## **Best Practices for Digital Annual Report**

- 1. When clarification is required, the program will receive a notification detailing the specific section(s) needing revision. Responses must be submitted within 10 business days, with updated documentation uploaded via the state's online portal.
- **2.** Steps to take to minimize the need for clarifications (such as internal audits or data review processes):
  - a. Conduct a thorough review of all data before submission
  - b. Cross-check NCLEX pass rates and enrollment numbers with internal records and external reporting systems
  - c. Ensure that all required fields are completed, with no placeholders or estimated values."
  - d. If clarification is needed, please email the Nursing Education Coordinators at <a href="mailto:Hansella.Robson@mass.gov">Hansella.Robson@mass.gov</a> and/or <a href="mailto:Carolyn.Walsh@mass.gov">Carolyn.Walsh@mass.gov</a>.
- **3.** Program Administrators should ensure the program collects the required data throughout the year to ensure accuracy and timely submission of the report.