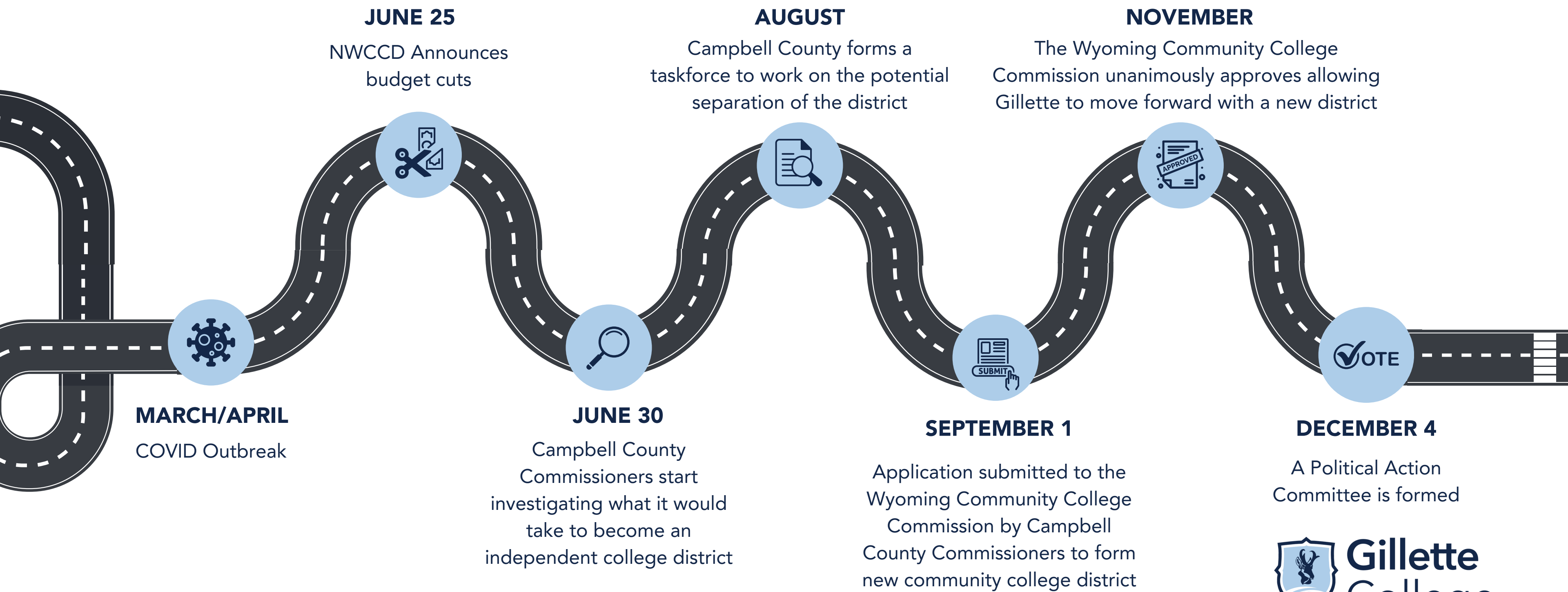




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# 2020



**MARCH/APRIL**  
COVID Outbreak

**JUNE 25**  
NWCCD Announces  
budget cuts

**JUNE 30**  
Campbell County  
Commissioners start  
investigating what it would  
take to become an  
independent college district

**AUGUST**  
Campbell County forms a  
taskforce to work on the potential  
separation of the district

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Application submitted to the  
Wyoming Community College  
Commission by Campbell  
County Commissioners to form  
new community college district

**NOVEMBER**  
The Wyoming Community College  
Commission unanimously approves allowing  
Gillette to move forward with a new district

**DECEMBER 4**  
A Political Action  
Committee is formed



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# 2021



**APRIL 6**  
Senate File 0083  
(SF00830) passes  
and is signed



**AUGUST 17**  
Campbell County  
Special Election  
held – 70% vote  
in favor – new  
district formed,  
Board of Trustees  
elected



**MARCH**  
The Political Action Committee  
gathers to educate Campbell  
County on college benefits before  
Special Election takes place



