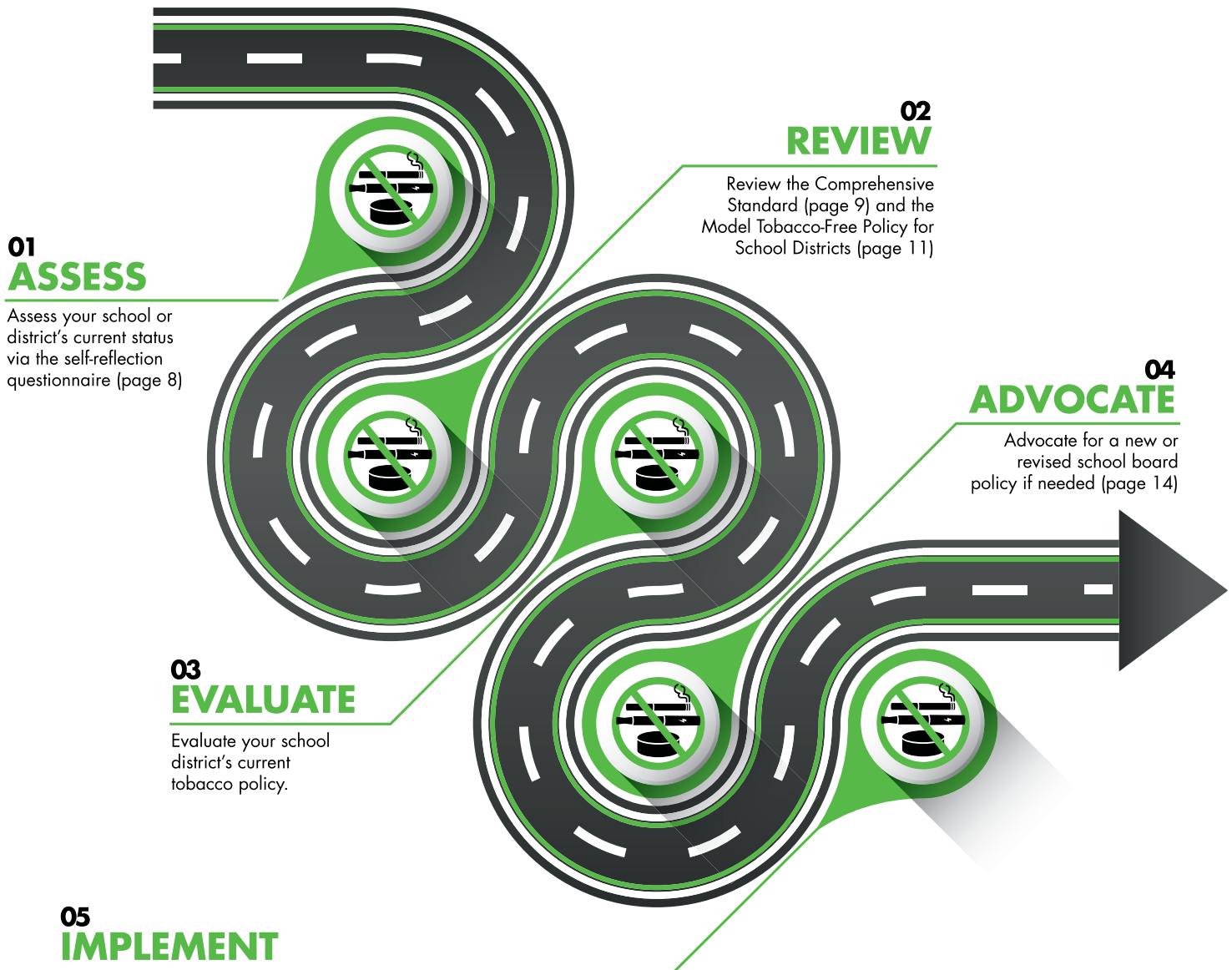


SECTION 4: **START THE PROCESS**

A ROAD MAP TO ACHIEVING TOBACCO-FREE SCHOOLS



Implement your school's comprehensive tobacco-free policy:

- Communication: When people know the rules, they are much more likely to comply with your new policy (see page 16).
- Compliance and Enforcement: It is up to school administration and staff to make sure that rules and consequences are consistently enforced (see page 24).
- Cessation Support: Schools must provide referrals to cessation support services to support tobacco users who need help quitting tobacco (see page 35).
- Cultural Competency: A tobacco-free policy must be aware of the diversity of New Mexico and how factors such as family income, gender, cultural traditions, and location contribute to tobacco use (see page 36).