

PRESENTATIONS TO THE BCTC

The following is a compilation of information for/presentations to the BC Teachers' Council at the public Council meeting of Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28, 2016.

Interim Teacher Education Program Review Committee (ITEPRC)

- UBCO Program Renewal Proposal/Recommendation to BCTC – October 27, 2016

Professional Standards Review Steering Committee

- Professional Standards Review Process – October 28, 2016



UBCO Program Renewal Proposal

Interim Teacher Education Program
Review Committee (ITEPRC)
Recommendation to BCTC

October 27, 2016

ITEPRC Recommendation Overview

- UBCO Program Overview: structure and key features.
- ITEPRC review process and timeline.
- ITEPRC recommendation to Council and conditions.

UBCO Program Overview: Structure

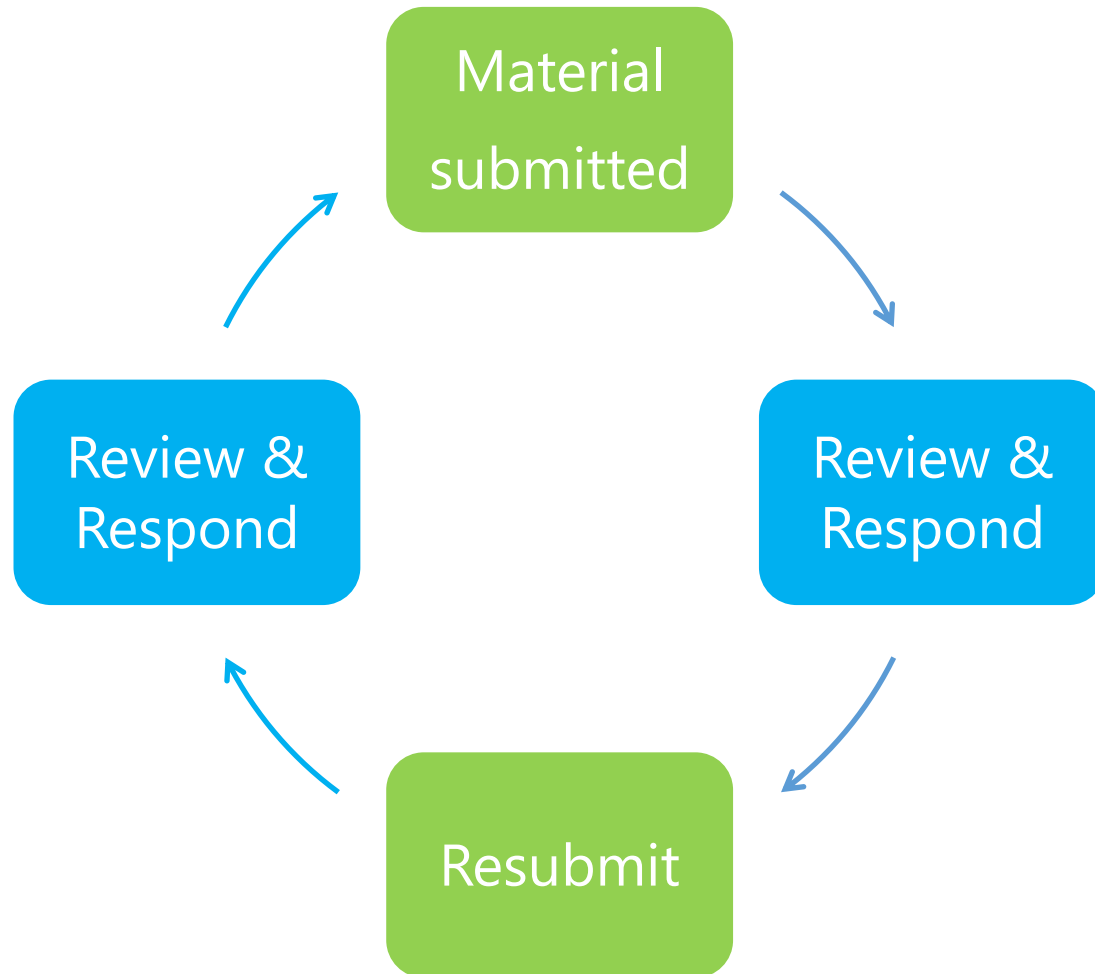
- Renewal of 14 year old program.
- 16 month post degree program.
- Two streams - Teaching children (Elementary) and Teaching adolescents (Secondary).
- 60 credits.
 - 28 credits from 4 field experiences
 - 26 credits from 5 courses
 - 6 credits from summer institute

