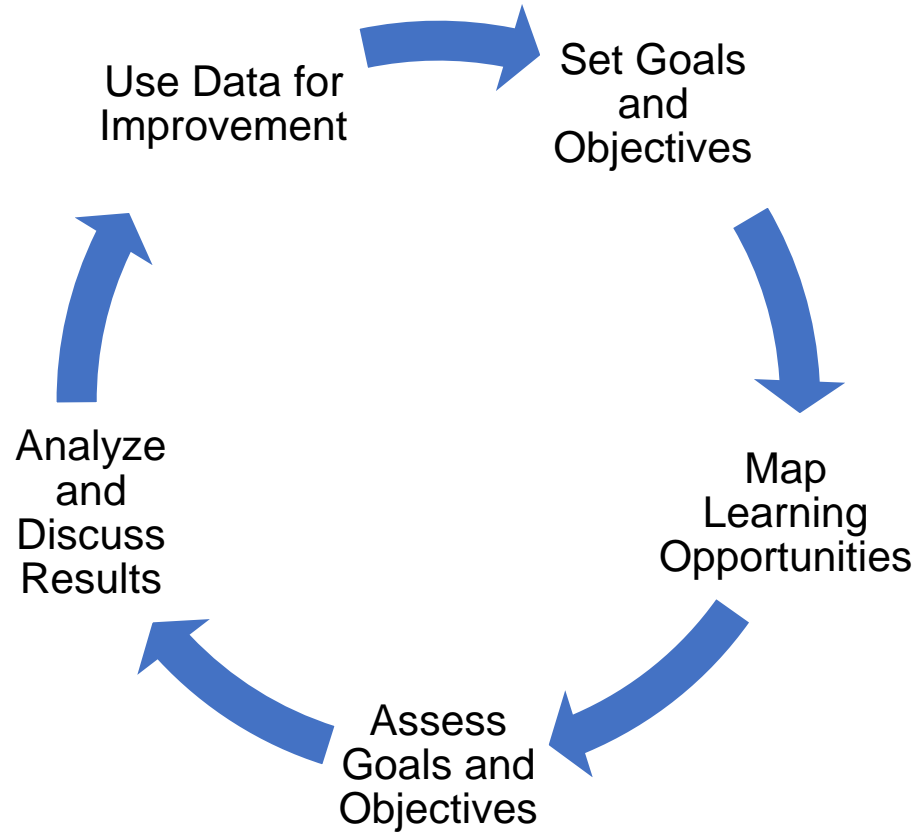
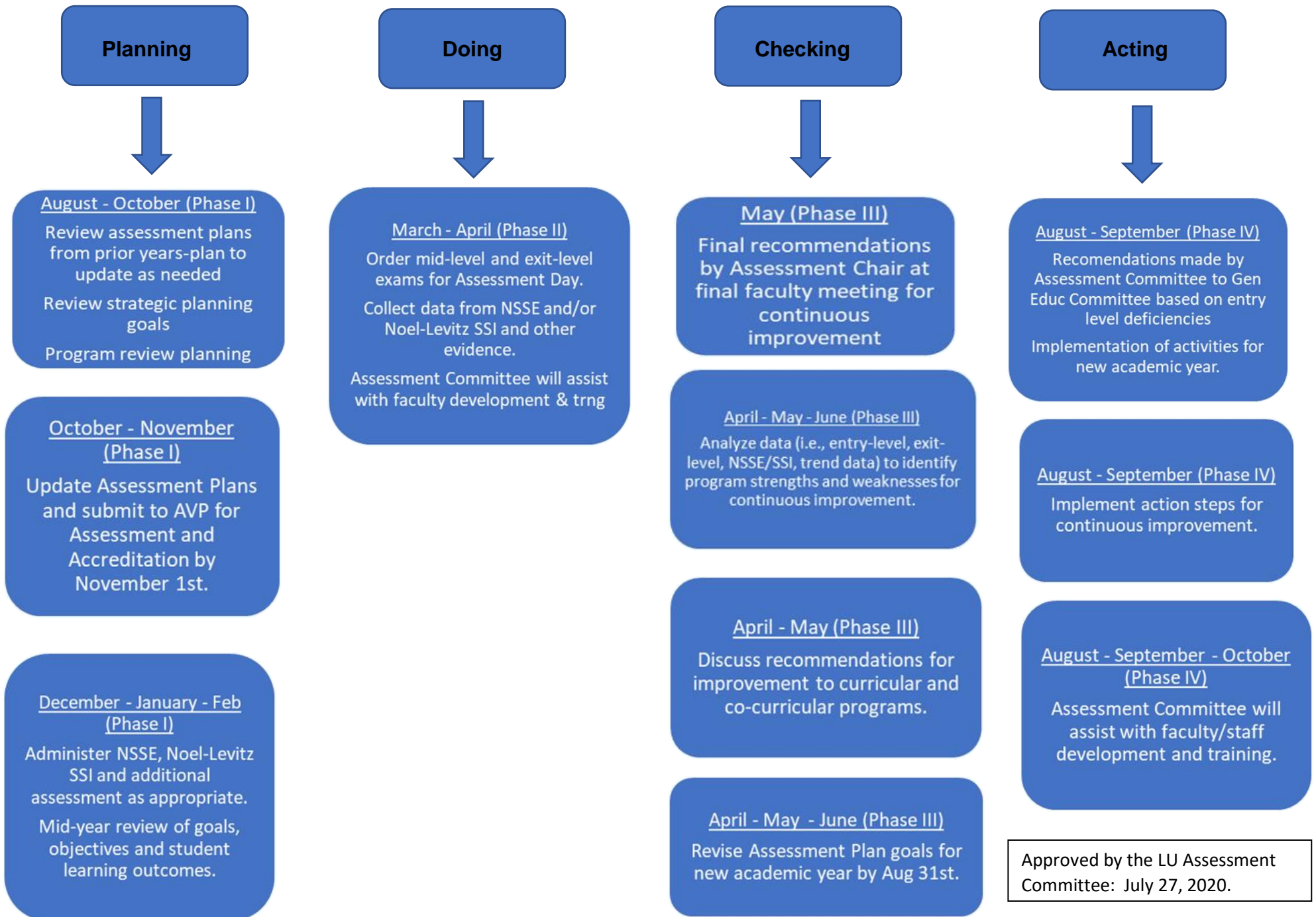


