Program Approval Process (new* or significantly modified)

Top is WKU internal process (red boxes), bottom arrow is external process (blue boxes are CPE related)

Department/School/Academic Unit → **College** (continue internal while posting externally) → **Teacher Certification?**

- No → **If Undergraduate then UCC / If Graduate then Grad Council** → **Senate** → **Provost**
- Yes → **Professional Education Council**

Implement (Advertise and Admit)

Provost → **Notifications: SACS, etc.**

Provost → CPE Pre-Proposal → **CPE 45 day review** → **Comments? See note below**
- No → **SACS & other accreditation agencies. Significant departures from current programs require a SACS prospectus 3 months prior to implementation**
- Yes → (returns to Department/School/Academic Unit)

Professional Education Council → **EPSB** → Yes → **CPE**

Provost → **WKU Board of Regents** → **CPE**

Comments are routed through the Provost office, who works with the academic sponsoring department to answer questions

Program Review → **Permanent Academic Inventory & 6 yr. review**

*Programs at or below the Associate Degrees require KCTCS BOR approval before CPE.
Post Implementation Review – after 3 years for Associate, 5 Baccalaureate, 4 Master, and 3 + 3 for Doctoral