



CoARC 2023 DA STANDARDS REVISION TIMELINE

At July 2021 CoARC Board meeting:

- Charge Degree Advancement Committee with beginning the review process.

Following July 2021 CoARC Board meeting:

CoARC Degree Advancement Committee (Sept 2021 – Oct 2021):

- Approve timeline for the Standards revision process.
- Review the current 2018 DA Standards to determine the:
 - Degree of interpretability of each Standard and Evidence of Compliance (EOC)
 - Areas of concern/need for focused review
 - Applicability/Relevance of Interpretive Guidelines

At November/December 2021 CoARC Board meeting:

- Review, discuss and approve the revision timeline and focus of revision.

Following November/December 2021 CoARC Board meeting:

1. Blast email programs as well as place an announcement on the CoARC web site and on AARC web site with a call for comment on the 2018 DA Standards (**January 15, 2022** deadline for comment) to all communities of interest and outline the procedure for those wishing to provide input to the CoARC Degree Advancement Committee.
2. Use CoARC web site and Survey Monkey [[web link TBD](#)] to collect data and feedback from communities of interest (validity, ease of interpretation, potential issues, positives and negatives regarding the 2018 DA Standards).
3. CoARC Degree Advancement Committee (January 2022 – February 2022):
 - Review the data collected from all evaluation instruments.
 - Review correspondence received by CoARC regarding the proposed Standards.
 - Identify Standards determined to have greatest concerns.
 - Make recommended revisions to the first draft 2023 DA Standards for review by Full Board at March 2022 meeting.
4. At March 2022 CoARC Board meeting:
 - Review, discuss, and approve changes to the draft 2023 DA Standards.

Following March 2022 CoARC Board meeting:

5. Blast email programs as well as place an announcement on the CoARC web site and on AARC web site announcing the draft of the revised DA 2023 Standards. Disseminate a call for comment (with **May 15, 2022** deadline for comment) to all communities of interest and outline the procedure for those wishing to provide input to the CoARC Degree Advancement Committee.



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6. Use CoARC web site and Survey Monkey [[web link TBD](#)] to collect data and feedback from communities of interest (validity, ease of interpretation, potential issues, positives and negatives regarding draft 2023 DA Standards).
7. CoARC Degree Advancement Committee (May 2022 – June 2022):
 - Review the data collected from all evaluation instruments.
 - Review correspondence received by CoARC regarding the proposed Standards.
 - Identify Standards determined to have greatest concerns.
 - Make recommended revisions to the second draft for review by Full Board at July 2022 meeting.
8. At July 2022 CoARC Board meeting:
 - Hold a DA Standards Open Hearing (Date/Time/Location TBD).
 - Review, discuss, and approve changes to the draft 2023 DA Standards.

Following July 2022 CoARC Board meeting:

9. Blast email programs as well as place an announcement on the CoARC web site and on AARC web site announcing the draft of the DA 2023 Standards. Disseminate a call for comment (with **September 15, 2022** deadline for comment) to all communities of interest and outline the procedure for those wishing to provide input to the CoARC Degree Advancement Committee.
10. Use CoARC web site and Survey Monkey [[web link TBD](#)] to collect data and feedback from communities of interest (validity, ease of interpretation, potential issues, positives and negatives regarding the second draft 2023 DA Standards).
11. CoARC Degree Advancement Committee (Sept 2022 – Nov 2022):
 - Review the data collected from all evaluation instruments.
 - Review correspondence received by CoARC regarding the proposed DA Standards.
 - Identify Standards determined to have greatest concerns.
 - Make recommended revisions to the final draft for review by Full Board at November/December 2022 meeting.
12. At November/December 2022 CoARC Board meeting:
 - Review, discuss, and approve changes to the final draft of revised DA Standards.

Following November/December 2022 CoARC Board meeting:

13. Send the final version of the 2023 DA Standards to the CoARC's collaborating organizations (AARC, ATS, ASA, and CHEST) for acceptance as per CoARC Bylaw 2.05.01.
14. The adopted 2023 DA Standards will be posted on the CoARC web site and will go into effect on **June 1, 2023**. An e-mail announcement will be distributed to all communities of interest.
15. CoARC Site Visit Review Committee (December 2022 – June 2023):



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- Make recommended revisions to self-study and site visit documents for review by Full Board at March 2023 meeting.
16. Provide webinars to key personnel and site visitor retraining on implementing the revised Standards (January 2020 – June 2023):
 17. Programs with self-studies due between January and June 2023 will be given the option of completing their self-study/site visit using either the 2018 or 2023 Standards. Programs with self-studies/site visits due after July 2023 will be required to demonstrate compliance with the 2023 Standards.