## 2025-2026 New Technical Certificate and AAS Program Approval Schedule

## **New Technical Program Submission Timetable:**

The table below identifies the approval steps a new program proposal follows for consideration by the TEA and KBOR. Information from the proposal packet is used to generate an "executive summary" of the new program which is then submitted to the respective committees for their review prior to the meetings.

|    | Paperwork Deadline  | Program Alert<br>(Start of the 10-day | TEA Program<br>Curriculum |                                |                       |
|----|---------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
|    | (Close of business) | Comment Period)                       | Committee *               | TEA Meeting**                  | KBOR Meeting          |
| 1  | July 10, 2025       | July 17, 2025                         | August 7, 2025            | Thursday, August 21, 2025      |                       |
| 2  |                     |                                       |                           | Thursday, September 11, 2025** | September 17-18, 2025 |
| 3  | September 11, 2025  | September 18, 2025                    | October 9, 2025           | Thursday, October 23, 2025     | November 19, 2025     |
| 4  | October 9, 2025     | October 16, 2025                      | November 6, 2025          | Thursday, November 20, 2025**  | December 17-18, 2025  |
| 5  | November 5, 2025    | November 12, 2025                     | December 4, 2025          | Thursday, December 18, 2025**  | January 14-15, 2026   |
| 6  | December 5, 2025    | December 12, 2025                     | January 8, 2026           | Thursday, January 22, 2026     | February 11-12, 2026  |
| 7  | January 8, 2026     | January 15, 2026                      | February 5, 2026          | Thursday, February 19, 2026**  | March 11-12, 2026     |
| 8  | February 12, 2026   | February 19, 2026                     | March 12, 2026            | Thursday, March 26, 2026       | April 15, 2026        |
| 9  | March 12, 2026      | March 19, 2026                        | April 9, 2026             | Thursday, April 23, 2026**     | May 20-21, 2026       |
| 10 | April 16, 2026      | April 23, 2026                        | May 14, 2026              | Thursday, May 28, 2026         | June 17-18, 2026      |

Dates are tentative and subject to change based on TEA and KBOR confirmed meeting dates.

## NOTES:

- New program paperwork deadline: programs must be submitted by this date to be considered for the correlating program alert. Submitting by this date <u>does not</u> guarantee the program proposal has met all the requirements to move forward in the program approval process.
- Program Alert: Submission of <u>complete and finalized</u> (no remaining staff questions and/or clarifications) new program proposal packet is required *prior* to it being eligible for the new program alert.

<sup>\*</sup> Technical Education Authority Committee meetings are conference calls. Call in information is provided at the bottom of each meeting agenda.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Proposed Technical Education Authority conference call meeting dates. Call in information is provided at the bottom of each meeting agenda.