Path to ECHS Designation

**Planning Year**
- Engage in 12-18 months of ECHS planning.
- Recruit the first 9th grade ECHS cohort.

**Provisional**
- Grow cohorts, improve programming, and build strong partnerships.
- Implement all benchmark design elements.
- Receive OBM data for informational purposes only.

**Apply for Designation**

**Year 5**

**Designated (Year 6)**
*Campuses that meet access, achievement, and attainment Designated OBMs and implement all design elements receive Designated status.*

**Needs Improvement (Year 6)**
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**Year 7+**

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Meet Designated OBMs and implement all design elements.

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**Year 9**

**Years 6-8**
Receive targeted technical assistance to improve OBMs. Campuses may receive Designated status if OBMs are met prior to Year 9.

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