New Program Review Process

Institution submits "Intent to Seek Unit Accreditation and/or Approval of Teacher Education Programs" application

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Team is selected by KSDE and sent to IHE for conflict-of-interest check

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Institution submits program report (to the document warehouse)

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Team members are given access to program report approximately 30 days before review meeting

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Team meets and makes a professional judgment to assess whether standards are met; IHE may have representative available for team questions

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Draft of team initial report to IHE

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Within 45 days of receiving the Initial Team Report, institution may submit a rejoinder

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Rejoinder is submitted to Team which submits a final team report

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Program report, rejoinder, and final team report submitted to ERC

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ERC prepares Initial Recommendation on Program Status

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Within 30 days of receiving initial recommendation, the institution may request a hearing to appeal recommendation

Initial Recommendation or Results of hearing becomes final recommendation forwarded to State Board for final decision

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Approved with stipulation for 2-3 years

Not approved

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Notify KSDE in writing when program is operationalized

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Submit Progress Report
(within 60 days of completion of second semester of operation; ERC decides if stipulation may be removed and program put on same review schedule as IHE's continuing programs