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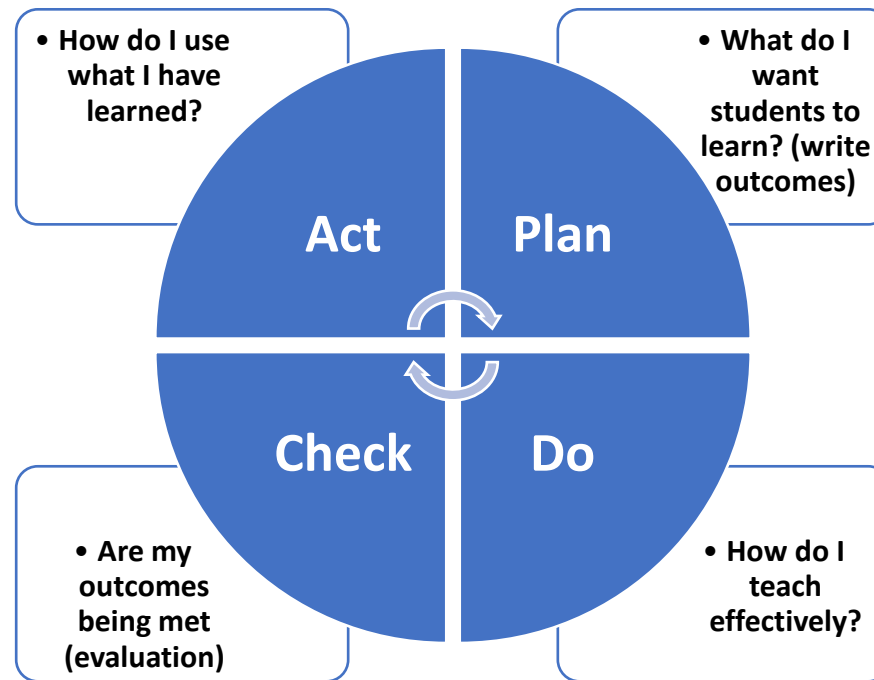


## LU Assessment Process for Continuous Improvement



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## Deming's Framework of Continuous Improvement (PDCA Cycle)



Phase I - “PLAN”: Plan ahead for change

Phase II - “DO”: Execute the plan; reflect on your goals, course objectives and student learning outcomes

Phase III – “CHECK”: Study and analyze the results; compare yields from prior years. – what worked and what did not work

Phase IV – “ACT”: Take action to improve the process for continuous improvement (implement changes on wider scale).

We use assessment to guide us toward continuous improvements. These are known as “closing the loop” strategies.