

# OPEN PATHWAY 10-YEAR CYCLE

## Transition Map for Institutions with PEAQ Reaffirmation Visits in 2020-21

Cycle Year	Institutional Activities		Peer Review	HLC Decision-Making <sup>1</sup>
<b>2012-13</b> Year 2	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File			
<b>2013-14</b> Year 3				
<b>2014-15</b> Year 4	<b>Assurance Review Waived</b>			
<b>2015-16</b> Year 5	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File	Period to submit <b>Quality Initiative Proposal</b>	Review <b>Quality Initiative Proposal</b>	
<b>2016-17</b> Year 6				
<b>2017-18</b> Year 7		Period to submit <b>Quality Initiative Report</b>		Review <b>Quality Initiative Report</b>
<b>2018-19</b> Year 8				
<b>2019-20</b> Year 9				
<b>2020-21</b> Year 10	Submit <b>Comprehensive Evaluation Materials</b> <sup>5</sup>		Conduct <b>Comprehensive Evaluation</b> (with visit)	Action on <b>Comprehensive Evaluation</b> and Reaffirmation of Accreditation <sup>6</sup>
<b>2021-22</b> Year 1	Institution may contribute documents to Evidence File			
<b>2022-23</b> Year 2				
<b>2023-24</b> Year 3				
<b>2024-25</b> Year 4	Submit <b>Assurance Filing</b> (Assurance Argument and Evidence File) <sup>2</sup>		Conduct <b>Assurance Review</b> (no visit) <sup>3</sup>	Acceptance of <b>Assurance Review</b> <sup>4</sup>

### COLOR KEY

- Required institutional activities
- Optional institutional activities
- HLC decision-making actions
- Peer Review activities

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>HLC will continue to review data submitted by affiliated institutions through the Institutional Update, will apply change processes as appropriate to planned institutional developments, and will monitor institutions through reports, visits, and other means as it deems appropriate.

<sup>2</sup>Some institutions will also file materials for a multi-campus review.

<sup>3</sup>Team may require a visit to explore uncertainties in evidence that cannot be resolved at a distance

<sup>4</sup>Certain team recommendations may require IAC action.

<sup>5</sup>Materials for a comprehensive evaluation include an Assurance Filing (Assurance Argument and Evidence File) and Federal Compliance Filing. Some institutions will also file materials for a multi-campus review.

<sup>6</sup>Year 10 includes HLC action regarding reaffirmation of accreditation. Action on the Year 10 review will also determine the institution's future pathway eligibility.