Life Cycle of an IBHE-Authorized Academic Program

**Active Program**
- Temporarily Suspended/Inactive Program
  - (Designated as such by the institution)
  - Submit annual update via ALC report
  - (no update = voluntary relinquishment)

**New Program**
- (< 3 years old)
- Submit 3-year progress report

**Existing Program**
- (> 3 years old)
- Submit 8-year progress report

**Flagged for Review**
- Submit annual interim reports until good standing achieved

**Good Standing**
- Continue to submit progress reports
- Programs return to good standing (if justification option (a) then progress report may be sooner than 8 years)

**Flagged for Review**
- Submit annual report via LPP report (odd years — new list, even years follow-up)

**Voluntary relinquishment**
- (Include as Phase Down or Eliminated in ALC report)

**Eliminate (Closed)**
- Programs return to good standing (if justification option (a) then progress report may be sooner than 8 years)

**No annual interim report is submitted**
- After 5 years status of good standing not achieved

**Status Options**
- Consolidation
- Redesign
- Justification

**Priority / Continued Review**
- Reinstate via RME (w/in 5 years)

**Phase Down (Program enters teach out)**
- Status Options

**Sunset**
- For IL Public Universities
- Annual Listing of Changes (Additions/Deletions)
- Low Performing Programs

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