Spark Monthly Webinar

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Welcome and Introductions

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- Maria Fernandez (she/her) Director of Equity, Outreach, and Inclusion, TRI
- Lauren Peterson (she/her) Spark Program Director, TRI
- Spark Operations Team, TRI

Agenda

- Spark Support and Incentives funds spend down update
- Spark Redesign
  - Update on PAR group selection
  - Spark Redesign Transition
- Helpdesk

Spark Funds Spend Down

- Current status of funds
- Program lists were sent to each region
  - Were these received?
  - Update on outreach regional outreach efforts

Spark Redesign PAR Group Update

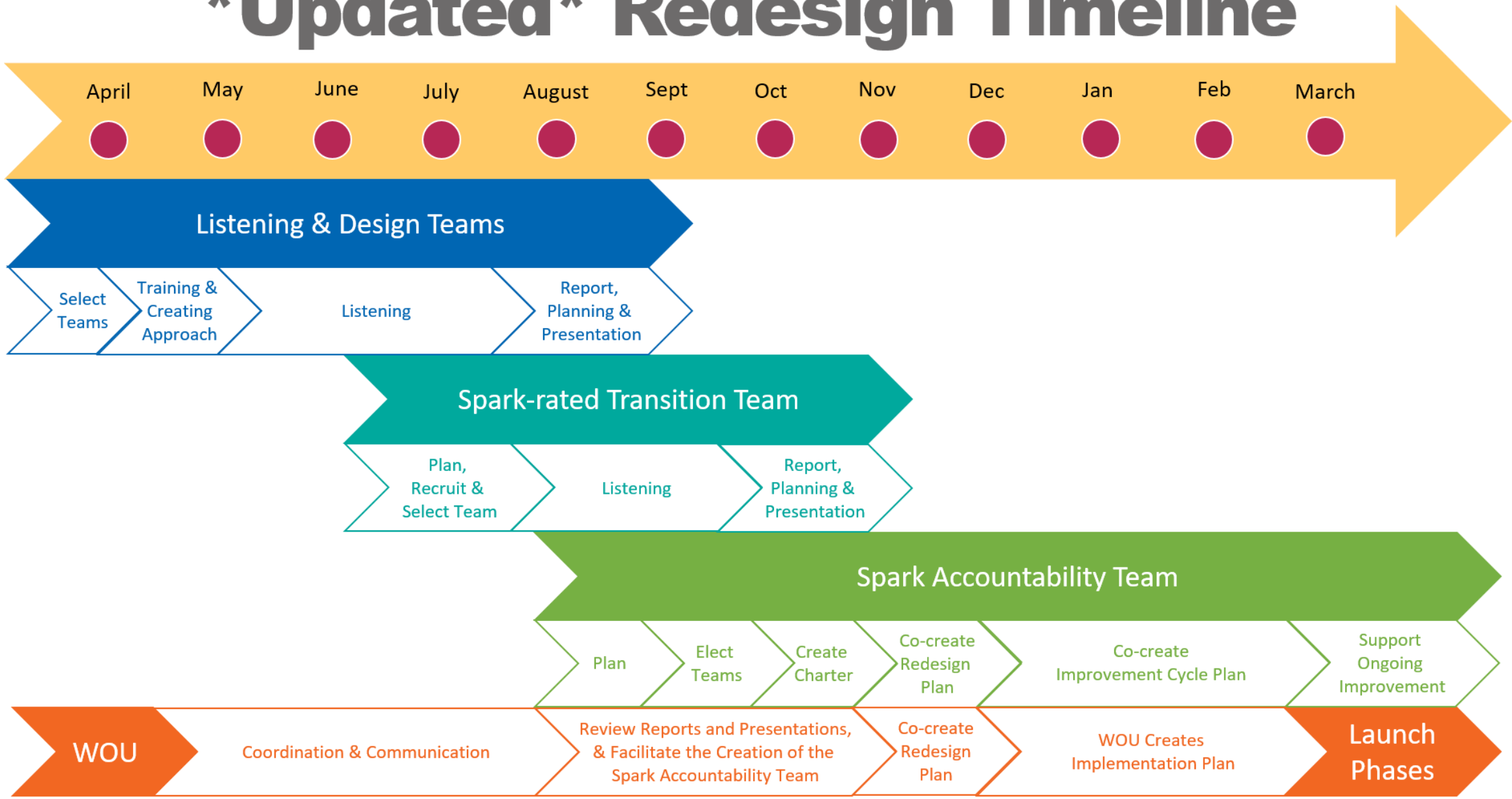
- Application process is closed
- Total Number of applicants
- Criteria considered for selection
- Process for notifying those not chosen
- Other engagement opportunities ahead

Spark Redesign Transition



- Transition timeline
- Plan for input from current Spark programs
- Anticipating transition questions to answer
  - Small groups

Updated Redesign Timeline



Small Group Brainstorm

- What questions do you anticipate early educators will have about the transition to the redesigned Spark system?
  - Please take notes and be prepared to share with the larger group

Large Group Sharing

- What questions do you anticipate early educators will have about the transition to the redesigned Spark system?

Spark Help Desk