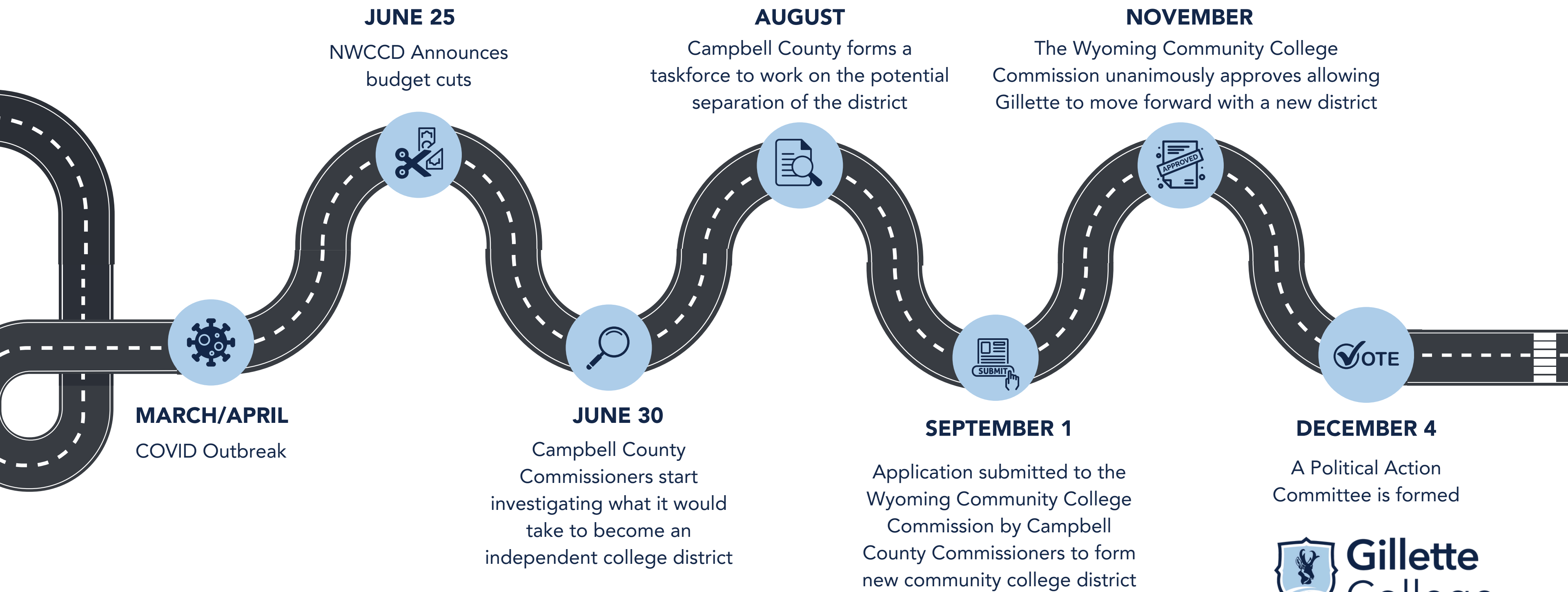




Gillette
College

ACCREDITATION ROADMAP

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



ACCREDITATION ROADMAP

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

VOTE

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

OCTOBER 1
Interim President
Janell Oberlander appointed



AUGUST 26
First Board of
Trustees meeting



OCTOBER
Begin formulating
Mission, Vision &
Values



ACCREDITATION ROADMAP

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

SEPTEMBER 23, 2024

Proposed Accreditation Workshop with Board of Trustees

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



ACCREDITATION ROADMAP

TARGETED DATES

DECEMBER 2, 2024
Submitted Eligibility Filing

FEBRUARY 18, 2025
Submit Letter of Intent
to Pursue Candidacy

NOVEMBER 2025
On-Site Comprehensive Evaluation
**dependent on full submission of
evidence and HLC scheduling*

THESE DATES ARE INSTITUTIONAL GOAL DATES
AND COULD CHANGE DEPENDING
ON A VARIETY OF FACTORS

NOVEMBER 20, 2024
Board of Trustees
approve the Eligibility Filing

FEBRUARY 3, 2025
Anticipated Letter of Eligibility
from HLC Received

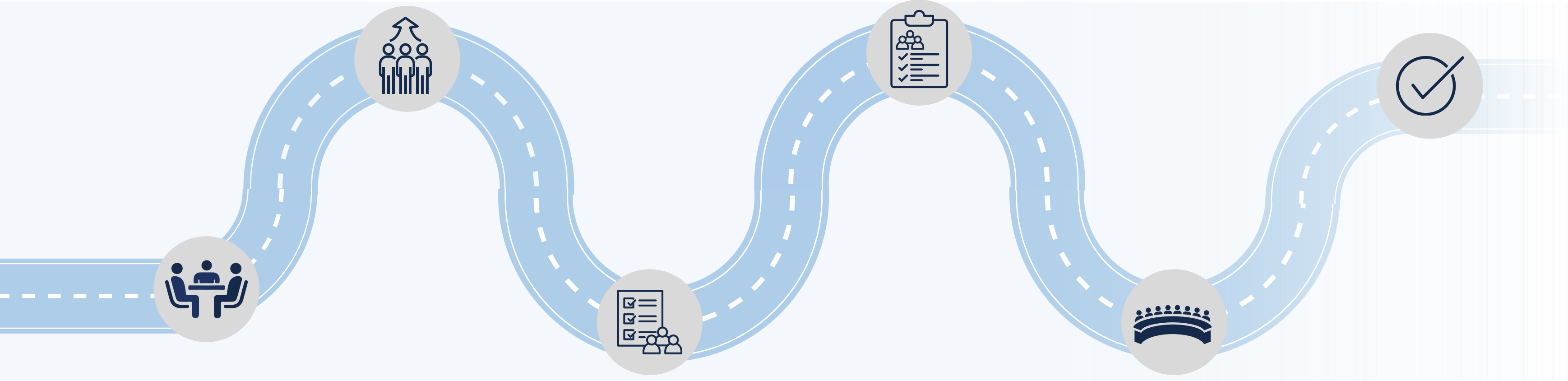
MAY 2025
Request Candidacy
Comprehensive Evaluation

TARGETED DATES

FEBRUARY OR JUNE 2026
HLC Board of Trustees Decision
**dependent on HLC scheduling*

TO BE DETERMINED
Comprehensive Evaluation for Initial
Accreditation and Related Decision Making
**dependent on HLC scheduling*

TO BE DETERMINED
HLC Board of Trustees Decision
**dependent on HLC scheduling*



JANUARY 2026
Institutional Actions Council Meeting
**dependent on HLC scheduling*

TO BE DETERMINED
Biennial Evaluation
**dependent on HLC scheduling*

TO BE DETERMINED
Institutional Actions Council Hearing
**dependent on HLC scheduling*

