## OPEN PATHWAY 10-YEAR CYCLE



## Transition Map for Institutions with PEAQ Reaffirmation Visits in 2014-15

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

1. 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.

2. Some institutions will also file materials for a multi-campus review.

3. Team may require a visit to explore uncertainties in evidence that cannot be resolved at a distance

4. Certain team recommendations may require IAC action.

5. 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.

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

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Required institutional activitiesOptional institutional activities

HLC decision-making actions Peer Review activities

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