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Hi Dave,

I've outlined the next steps for the Standards Association (SA) balloting phase of development.

1. The draft must be submitted for Mandatory Editorial Coordination (MEC) review (approximately 30 days), and the draft will need to be updated based on the MEC review.
2. You will need to send the ballot invitation to form the ballot group (typically 30 days). Just note, that the SA ballot must start within 6 months of the closing date of the ballot invitation period. A second note, WG members, including officers, will need to join the ballot group. They are not automatically a part of the ballot group. Last note on the ballot group, ballot group members must have SA membership or pay a per-ballot fee to join the ballot group.
3. The Working Group (WG) must have a motion, second, and vote to request the initiation of the SA ballot from the Microprocessor Standards Committee (MSC).
4. The MSC will need to have a motion, second, and vote to approve the initiation of the SA ballot.
5. Once the steps above are approved are completed, the initial SA ballot can be launched. At the same time, the 60-Public Review period will also begin.

Steps 1 & 2 can be done simultaneously. I do have a presentation that I can give to the WG if you think there is value in that. I would just need to know when you think would be a good time/ meeting for the presentation so I can mark my calendar.

Thanks,

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