2026-2027 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 (Close of business)	**Program Alert** (Start of the 10-day Comment Period)	**TEA Program Curriculum Committee ***	**TEA Meeting****	**KBOR Meeting**
1	July 16, 2026	July 23, 2026	August 13, 2026	Thursday, August 27, 2026	
				Thursday, September 10, 2026**	September 16-17, 2026
3	September 16, 2026	September 23, 2026	October 15, 2026	Thursday, October 29, 2026	Board meeting and Campus visit November 18-19, 2026
4	October 7, 2026	October 14, 2026	November 5, 2026	Thursday, November 19, 2026**	December 16-17, 2026
5	November 2, 2026	November 9, 2026	December 3, 2026	Thursday, December 17, 2026**	January 20-21, 2027
6	December 7, 2026	December 14, 2026	January 14, 2027	Thursday, January 28, 2027	February 17-18, 2027
7	January 14, 2027	January 21, 2027	February 11, 2027	Thursday, February 25, 2027**	March 24-25 2027
8	February 10, 2027	February 17, 2027	March 11, 2027	Thursday, March 25 2027**	Board meeting and Campus visit April 21-22, 2027
9	March 17, 2027	March 24, 2027	April 15, 2027	Thursday, April 29, 2027**	May 19-20, 2027
10	April 14, 2027	April 21, 2027	May 13, 2027	Thursday, May 27, 2027	June 16-17, 2027

Dates are tentative and subject to change based on TEA and KBOR confirmed meeting dates.
** Technical Education Authority Committee meetings are conference calls. Call in information is provided at the bottom of each meeting agenda.*
*** Proposed Technical Education Authority conference call meeting dates. Call in information is provided at the bottom of each meeting agenda.*

NOTES:

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