**FEBRUARY 24**  
WY Legislature's Senate  
Education Committee voted  
20-10 to move bill to allow  
formation of new district in  
Campbell County



**AUGUST 26**  
First Board of  
Trustees meeting

**OCTOBER 1**  
Interim President  
Janell Oberlander appointed



**OCTOBER**  
Begin formulating  
Mission, Vision &  
Values



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# 2022

## JANUARY

Mission, Vision, & Values Established



## JUNE

First fiscal year budget approved



## DECEMBER

- Second group of employees transitioned
- Fiscal Year 2023 Audit approved



## JULY

- Execution of exhibits begins – first group of employees transition
- President appointed to two-year term
- Strategic Plan begins

## MAY

- Three year contract for information technology consultant company signed.
- VP Academics and Student Affairs hired

## MARCH

VP Admin Services/CFO hired

# 2023

## JUNE

- Strategic Plan 2023-2028 approved
- Initial letter for accreditation submitted
- Full-operating fiscal year budget approved
- 26 Academic Programs approved by WCCC

## SEPTEMBER

Received letter from the Higher Learning Commission

**NO LATER THAN  
MARCH 1, 2025**  
Submit Eligibility Filing

**FUTURE STATE**

*After Eligibility Documents  
Submitted: HLC Panel  
reviews eligibility filing*

## FEBRUARY

Contract approved with a company to set up internal student applications and services, accounting, and human resources functions

## AUGUST

- All employees transitioned to GCCD; Exhibit C and addendum officially executed
- Eligibility Interview with HLC conducted

## MARCH 1, 2024

Submitted Letter of Intent to Submit Eligibility Filing



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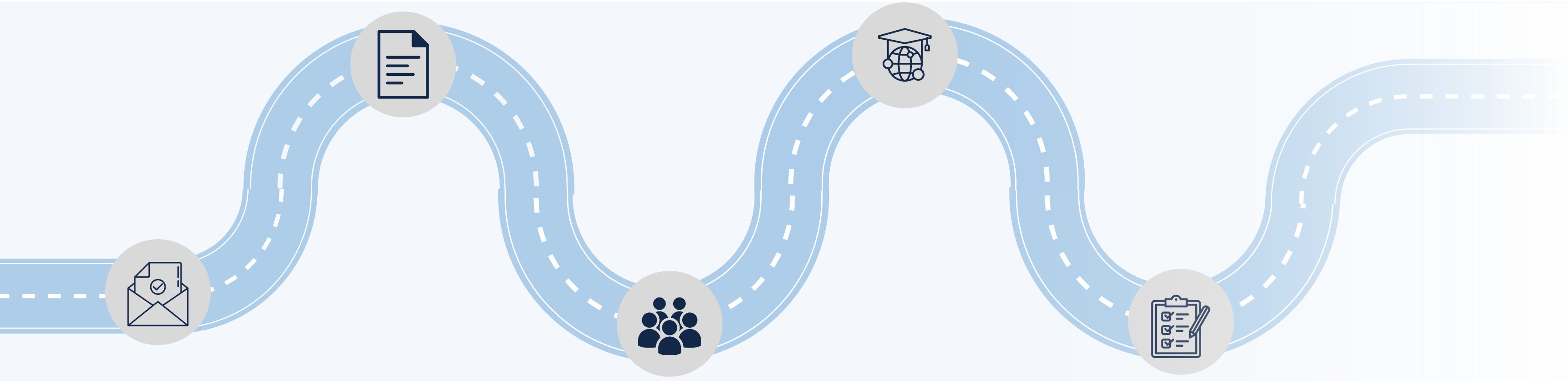
# FUTURE STATE CONT'D

**SEPTEMBER 2025**

Letter of Intent to Pursue Candidacy

## IF GRANTED

- Stand up federal financial aid
- Obtain ".edu"



*Receipt of Letter on Eligibility, which will include if GCCD institution can move forward with having a thorough assessment for candidacy*

**SEPTEMBER 2026**

Comprehensive Evaluation for Candidacy and Related Decision Making

*Approximately 2 years after obtaining candidacy, participate in biennial evaluation OR if GCCD chooses, we could replace biennial evaluation with Early Initial Accreditation*



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