Program Deliverables:

- Establish an online Early Childhood Program accessible to candidates employed full-time in P-12 settings
- Establish an online Elementary Program accessible to candidates employed full-time in P-12 settings
- Create On The Job Training (OJT) that covers competencies in FEAPS 1-4, aligning OJT with online course material (RTI), and using microcredentials to break larger skills into observable competencies
- Create online courses for content delivery (RTI) that covers competencies in the FEAPS that are not always possible to observe in apprentice placement. By having high quality online content courses to supplement the OJT, we ensure that apprentices have the skills, knowledge, and background they need to teach all grades or subjects in their certification area (early learning or elementary)
- Create Mentor Teacher Training by UF personnel and
- Mentor Teachers to ensure that OJT has high expectations and observation protocols for documenting competencies

Deliverable Objectives:

- Institutionalize the Early Childhood Apprentice Program at the Bachelor's level by gaining UF Online support and completing UF approval process. By running the degree program through UF Online, we achieve lower tuition and more resources for future students, and tap into the powerful recruiting and marketing resources of the UF Online unit. Timeframe for the Early Childhood Program: Fall 2023. The submission was made in Fall 2023 along with discussions with UF Online. Full UF approval is expected in Spring 2024 due to UF deadlines and program approval processes.
- Institutionalize the Elementary Apprentice Program at the Bachelor's level by gaining UF Online support and submitting for UF approval. By running the degree program through UF Online, we achieve lower tuition and more resources for future students, and tap into the powerful recruiting and marketing resources of the UF Online unit. Because the two degree programs began seeking approval at different times, we are separating this deliverable into two parts. Timeframe for the Elementary Program to submit required materials is Spring 2024. This will include discussions with UF Online and completion of program approval materials to seek UF approval. Note that full approval will be completed after the grant period due to UF deadlines.