



Adapting to the COVID Reality

FSI's Remote Testing and Assessment

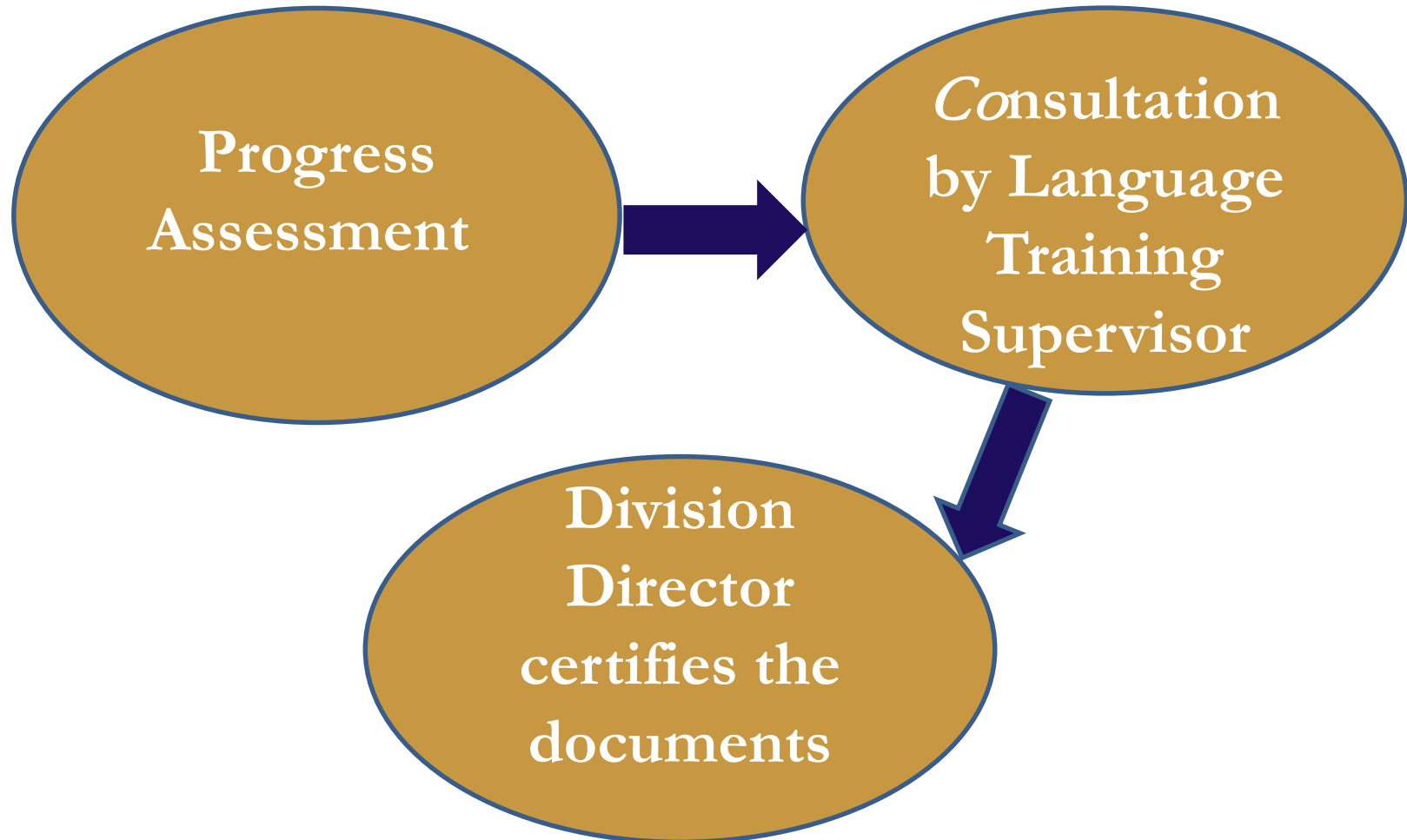
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- **Telephone tests with conference lines**
 - Speaking test with a host
 - Reading/full tests with proctors remotely or onsite
- **3-Point DVC tests**
- **Tests via WebEx**

- **Moved to an entirely electronic workflow**
- **Assigned LTU-based raters as examiners**
- **Revised NDA form**
- **Transitioned testing training to ZoomGov and WebEx**

- **A temporary solution to assess the effectiveness of FSI's language training during the pandemic**
- **Yields FSI-certified proficiency scores up to ILR 3, valid for all purposes and for 5 years**

The ABO Process:



Challenges:

- **Reading test outside of DOS facilities remains a challenge**
- **Limited ability to communicate between testing teams in real time**
- **Testing security concerns-need for continued market research on testing delivering and proctoring platforms**