Grant/Contract # | H325T070007
Program Name | Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Competition | Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants
Title | SVSU Special Education Preservice Reform and Induction
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Key Personnel | Time on Proj
Kumar, Poonam | 25%
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Fiscal Info
Year | Requested | Actual
2007 | $95,125 | $190,096
2008 | $94,971 | $0
2009 | $97,149 | $97,149
2010 | $99,393 | $99,393
2011 | $99,976 | $99,976

Note:

Purpose: This project will ensure that Saginaw Valley State University (SVSU) special education graduate teachers are able to meet the highly qualified teacher requirements of NCLB and IDEA, so that they may evidence-based instruction across the content areas and improve the achievement of K-12 students with disabilities.

Method: Specifically, the project will: (a) improve and redesign the undergraduate special education teacher preparation programs (LD, EI, and CI endorsement areas) to include evidence-based instruction, culturally responsive practices, and technology integration; (b) infuse field work sequences into the special education coursework; and (c) establish an induction mentoring program for beginning special education teachers. As a result, use of evidence-based instruction in the curriculum will increase, as will the coordination of field and clinical experiences and special education teacher retention (1-3 years). Graduate performance will also increase on the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) scores in the sub area 2 for Early Intervention test and sub areas 3 and 4 for the Learning Disability test.

Products: