communities of excellence 2026

2020 Commitment to Community Excellence (Level 1) Examiner Timeline and Key Information

At this level the applications include responses to the questions in the Community Profile ONLY. Applications are a maximum of 10 pages plus a glossary of abbreviations.

Estimated Time Commitment: 5-7 hours including one video conference

Number of Examiners Needed: 24-30

Key Dates
- Friday May 29th – Last day to apply to be examiner
- Friday July 17th - Examiners are notified of community assignment and receive doodle poll to schedule required video conference
- Friday July 24th – Last day to respond to doodle poll
- Wednesday August 12th at 9:00 am PT/12:00 pm ET – Webinar tutorial for examiners
- Monday August 17th – Examiners receive Commitment to Community Excellence application and instructions for review
- Monday August 31st – Deadline for examiners to complete review of application
- Monday September 7th – Friday 18th – Consensus video conference (90 minutes)
- Monday September 28th – Monday October 5th - Examiners provide comments to draft feedback reports
- Thursday October 15th – Final feedback report given to community