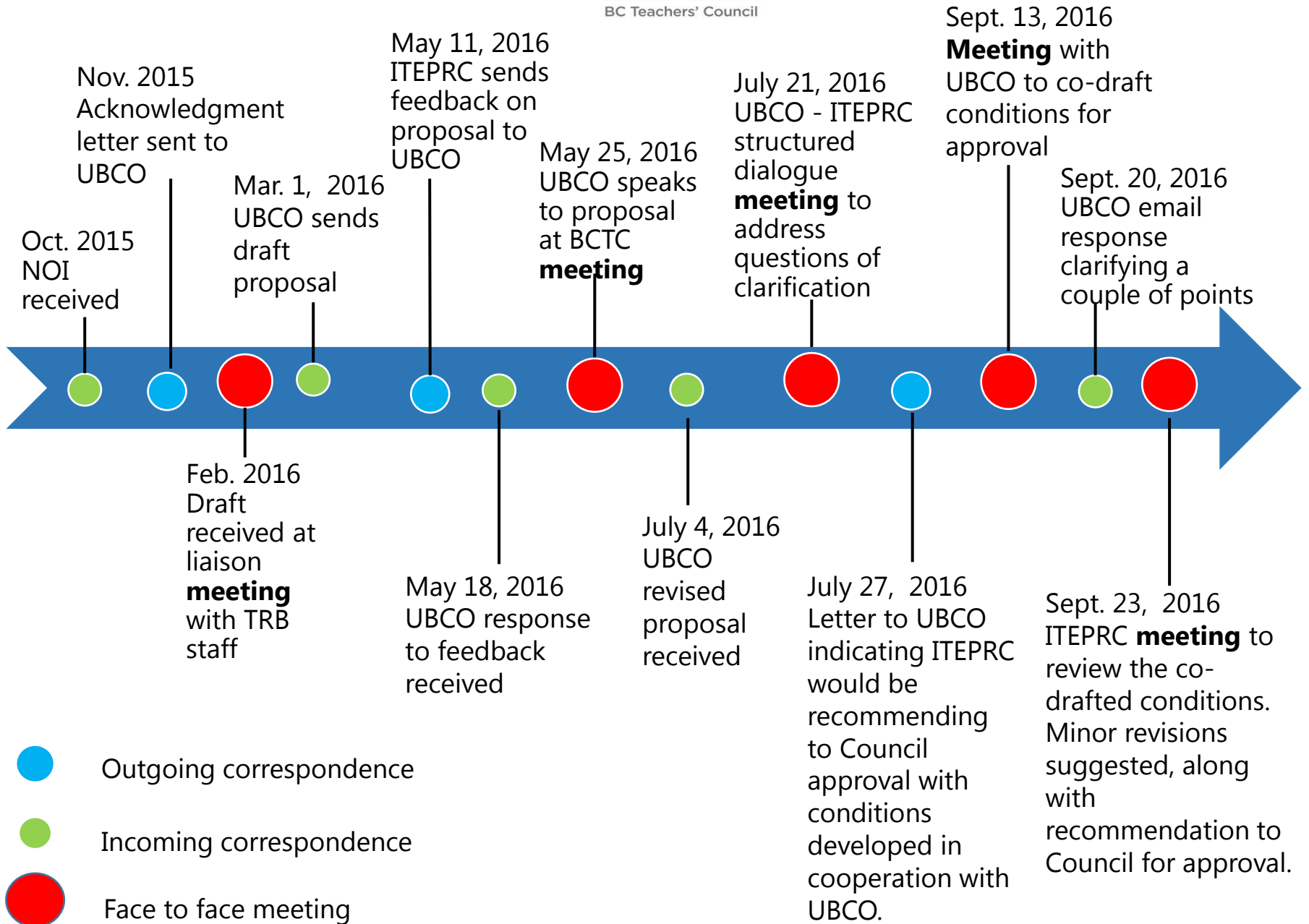
UBCO Program Key Features

- In situ learning
- Aims at developing scholar-practitioners
- Professional learning network
 - 8 hubs
 - Partnership with the field
- Integrated holistic inquiry approach
- Reflects new BC curriculum
- Students work in mentorship groups
 - Mentor teachers, Faculty mentors, Faculty advisors
- Candidacy review prior to final practicum
- Advisory group
 - Consultation from 5 districts and COTA

