirements for the Quality Initiative will be modified in this compressed schedule			Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)				Assurance Review (no visit)	Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)					
	Quality Initiative Report Reviewed								Quality Initiative Report Reviewed					
Commission Decision-Making				Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation				Action to Accept Assurance Review	Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation					
New Criteria	Effective 1/1/17													
Other Monitoring	The Commission will continue to review data submitted by affiliated institutions through the institutional updates, will apply change processes as appropriate to planned institutional developments, and will monitor institutions through reports, visits, and other means as it deems appropriate.													

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Open Pathway Transition: 2016-17

Transition Map F: For institutions with the next PEAQ reaffirmation visit in 2016-17

This chart assumes the outcome of the last PEAQ visit is to place the institution on a ten-year cycle. Other outcomes could place the institution on the Standard Pathway.

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26
Pathway Cycle	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Assurance Process	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File				Assurance Filing, Federal Compliance Requirements	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File				Assurance Filing	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			
Improvement: The Quality Initiative	Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)									Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)				
	Quality Initiative Report Reviewed										Quality Initiative Report Reviewed			
Commission Decision-Making					Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation					Action to Accept Assurance Review	Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation			
New Criteria	Effective 1/1/17													
Other Monitoring	The Commission will continue to review data submitted by affiliated institutions through the institutional updates, will apply change processes as appropriate to planned institutional developments, and will monitor institutions through reports, visits, and other means as it deems appropriate.													

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Open Pathway Transition: 2017-18

Transition Map G: For institutions with the next PEAQ reaffirmation visit in 2017-18

This chart assumes the outcome of the last PEAQ visit is to place the institution on a ten-year cycle. Other outcomes could place the institution on the Standard Pathway.

Year	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25	2025-26	
Pathway Cycle	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6	Year 7	Year 8	
Assurance Process	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File					Assurance Filing, Federal Compliance Requirements	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File					Assurance Filing	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File		
Improvement: The Quality Initiative	Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)											Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (window of opportunity to submit)			
	Quality Initiative Report Reviewed												Quality Initiative Report Reviewed		
Commission Decision-Making						Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation						Action to Accept Assurance Review	Action on Comprehensive Evaluation and Reaffirmation of Accreditation		
New Criteria	Effective 1/1/17														
Other Monitoring	The Commission will continue to review data submitted by affiliated institutions through the institutional updates, will apply change processes as appropriate to planned institutional developments, and will monitor institutions through reports, visits, and other means as it deems appropriate.														

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Quality Initiative Proposals

- QI proposal forms available in Spring 2012
- Commission accepts proposals after:
 - September 1, 2012 for 2015-2016 & 2016 – 2017
 - October 1, 2012 for 2017 – 2018
- Applications not “due” on this date; but not accepted before this date
- Check your timeline “window”
- Resist submitting proposals earlier than needed!

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Other Considerations

- January 2013: Revised Criteria effective
- Fall 2013: Assurance System available to Open and Standard Pathway institutions
- Summer 2015: PEAQ ends, all institutions transitioned

Final Comments

- No institution (other than Pioneers) has Comprehensive or Assurance Review until 2014-15 (a few in Standard) or 2015-16 (Open)
- Samples of Open and Standard Pathway materials available in 2012
- Assurance System available for "Test Drives" at Drop In Sessions