

---

# Quality Assurance Task Force

December 2016

---

# Purpose

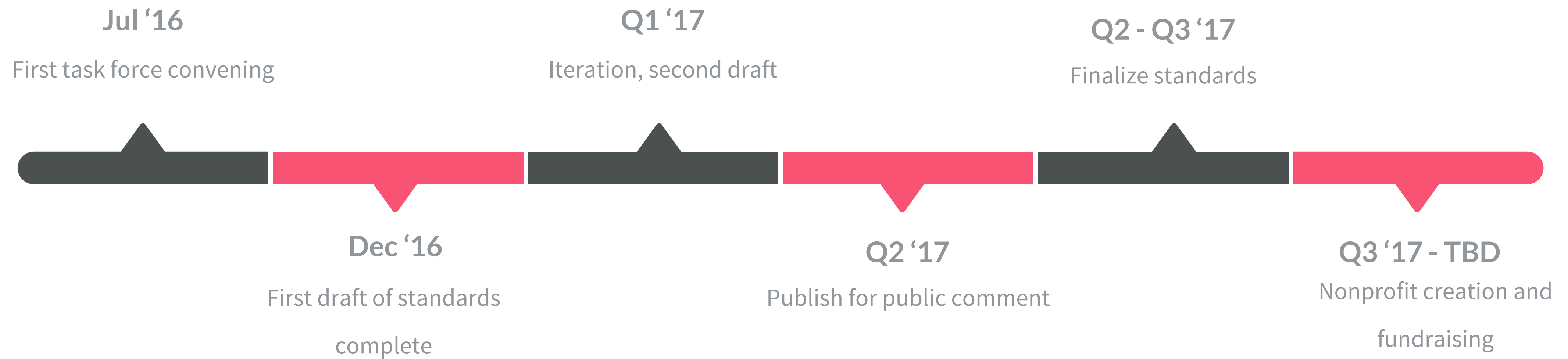
---

Entangled Solutions has assembled a task force of educational thought leaders with the goal of establishing quality assurance standards for non-traditional learning providers. It aims to drive industry-wide accountability and transparency in this exciting time of emergent, outcome-focused learning solutions.

The task force is convening to codify and publish a draft of the standards for public comment, then finalize the standards after a reconciliation period. After this process is complete, the task force will focus on supporting the creation of a nonprofit entity tasked with maintaining and updating the standards.

# Timeline

---



# Task Force Members

---

<b>Paul Freedman</b>	CEO, Entangled Ventures	<b>Lucas Kavlie</b>	Associate Provost for Compliance and Accreditation, Western Governors University
<b>Michael Horn</b>	Principal Consultant, Entangled Solutions	<b>Maria Stroth</b>	Program Coordinator for Assessment and Improvement, The University of Texas at Austin
<b>Ben Miller</b>	Senior Director for Postsecondary Education, Center for American Progress	<b>Adam Newman</b>	Co-founder, Tyton Partners
<b>Amy Laitinen</b>	Director for Higher Education, New America Foundation	<b>Bev Purdue</b>	Former Governor, North Carolina
<b>Rick Hess</b>	Director of Education Policy Studies, American Enterprise Institute	<b>Burck Smith</b>	CEO, StraighterLine
<b>Liz Simon</b>	VP of Legal and External Affairs, General Assembly	<b>Andy Rosen</b>	CEO, Kaplan
<b>Shawn Drost</b>	Co-founder, Hack Reactor	<b>Matthew Sigelman</b>	CEO, Burning Glass
<b>Stephanie Donner</b>	Chief Legal and People Officer, Galvanize	<b>Terri Taylor</b>	Senior Legal and Policy Advisor, Education Counsel
<b>Rod Hewlett</b>	Chief Academic Officer, Bellevue University	<b>Ralph Wolff</b>	Former President, WASC
<b>Zander Rafael</b>	CEO, Climb Credit	<b>Brendan LeBlanc</b>	Partner - Climate Change and Services, Ernst & Young
<b>Jason Tyszko</b>	Senior Director of Policy, U.S. Chamber of Commerce Foundation	<b>Rick O'Donnell</b>	CEO, Skills Fund

# Questions?

**Lauren Dibble**

Lauren@entangled.solutions