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

Key Dates

- Saturday August 1st – Last day to apply to be examiner
- Thursday September 17th - Examiners are notified of community assignment and receive doodle poll to schedule required video conference
- Thursday September 24th – Last day to respond to doodle poll
- Tuesday October 13th at 10:00 am PT/1:00 pm ET – Webinar tutorial for examiners
- Friday October 16th – Examiners receive Commitment to Community Excellence application and instructions for review
- Friday October 30th – Deadline for examiners to complete review of application
- Thursday November 5th – Friday November 13th – Consensus video conference (90 minutes)
- Wednesday November 18th – Wednesday November 25th - Examiners provide comments to draft feedback reports
- Tuesday December 15th – Final feedback report given to community