

Association Merger Preferred Timeline

1. Acceptance of Case Statement: February 25
2. Annual Gathering & Meeting Presentation: June 7
3. Virtual Town Halls: Sometime between the beginning of July & mid-September
4. Votes at All Six Association Fall Meetings on Merger, Constitution & Bylaws, Budget, Articles of Incorporation, Rescinding 2017 Pastoral Ethics Guidelines (and thoughts on new guidelines that we might adopt in 2026 in conversation with the Keystone Conference), etc.: Sometime between the beginning of September and the end of November
5. Beginning of Penn West (Keystone West, whatever we choose to call it) Association: January 1, 2026

Association Merger Contingency Timeline

1. Acceptance of Case Statement: February 25
2. Annual Gathering & Meeting Presentation: June 7
3. Conversations at Fall Association Meetings & Vote to Rescind 2017 Pastoral Ethics Resolution:
Sometime between the beginning of September & end of November
4. Virtual Town Halls, regarding the proposed Constitution & Bylaws: Sometime between the beginning of January, 2026 & end of March, 2026
5. Hybrid Meeting of All Six Associations: Sometime between the beginning of April, 2026 and end of September, 2026 for conversation
6. Votes at All Six Association Fall Meetings on Merger, Constitution & Bylaws, Budget, Articles of Incorporation, New Pastoral Ethics Guidelines (in conversation with the Keystone Conference), etc.: Sometime between the beginning of September, 2026 and the end of November, 2026
7. Beginning of Penn West (Keystone West, whatever we choose to call it) Association: January 1, 2027