

# Maryland Accreditation Process

## Phase 1: Months 1-6

- Attend Orientation
- Form Self-Appraisal Team
- Register and begin Online Accreditation
- Conduct initial Self-Appraisal and enter ratings in each binder

## Phase 2: Months 6-12

- Continue Program Improvements by Completing a Program Improvement Plan
- Request or Decline a Technical Assistance Session

## Phase 3: Months 12-24

- Complete Final Self-Appraisal and enter ratings in each binder
- Request and prepare for Validation Visit
- Participate in Validation Visit
- Upload Comments and Evidence in response to validators' ratings
- Receive Accreditation Decision from MSDE
- Sustain Continuous Quality



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