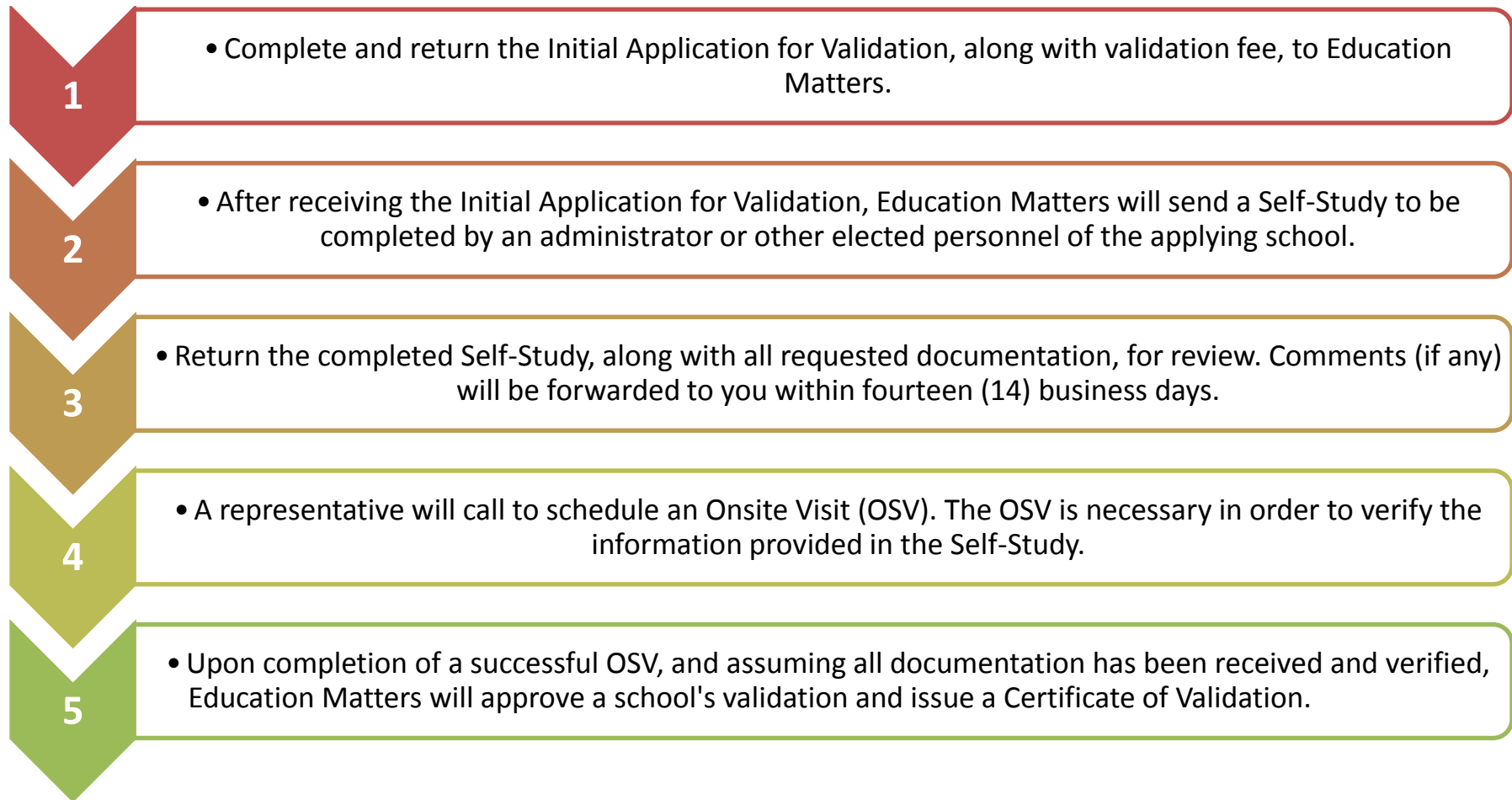


## VALIDATION PROCESS



\* The *validation fee* is the fee for processing the validation. Included in this fee is the first four-year periodic review. MSDE requires validating organizations to periodically review validated schools. Education Matters, LLC reviews schools in four-year cycles from the date of approval. Assuming no significant changes have been made to a school's program, there is no additional cost for first time reviews.