

# REAFFIRMATION OF ACCREDITATION

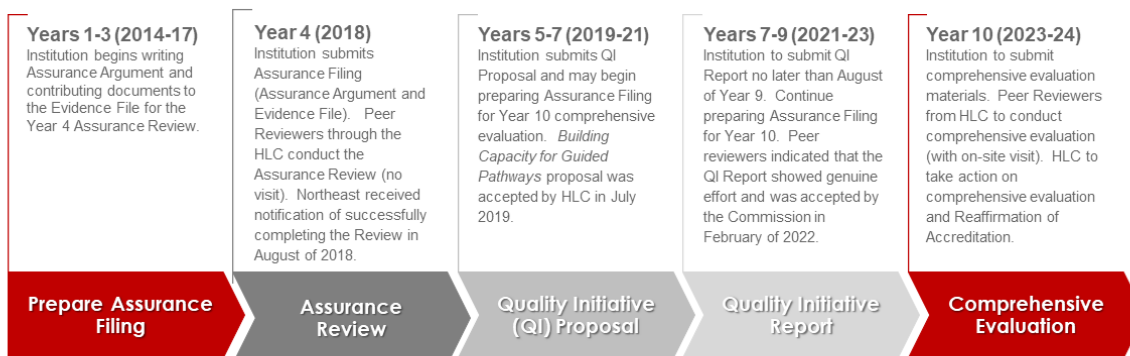
## What is Accreditation?

Institutions of higher education in the United States seek accreditation through two types of accreditation agencies, institutional and specialized or programmatic. The Higher Learning Commission (HLC), the College's Institutional accreditor, validates the quality of an institution and evaluates multiple aspects of an institution ranging from its academic offerings, governance and administration, mission, finances, and resources. Institutional accreditation encompasses the institution as a whole, including all academic programs, all degree levels and both onsite and online course delivery.

Northeast is on the Open Pathway which follows a ten-year cycle focused on quality assurance and institutional improvement. The institution is nearing completion of the ten-year cycle and is preparing for the comprehensive evaluation (and on-site visit) to occur October 23-24, 2023.

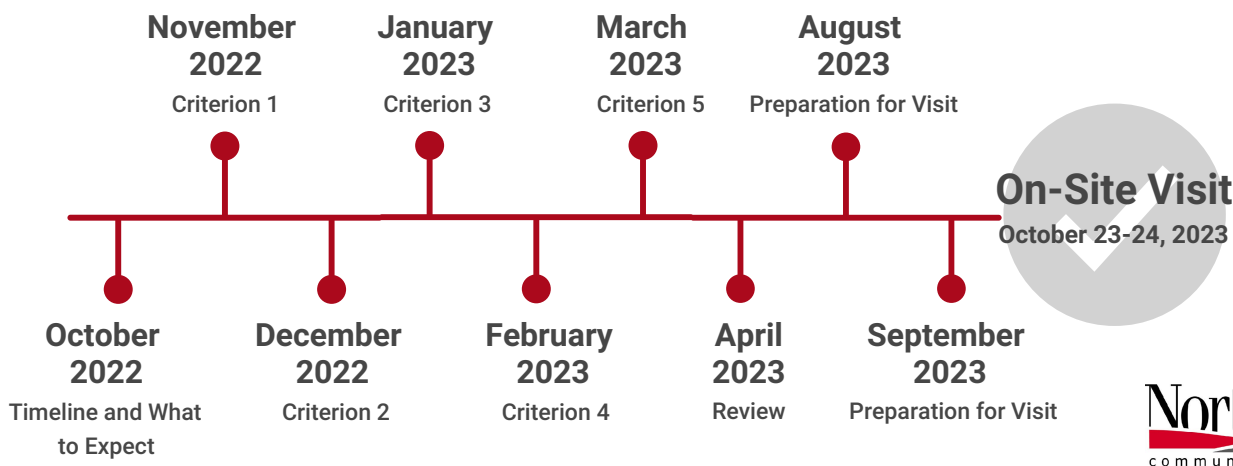
### Open Pathway Accreditation Cycle at Northeast

In 2014, Northeast moved to the Open Pathway Accreditation Cycle. Open Pathways is a ten-year cycle with the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).



## What to Expect

Accreditation is the responsibility of everyone at Northeast. We need you to engage in this work to ensure our continued accreditation with the Higher Learning Commission.



# October 11

Join Michela and Lindsay via Zoom from 12-12:30 for our first monthly segment of Accreditation Bites! Bring your own lunch and learn all you need to know to prepare for the accreditation visit! Zoom link is also accessible in the October 6 newsletter. Recording will be provided at a later date. <https://northeast.zoom.us/j/95893327132>