The Road to WASC Accreditation

WASC = Western Association of Schools and Colleges

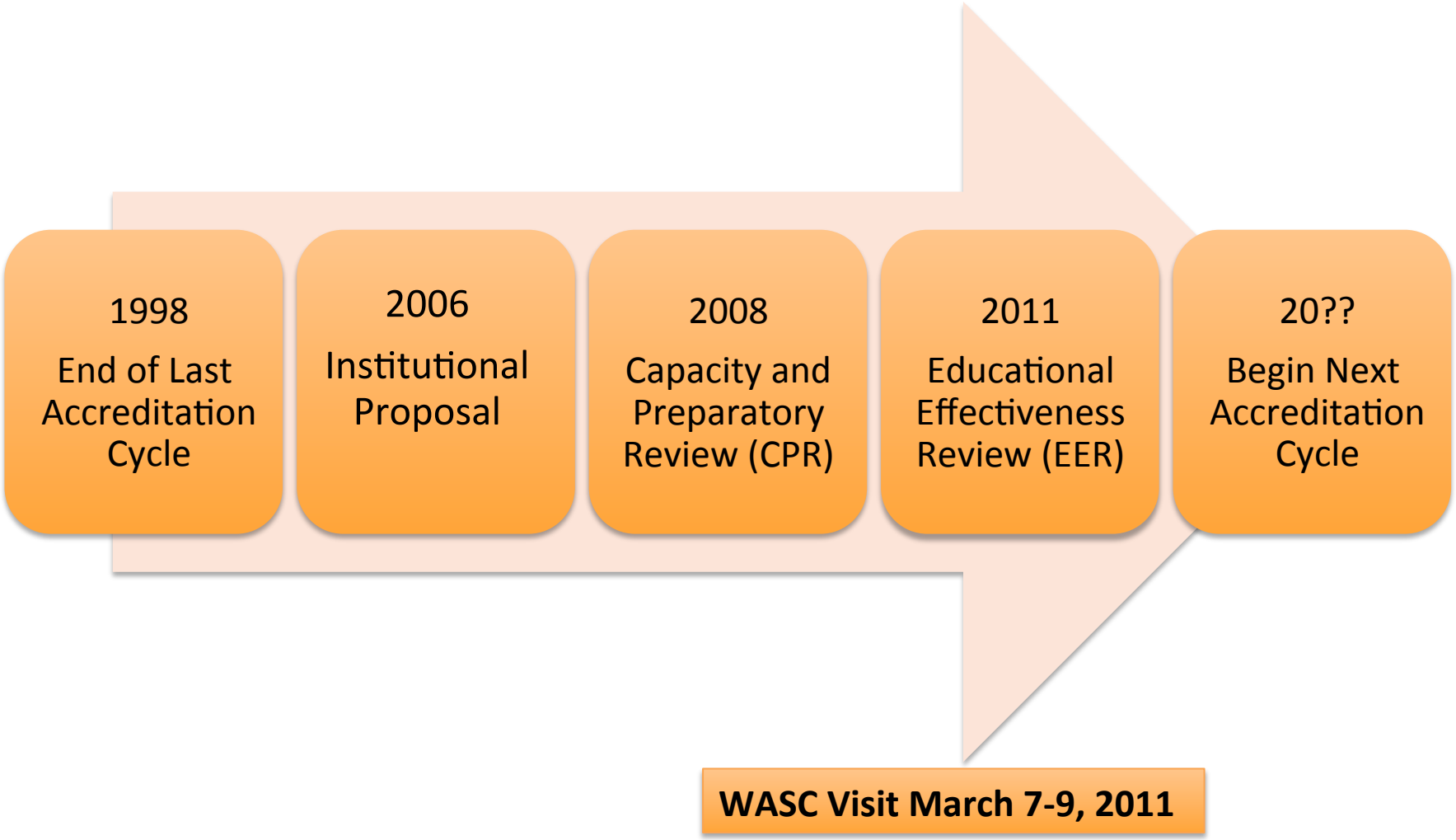
WASC asks two questions of us:

- Does Pitzer have the capacity to fulfill its purposes and aspirations?
- Is Pitzer educationally effective?

The Assessment Cycle

Assessment: How We Measure Educational Effectiveness

WASC Accreditation Process



Pitzer's Strategy: Broad-Based Campus Participation

- Field Groups
- Offices and Departments
- Student Clubs and Organizations
- Committees

Pitzer's Accreditation Themes

WASC Visit
March 7-9, 2011

- Theme 1
  Linking the Academic with Campus Life
- Theme 2
  Comprehensive Academic Program Review
- Theme 3
  Connecting the Global and the Local