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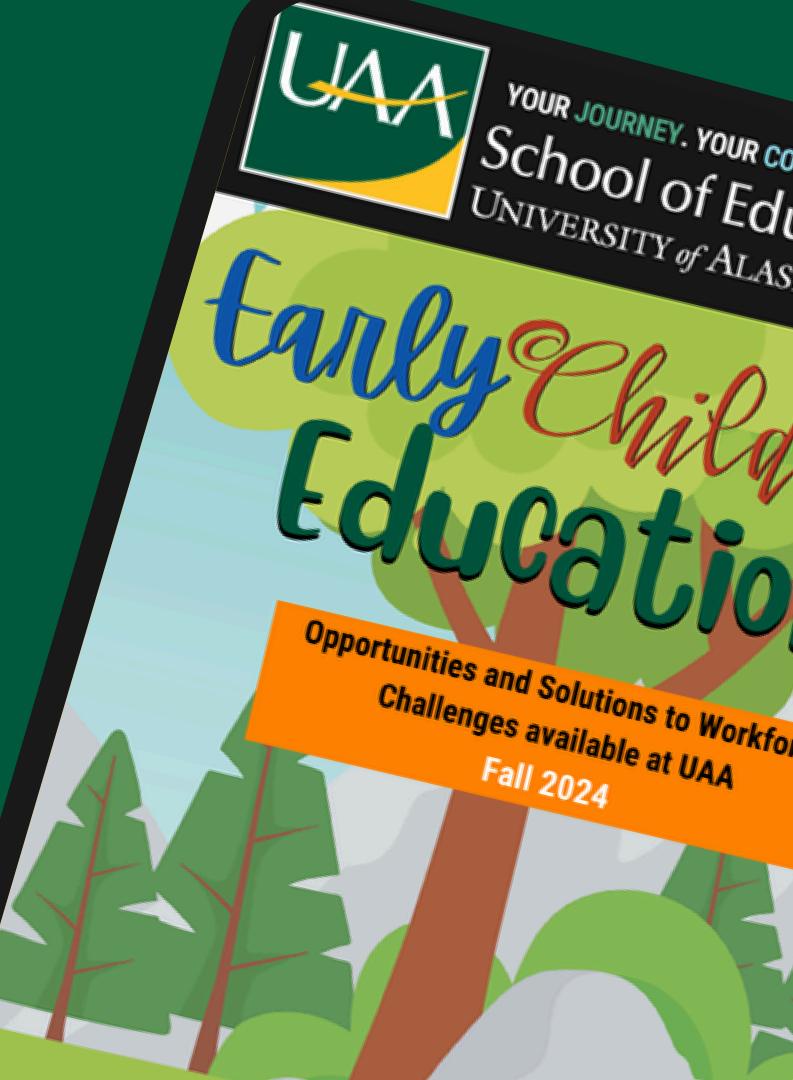
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**PROVISIONAL PROGRESS REPORT - 2025** 

# Early Childhood Education S

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#### ---- SPECIALIZED ACCREDITATION TIMELINE

2022-2023

2023-2024

2024-2025

**Summer 2025** 

2025-2026

Admit students and facilitate new data collection and continuous improvement processes (5 years prior)

Pilot and revise key assessments for NAEYC and CAEP (4 years prior)

Finalize assessment revisions and data collection mechanisms Self-Study Data Cycle 1 (3 years prior)

Configure Watermark SLL and submit Request for Evaluation

Facilitate data collection and reporting cycles Self-Study Data Cycle 2

(2 years prior)

