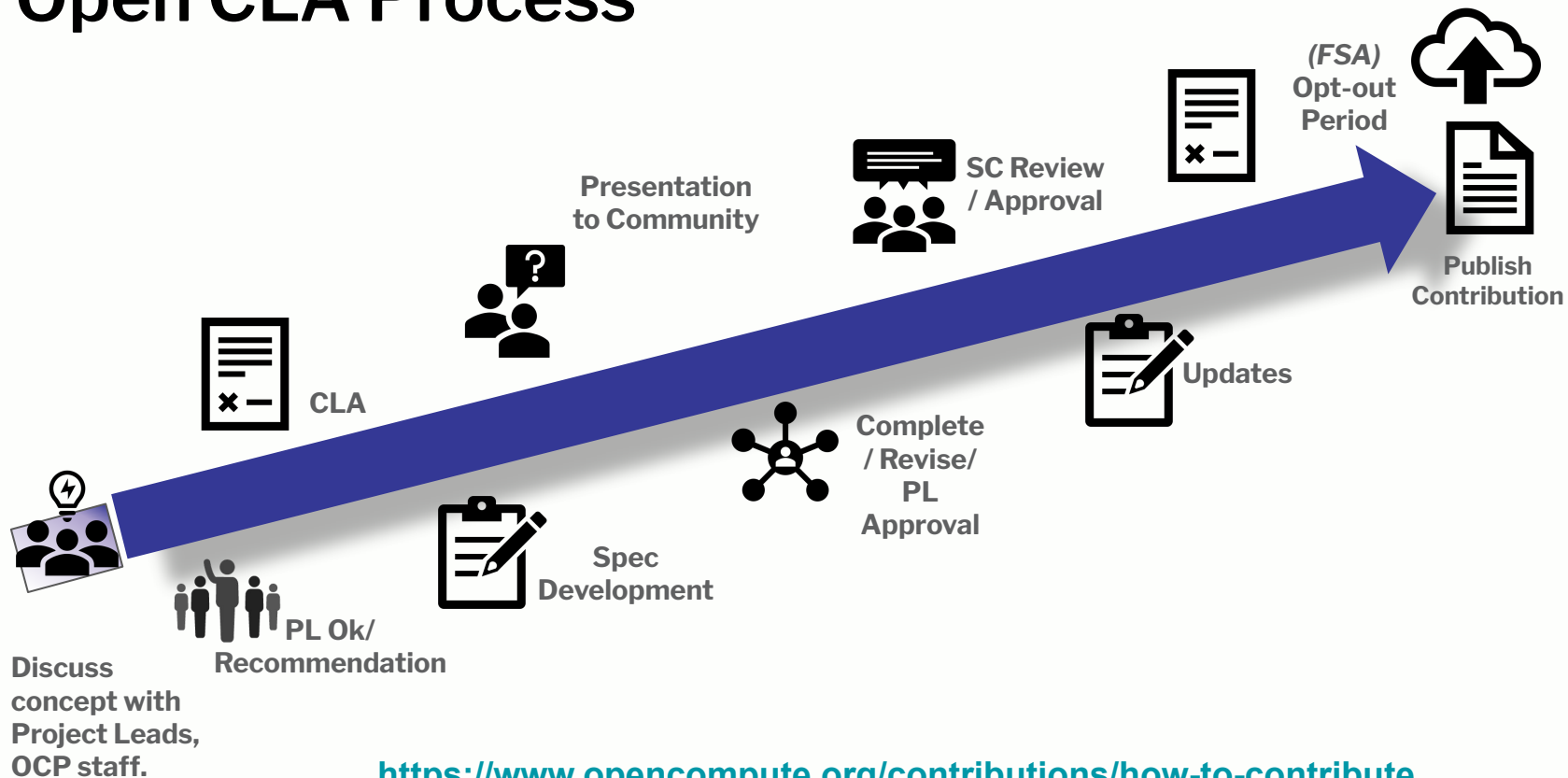
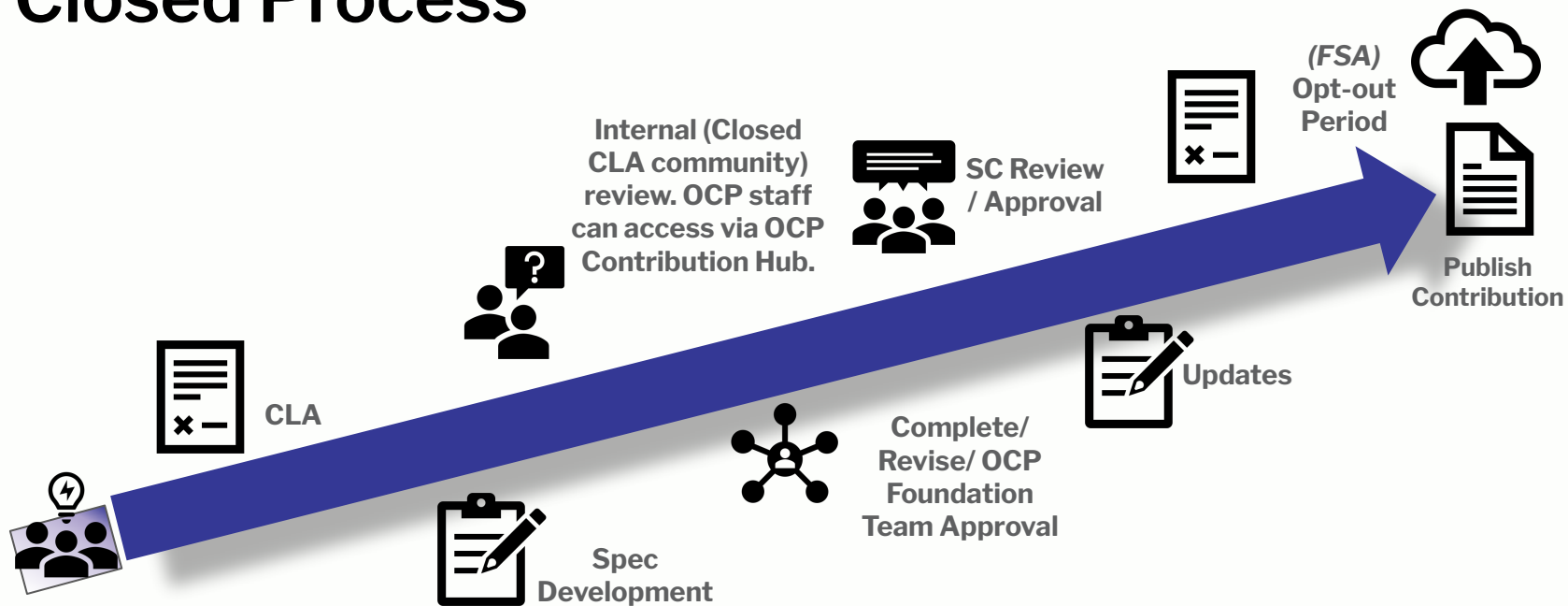


