Maryland Accreditation Process

**Phase 1: Months 1-6**
- Attend Orientation
- Form Self-Appraisal Team
- Register and begin Online Accreditation
- Conduct initial Self-Appraisal and enter ratings in each binder

**Phase 2: Months 6-12**
- Continue Program Improvements by Completing a Program Improvement Plan
- Request or Decline a Technical Assistance Session

**Phase 3: Months 12-24**
- Complete Final Self-Appraisal and enter ratings in each binder
- Request and prepare for Validation Visit
- Participate in Validation Visit
- Upload Comments and Evidence in response to validators’ ratings
- Receive Accreditation Decision from MSDE
- Sustain Continuous Quality