ITEPRC Review Process

Four cycles over 13 months





ITEPRC Recommendation: Option B - Approve with Conditions

- Recommend approval with three conditions to be able to:
 - Ensure sustainable high quality field experiences and outcomes for teacher candidates.
 - Ensure program structure and content (including the Summer Institute) that prepares teacher candidates in both cohorts to meet Certification Standards that create inclusive classrooms that make a difference for all; with particular attention to First Nations students and those with special needs.

ITEPRC Recommendation: Approval Conditions

- Four visits to the UBCO by BCTC members/TRB staff during the first cycle of the program (16 months).
- UBCO sharing with BCTC the initial findings from their research/data as the program is implemented over time.
- Opportunity for follow up with local employers and local BCTF reps on the continuing relationship with UBCO.

Questions?



Professional Standards Review Process



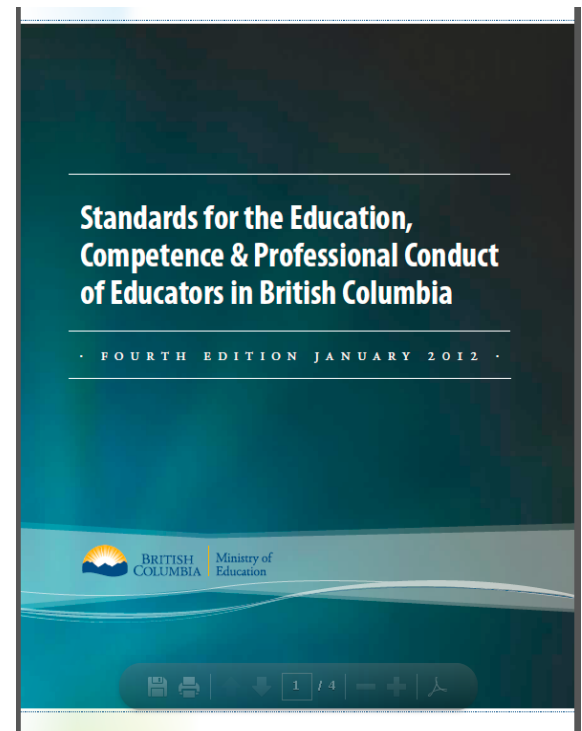
The Professional Standards

- **Current Format:**

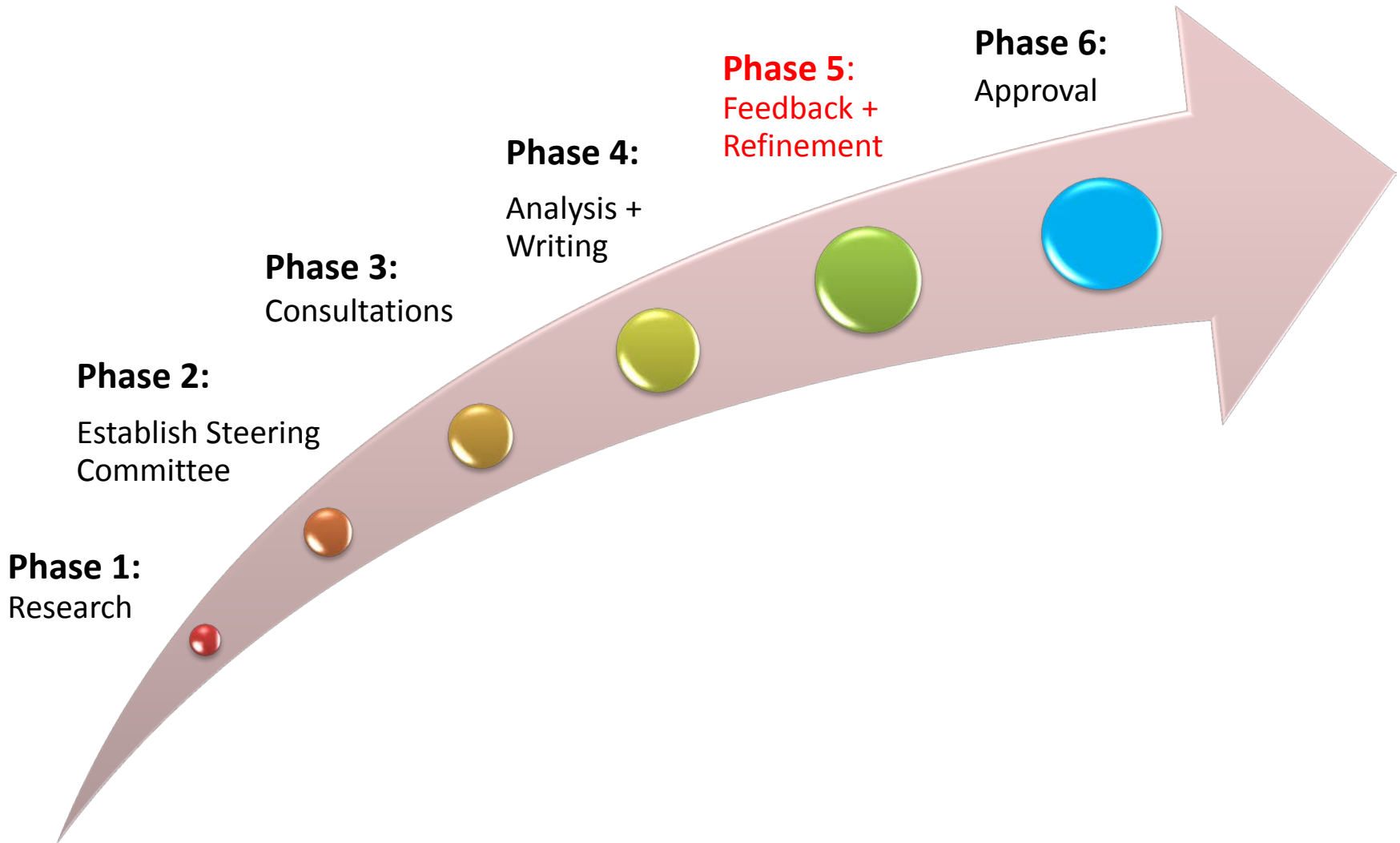
- Eight statements of principle contain brief descriptors that speak to a degree of excellence

- **Purpose:**

- Serve as the hallmark of the profession
- Articulate the work of educators
- Outline the conduct and competence required to be issued and maintain a teaching certificate in BC



Professional Standards Review Process





Phase 1: Research

- Examined:
 - Professional standards for teachers in other jurisdictions
 - Evolution of the Standards for BC Educators
 - New Teacher Survey data
 - Truth and Reconciliation Commission Calls to Action
 - First Peoples Principles of Learning
 - BC K-12 Curriculum Revisions



