



# PROGRAM SPONSOR ALERT

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Subject: New Accreditation Schedule and Activity Webpage and  
Updated Cohort Maps

**Summary** This Program Sponsor Alert is intended to update program sponsors regarding the transition to the newly strengthened and streamlined accreditation system. A new webpage has been developed to provide Accreditation Schedule and Activity information including updated cohort maps. This new webpage and its contents will assist institutions as they transition to the new accreditation system in 2017-18.

**Background** At the August 2015 meeting, the Commission approved a plan for transition to the new streamlined accreditation system. Activities for the remainder of the 2015-16 year will stay the same. Some cohorts will begin participating in the new system with the submission of preconditions in Fall 2016 (see cohort map for details). Webcasts and other events are still in being planned to support institutions and programs as the transition to the revised system takes place. Continue to monitor the PSD E-News for the announcement of these.

**Webpage Features** The new webpage provides an interactive cohort map with the cohorts listed along the top and years down the left side. Each color provides a link to the individual map as well as a link to the cohort specific email address. Additionally, the activities listed within the map, link to the related activity webpage where detailed information on the specific activity is provided. Items not linked to an activity webpage will be updated in the future as

additional information is posted on the Commission website. Program Sponsors may wish to bookmark this new webpage for easy reference.

**References**

Accreditation Schedule and Activity Webpage: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/program-accred-sch-act.html>

**Contact Information**

The Professional Services Division provides a full list of topic- and program- specific dedicated email addresses at: <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-prep/PSD-contact.html>.