

# Accreditation Update

April 2026

Our work towards the Self-Study report for the Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE) continues. Almost 100 individuals representing students, faculty, and staff are engaged in this reflective process. Working Groups are identifying and gathering evidence of York's performance with respect to the Middle States Standards, and the Office of Institutional Effectiveness team continues to build the evidence inventory in collaboration with the [Self-Study Steering Committee](#) and Working Groups.

The MSCHE Steering Committee and working groups continue to achieve milestones on our Self-Study schedule:

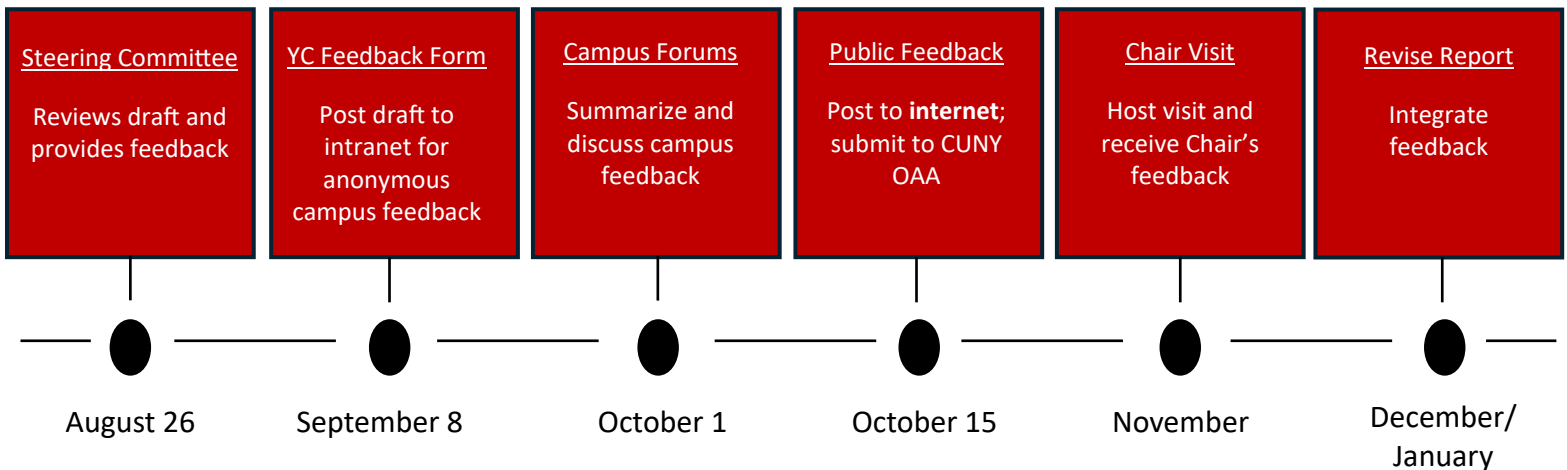
- Working Groups submit initial outlines, including indication of evidence needs: **May 15, 2025** ✓
- Working Groups provide outlines of research, and identification, collection, and evaluation of evidence: **December 15, 2025** ✓
- Working Groups submit first draft of chapters: **March 1, 2026** ✓
- Self-Study Leadership Group reviews, and provides feedback on chapters: **March 15, 2026** ✓
- Working Groups submit revised drafts: **May 1, 2026**
- Leadership Group crafts first complete draft: **Summer 2026**

## Upcoming Town Halls for the York College Community: Discussing Preliminary Findings

April 16, 2026: 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. via [Zoom](#)

April 30, 2026: 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. via [Zoom](#)

### Fall 2026 Timeline



**Final Report and Evidence Inventory due to MSCHE: February 1, 2027**