Open CLA Process



<https://www.opencompute.org/contributions/how-to-contribute>

Closed Process



Discuss concept with OCP staff.
Project Leads not involved.



Closed CLA Contribution Goals

1. Maintain speed/agility of private workstreams
2. Increase visibility at an appropriate level of maturity to broader community
3. Establish appropriate guidelines

Feedback Agreement Policy

After the first contribution to the OCP Community *or* after a predetermined time period (typically ~12 months of the formation of the Closed CLA group (whichever is first)), a private workstream shall allow OCP Community members to sign the OCP CLA Feedback form to have visibility to all work done by the Closed CLA group via regular calls and access to documents.

Any feedback provided must be considered and acknowledged, but is not required to be implemented. Prior to this point, organizations may be invited to sign the Feedback Agreement on an “invite-only” basis.

Operating Model (Example)

- Closed CLA efforts must not operate outside of the general OCP policies regarding contribution approval outlined here:
<https://www.opencompute.org/contributions/how-to-contribute>
- Closed CLA groups *may* but are not required to implement policies determining how their individual groups will be governed. The OCP Foundation does not regulate how this may be done, however all contributing organizations (those who have signed the CLA) must be treated equally.

The workstream shall take an iterative approach to spec development and aim to publish new revisions of the spec on a regular cadence until the contribution is deemed fully developed and complete.

The workstream shall follow all [OCP policies](#). In the event of any contradiction with these notes, OCP policies and oversight take precedence.

No participant should share proprietary information within the workstream that they intend to keep proprietary.