Process of Initial Accreditation

**Inquiry**
- ✓ Create an AMS account
- ✓ Inquiry Questionnaire & fee
- ✓ Determine eligibility

**Application**
- ✓ ACCET Document 4 (in AMS)
- ✓ Initial Review
- ✓ Valid for 1 (one) year

**Workshop**
- ✓ Attend accreditation workshop
- ✓ Deep dive into ACCET standards
- ✓ Scheduled 3x/year

**ASER**
- ✓ Comprehensive Analytical Self-Evaluation Report
- ✓ Addresses all ACCET standards
- ✓ Due date depends on visit cycle (see Schedule of Review)

**On-Site Visit**
- ✓ ACCET staff and peer reviewer(s)
- ✓ Team verifies ASER & operations on-site
- ✓ Reviews compliance with ACCET standards

**Team Report**
- ✓ Team Report states findings
- ✓ Addresses all standards, strengths, and weaknesses
- ✓ Institution responds to weaknesses

**Commission Action**
- ✓ Commission reviews team report with institution’s responses
- ✓ Makes decision

**Accreditation Denied**
- ✓ Failure to meet standards
- ✓ May re-enter process after 1 (one) year

**Accreditation Deferred**
- ✓ This is not an adverse action
- ✓ Institution responds and is considered following cycle

**Accreditation Granted**
- ✓ 1, 3, or 5 years
- ✓ Enter Reaccreditation cycle