Intensive Assistance Process Timeline

**Step 1**
State Superintendent recommends BPE place school in I.A. Comprehensive Schools are exempt from I.A. process.

**Step 2**
School appears before BPE with written corrective plan. BPE approves or denies plan.

**Ongoing Assistance**
Identified schools remain in this step while showing improvement, but requiring ongoing assistance.

**Step 3**
State Superintendent recommends school placed in nonaccredited status following July 1. BPE approves or denies.

**Step 4**
If school appeal is not approved, BPE takes action to place school in nonaccredited status following July 1.

**Nonaccredited Status**
School is in a nonaccredited status the following July 1.

*If School fails to attend, or written corrective plan is not approved, BPE can take immediate action for Nonaccredited Status as school “fails to meet the requirements of intensive assistance and is out of compliance with the Board of Public Education standards of accreditation.” ARM 10.55.605(9); § 20-9-344, MCA.