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PATHWAYS

Open Pathway Wrap Up and Q&A

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Reminders

- **Upcoming Open Pathway 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)

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.
Page 15 in Open Pathway booklet

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 two-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 Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)	Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File			Assurance Filing Assurance Review (no visit)		Institution may contribute documents to the Evidence File				Assurance Filing: Federal Compliance Requirements Assurance Review and Comprehensive Evaluation (with visit)
Improvement: The Quality Initiative	The requirements for the Quality Initiative will be modified by this compressed schedule									Quality Initiative Proposal Filed (instead of opportunity to submit)				
	Quality Initiative Report Reviewed									Quality Initiative Proposal Reviewed				Quality Initiative Report Filed
											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 8/1/12													
Other Monitoring	The Commission will continue to review data submitted by assessed institutions through the institutional updates. We 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
 - September 1, 2012 for 2016 – 2017
 - October 1, 2012 for 2017 – 2018 and all others
- Applications not “due” on this date; but not accepted before this date
- Check your transition map timeline “window”
- Resist submitting proposals earlier than needed!

Assurance Process

- Assurance Filing
 - Evidence File
 - Assurance Argument
- Assurance System
 - Web-based
 - Available Fall 2013 for all institutions
 - Test Drive System during Drop In Sessions

Don't forget...

- January 2013: Revised Criteria effective
- Summer 2015: PEAQ ends, all institutions transitioned
- Samples of Open and Standard Pathway materials available in 2012

Questions?

- Questions for staff?
- Questions for Pioneer Representatives?
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