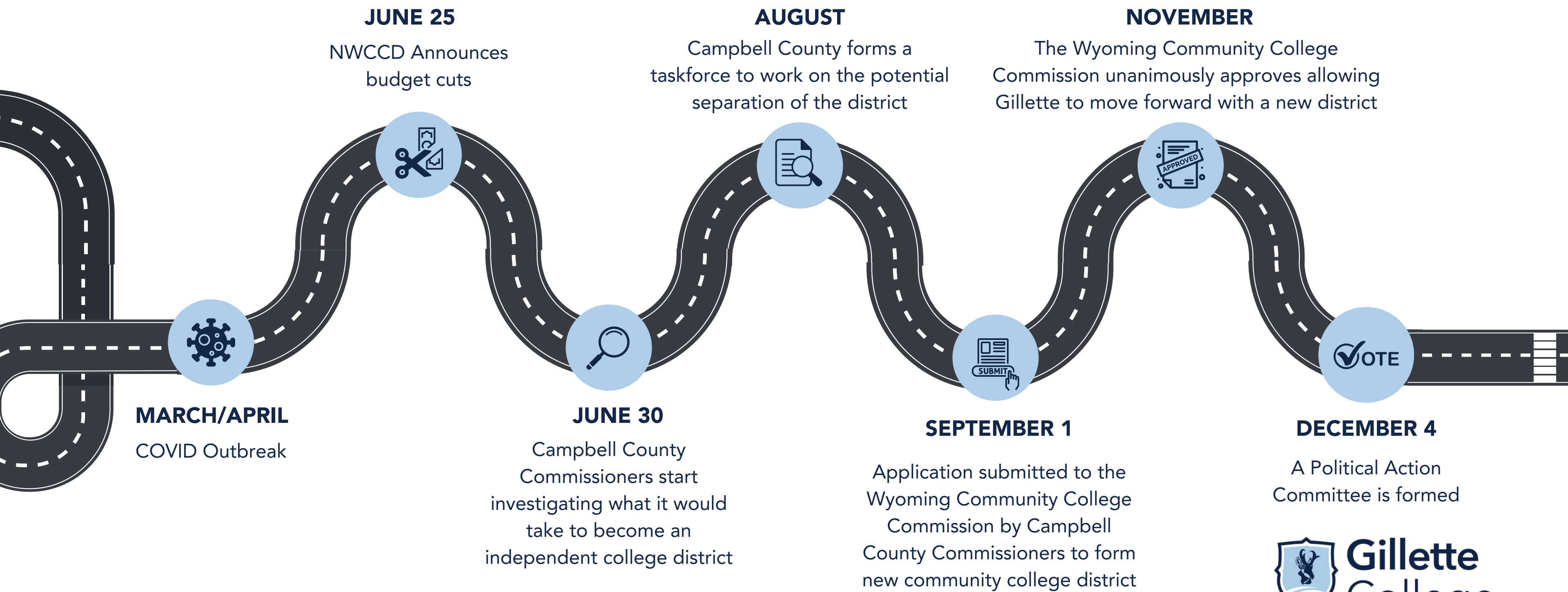




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# 2020



**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

## MAY

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

## JULY

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

## DECEMBER

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

## 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

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Proposed Accreditation Workshop with Board of Trustees

**FUTURE STATE**

## 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

## OCTOBER 2024

Mock Review of the Eligibility Filing



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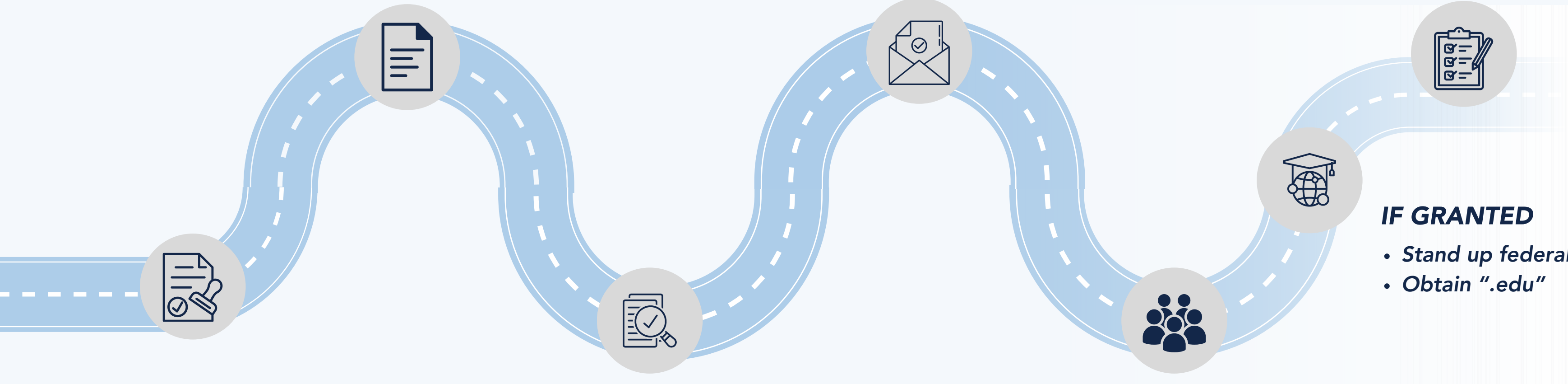
**NO LATER THAN  
MARCH 1, 2025**

Submit Eligibility Filing

*\*Target Submission Date is December 2*

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

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



**NOVEMBER 20, 2024**

Board of Trustees to  
approve the Eligibility Filing

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

**SEPTEMBER 2026**  
Comprehensive Evaluation  
for Candidacy and  
Related Decision Making

**IF GRANTED**

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



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