**Summer 2026** 

2026-2027

**Summer 2027** 

2027-2028

**Summer 2028** 

Schedule Site Review for December 2027

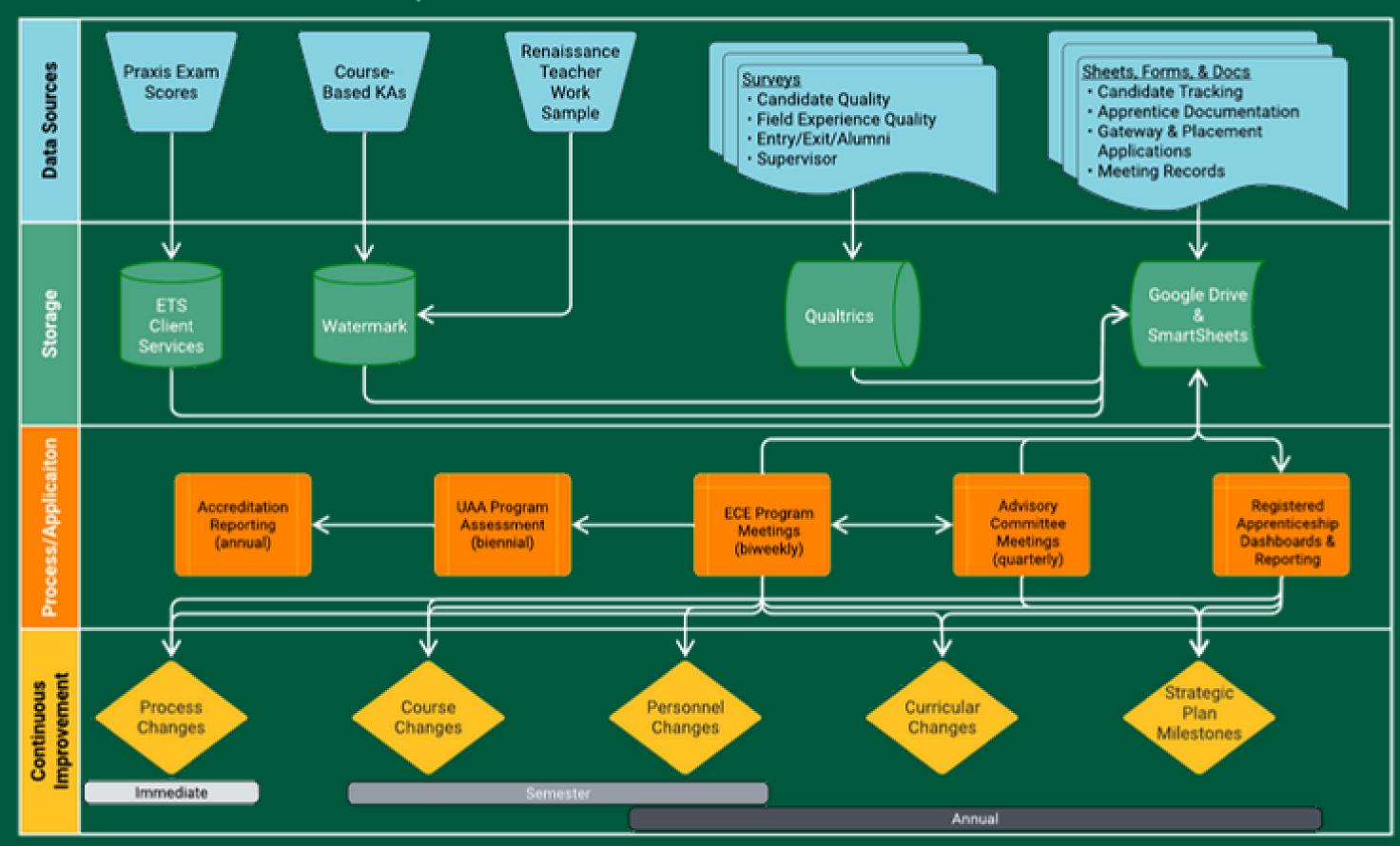
Facilitate data collection and reporting cycles Self-Study Report (1 year prior)

**Conduct Formative** Meeting, Receive Formative Feedback Report, and Solicit 3rd **Party Comments** 

**Submit Self-Study** Addendum and Site Visit/Submit Site Review Rejoinder and Council decision

CAEP (CHEA approved) Specialized Accreditation issued

## ---- UPDATED QUALITY ASSURANCE SYSTEM



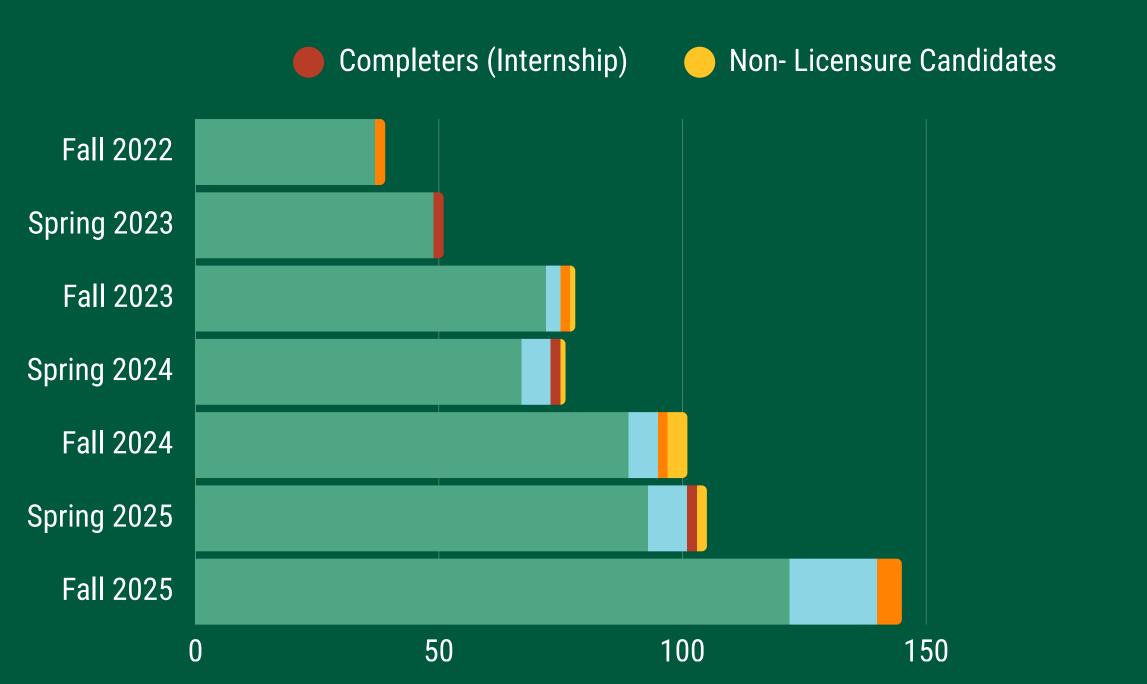
### ---- LITERACY DEVELOPMENT READINESS



#### ---- ENROLLMENT TRENDS 22-24

- **Enrolled Pre- Candidates (Lower Division)**
- Coursework Candidates (Upper Division)
- Clinical Candidates (Advanced Practicum)

A total of 145 early childhood education professionals are enrolled in the B.A. at UAA in Fall 2024.\*



#### --- STRATEGIC INITIATIVES



UAA EARLY
CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR
APPRENTICESHIP
PROGRAM

#### YOUTH EARLY TEACHING INITIATIVE





STRENGTHENING AND EXPANDING ALASKA'S SYSTEMS FOR TEACHER APPRENTICESHIP AND RETENTION

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