

Step	Activity	Licensing	Research	Contractor	NARA	Comments
1 November , 2016	Focus Groups	Organization & Management, oversee contractor	Assist in contractor procurement, Control Data processes	Organize and conduct focus groups, Data Collection Analysis, & reporting	Methodological Guidance	Identify what WAC will be weighted
2 December – January, 2017	Survey	Organization & Management, oversee contractor	Control Data processes	Deploy Survey, Data Collection, Analysis, & reporting	Methodological Guidance	200 stakeholders; ranking process
3 February, 2017	Statistical Analysis		Statistical Support/Data Analysis		Methodological Guidance	Analysis of the ranking data, risk assessment, and validation of key indicators
4 July, 2018	Initial Implementation	Implementation Lead	Statistical Support/Data Analysis		Methodological Guidance	6-8 months weighted WAC implementation pilot
5 April, 2019	Pilot Evaluation		Statistical Support/Data Analysis		Methodological Guidance	Analysis of the Pilot outcomes; adjustment guidelines

Standards Alignment Process Timeline - Rule making, Weighted WAC and NRM

