

**University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma**  
**Teacher Education**  
**2026 EPP Annual Accreditation Report**

**CAEP Accountability Measures (for CHEA Requirements) |2024-2025 Academic Year|**

**Measure 3 (Initial and Advanced): Candidate competency at completion. (R3.3)**

Data provided should relate to measures the EPP is using to determine if candidates are meeting program expectations and ready to be recommended for licensure. (E.g.: EPP's Title II report, data that reflect the ability of EPP candidates to meet licensing and state requirements or other measures the EPP uses to determine candidate competency at completion.)

**Title II Report** – A link to the Title II Report 2026 with data from 2024-2025 Academic Year is included below with an additional accessible link in the Title II Report section of our website.



Title II Program  
Report 2026 - USAO

**Certification Examinations for Oklahoma Educators (CEOE)** - The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) and the Office of Educational Quality and Accountability (OEQA) require teacher candidates to pass certification exams to receive a recommendation for Oklahoma teacher certification in addition to completing all requirements for their accredited teacher education program.

Certification Exams for Oklahoma Educators include:

Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) (passing of designated program OSAT required)

Praxis Subject Area Tests are allowed for certification by the Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) as an alternative to the OSAT

Praxis Performance Assessment for Teachers (PPAT) – discontinued after Spring 2025 candidates

Assessment of Professional Knowledge (APK) – either Elementary or Secondary – replaced the PPAT

Note – All EPP Program Completers must meet all licensing (certification) and all state and additional EPP program requirements in order to be counted as a Program Completer, thus 100% of Program Completers meet all licensing (certification) and state requirements. If a graduate does not meet all licensing (certification) and state requirements, then they are not counted as an EPP Program Completer.

**USAO's EPP had 24 candidates reach competency for program completion between September 1, 2024 through August 31, 2025.** All 24 Program Completers took and passed their designated OSAT and 23 passed the PPAT with the remaining candidate taking and passing the APK-Elementary certification exam that replaced the PPAT. Of the 24 Program Completers during this reporting year of 2024-2025, 4 Program Completers were graduates from a previous reporting year. The EPP had a total of 26 graduates during the 2024-2025 AY, with 6 of those graduates who did not complete all program requirements within the reporting dates identified for this report. However, 4 of those 6 graduates have since completed all program requirements as of the completion of this report in April 2026. Out of the 26 graduates, only 2 have one remaining certification exam requirement remaining, and those particular candidates may not complete all Oklahoma certification requirements since they are not seeking employment in the state of Oklahoma. The majority of USAO's EPP 2024-2025 graduates, 24 out of 26 = 92%, have successfully passed all required certification exams and met certification requirements either at the time of graduation or within the year immediately following graduation.