



**Program Review Process Advisory Council
Agenda
September 15, 2025, 9-10am**

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1. Welcome

2. Review - Reasons for an objection (15 mins):

--Inconsistency of the proposed program with the institution's approved mission for a public institution of higher education and the mission statement published in the official catalog of a private nonprofit institution of higher education;

--Not meeting a regional or statewide need consistent with the State Plan for Higher Education;

--Unreasonable program duplication which would cause harm to the State or students attending institutions of higher education in the State; or

--Unnecessary program duplication in violation of the State's equal educational opportunity obligations under State and federal law.

Source: Education Article [§11-206.1](#)

3. Discussion (30 mins)

--What is harm to the State?

--What is harm to students?

4. Other Business

Next Meeting: Monday, October 20, 10am