Phase 2: Establish a Steering Committee

- Council established a five-member committee to lead the review process. Steering Committee members include:
 - Rebecca Blair
 - Cathy Lambright
 - Teresa Rezansoff
 - Fred Robertson
 - John Tyler
- The Committee is supported by TRB staff and Maureen Dockendorf, Superintendent of Early Years, Learning Division.



Phase 3: Consultations

- **February 2016:** Standards focus session held
 - Feedback collected from 35 individuals representing 17 education related organizations and a select group of students
- **Spring 2016:** Online survey conducted
 - Feedback collected from the public, certificate holders, education partners





Phase 4: Analysis and Writing

- **Spring 2016:** Analysis of Feedback + Research
 - Online Survey, Focus Session feedback
 - New Teacher Survey data
 - Other jurisdictions standards
 - Previous Standards for BC Educators
- **Summer – Fall 2016:** Committee drafts revisions of the Professional Standards for Educators



Phase 5: Feedback and Refinement

- **October 2016 – February 2017:** Draft Revised Standards Reviewed and Considered by Council
- **February 10 – March 14, 2017:** Solicit Feedback on Draft Revised Standards
 - Distribute proposed Standards to certificate holders, teacher candidates, education partners, Canadian Regulators and the public
 - Launch online survey to solicit feedback



Phase 6: Approval

- **Council Approval:**
 - Feedback received, analyzed and additional revisions made as required
 - Draft Revised Standards presented to Council for review, discussion and approval
- **Minister Approval:**
 - Section 14(b) of the *Teachers Act* requires the Professional Standards to be submitted to the Minister

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