## **Benchmark Due Dates for ARMS II and VCUS:**

Activity	Target Date for ARMS II	Target Date for VCUS
Begin Self Study	<ul> <li>As Soon as Possible</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>As Soon as Possible</li> </ul>
Begin Data Collection	After your Mini-School	<ul> <li>November 1 (and after Mini- School!)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Complete at least one report have it reviewed by your supervisor.</li> </ul>	October 15	November 5
<ul> <li>Contacted 100% of sample to set up interview. Reluctant respondents identified for possible refusal conversion</li> </ul>	October 25	November 15
50 percent of interviews complete and mailed to the NOD. Reluctant respondents contacted by supervisor or alternate enumerator for possible refusal conversion or submitted as refusals	November 8	• December 9
<ul> <li>100 percent of completed interviews on paper and shipped back to NOD for keying. Inaccessible forms, and soft refusals submitted in CAPI.</li> </ul>	November 30	December 31

Supervisors will be reaching out to enumerators to ensure they are making progress towards these benchmark dates.