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2026 Accreditation Cycle Update

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College Council Meeting

August 22, 2024

ISER Writing Team Structure

Standard 1 Tri-Chairs	Standard 2 Tri-Chairs	Standard 3 Tri-Chairs	Standard 4 Tri-chairs
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Thanks to this team, we now have a full working draft!



But the hard work is really just beginning . . .



Accreditation 2026 Timeline

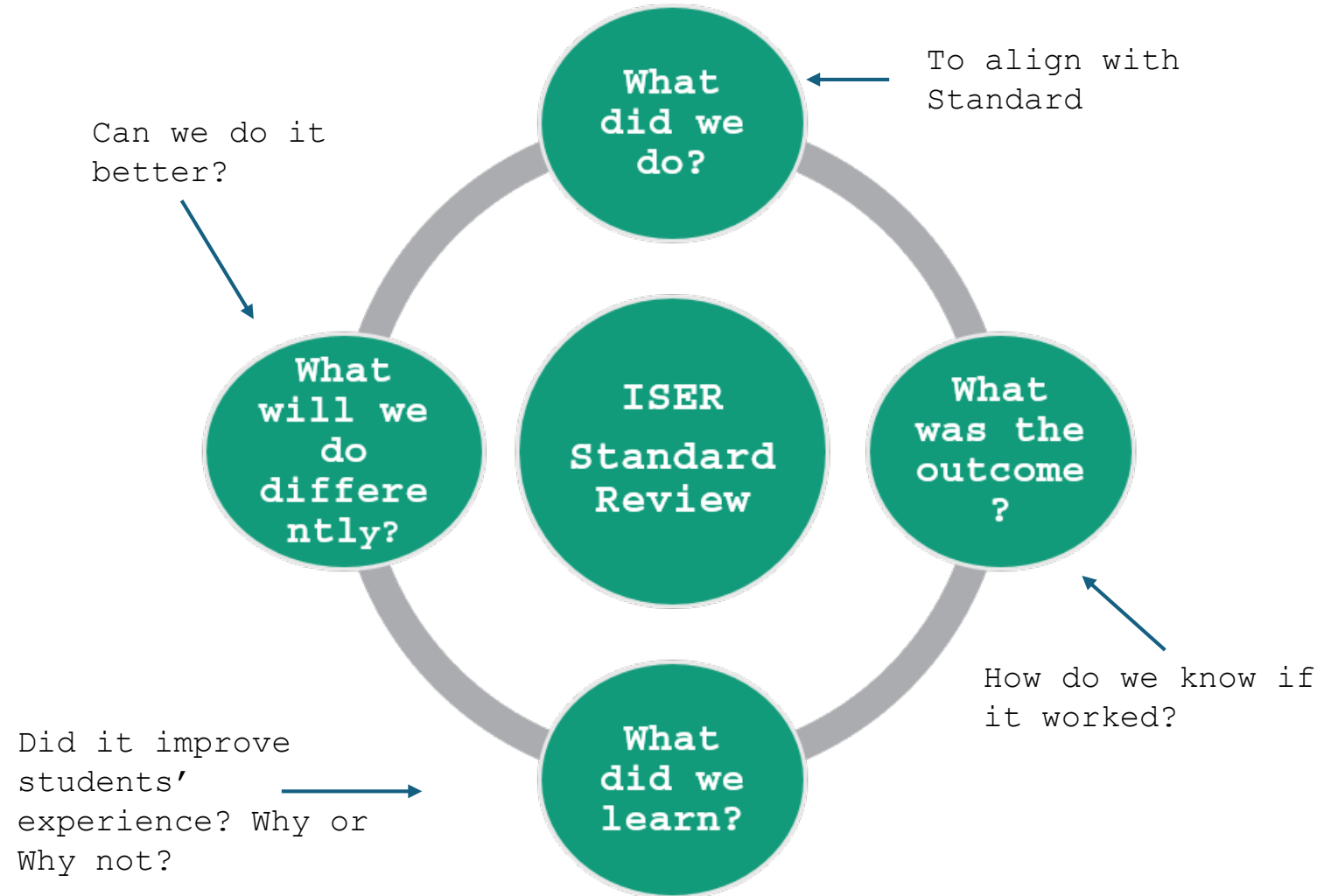


Fall 2024 Action Plan: College-wide Review of Standards 1 & 2

- Guidelines for Governance Committee co-chairs (drafts of standards and discussion prompts to be provided in advance):
 - **September meeting:** Ask committee members to read Standard 1 draft prior to attending October meeting.
 - **October meeting:** Center agenda on discussion of Standard 1. Ask committee members to read Standard 2 draft prior to November meeting.
 - **November meeting:** Center agenda on discussion of Standard 2.

Fall 2024 Action Plan (cont.)

- How will this plan work?
- Discussion prompts for committees will be provided



Key Areas of Focus for Improvement

There are higher expectations for Title IV serving institutions (2024):

- **Online Education** – Regular and substantive interaction
- **Outcomes Assessment** – Regular use of results for improving students' learning experience
- **Accreditation Steering Committee** *will be drafting action plans for these key areas (and possibly others depending on feedback from standard reviews)*