UAS Accreditation Timeline

- July 2019: Reaffirmation of Accreditation
- April 2022: Year 3: Mid-Cycle Review
- April 2026: Year 7: Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
April 2022 Mid-Cycle Review Visit - What to expect…

- April 14 & 15, 2022
- Team of two – virtual….or not!
- Formative Evaluation - Evaluators provide feedback as we progress towards Year 7 Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
- “Less Intense” than our April 2019 visit
- Areas of focus include mission fulfillment, student achievement, and assessment of student learning
Mid-Cycle Self Evaluation – What will it include?

- Report due to NWCCU February 28, 2022. Probably less than 30 pages! Check out some examples:
  - University of Alaska Anchorage
  - Montana State University Billings
- Executive Summary – describe our efforts towards Mission Fulfillment
  - Strategic Plan – Mission, Vision, Values and Core Objectives
  - Efforts to identify metrics and goals to measure fulfillment of Core Objectives
Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation – What will it include?

- Focus on Student Achievement
  - What are our student achievement measures, and ongoing self-reflection
  - Comparative date from at least five institutions
  - Published indicators including (but not limited to) persistence, completion, retention, and post-graduation success student *disaggregated by race, ethnicity, age, gender, socioeconomic status, first generation college student, Pell status, etc.*
Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation – What will it include?

- Examples of Programmatic Assessment
  - At least two program assessments as evidence of a continuous process of improvement that best represent UAS’s institutional assessment efforts
  - Programs that are approved by a CHEA-recognized accreditor are discouraged
Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation – What will it include?

- How Will We Move Forward?
  - Reflections on efforts or initiative we plan on undertaking as we prepare for our Year Seven Evaluation of Institutional Effectiveness
    - Alaska Native Success Initiative
    - Strategic Enrollment Plan Task Force
    - Retention Workgroup
    - Provost Assessment Program Workgroup
    - And more……
Mid-Cycle Self-Evaluation – What will it include?

- Last but not least, address prior recommendations:
  - Stabilize its administrative team and structure, as well as employ a sufficient number of qualified personnel, in order to fulfill its mission and achieve its strategic priorities
  - Expand on the strong progress made in the analysis and use of disaggregated demographic and learning outcomes data in order to support the evaluation of mission fulfillment
  - Revise and refine its objectives and indicators to better inform its future planning and decision-making
We got this!