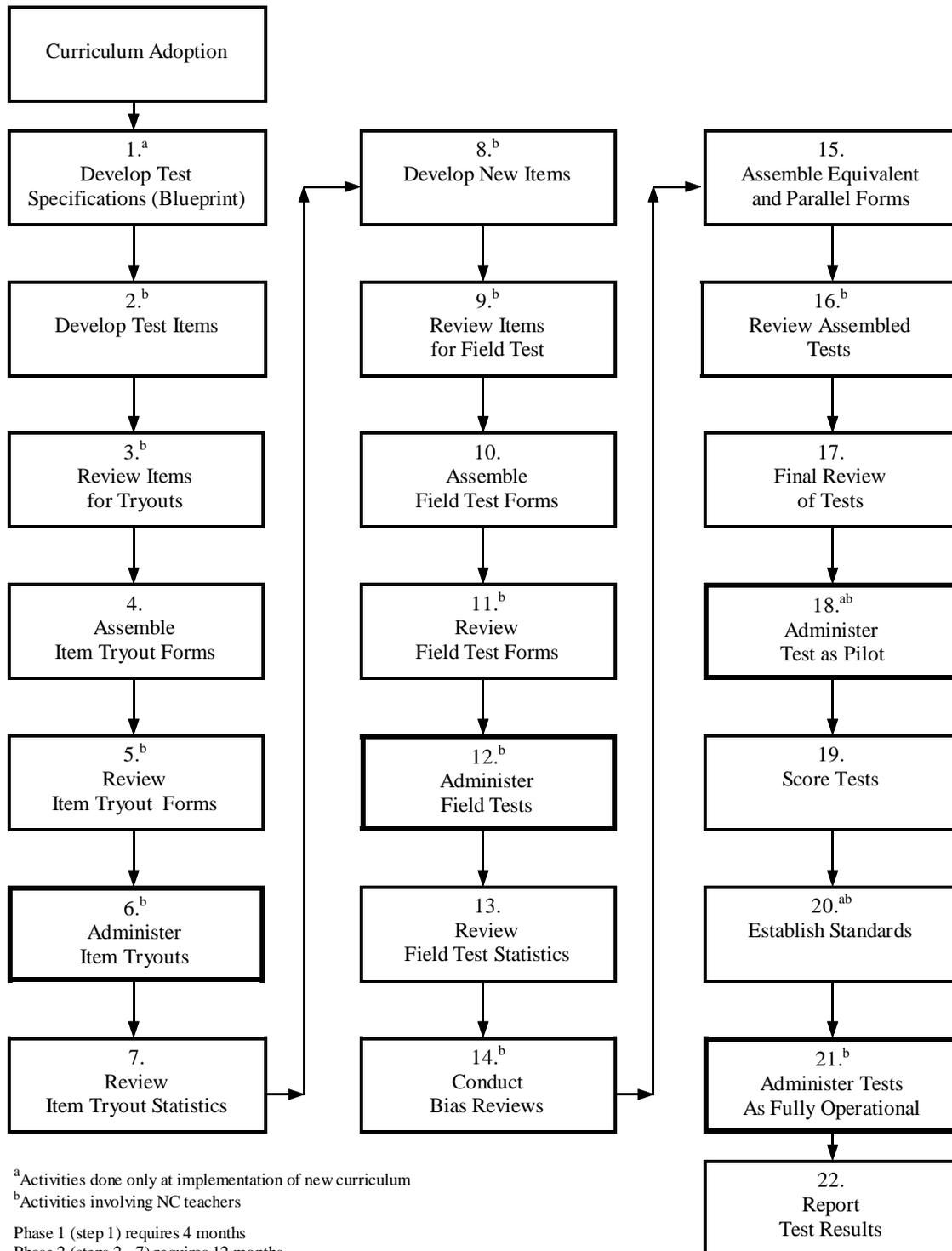


North Carolina Testing Program Multiple Choice Test Development Process Flow Chart



^aActivities done only at implementation of new curriculum

^bActivities involving NC teachers

Phase 1 (step 1) requires 4 months

Phase 2 (steps 2 - 7) requires 12 months

Phase 3 steps 8 - 14) requires 20 months

Phase 4 (steps 15 - 21) requires 4 months for EOC and 9 months for EOG tests

Phase 5 (step 22) requires 4 months

TOTAL 44 - 49 months

NOTES: 1. Whenever possible, item tryouts should precede field-testing items.

2. Professional development opportunities are integral and ongoing to the curriculum and test development process.