Grant/Contract # | H325T070033
Program Name | Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Competition | Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants
Title | Improving the Quality of K-12 Special Education Teacher Preparation Programs
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Begin Date | 8/1/2007
End Date | 7/31/2012

Key Personnel
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Time on Proj
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Fiscal Info
Year | Requested | Actual
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2007 | $96,650 | $94,650
2008 | $99,195 | $99,195
2009 | $86,407 | $86,407
2010 | $74,438 | $74,438
2011 | $75,208 | $75,208

Note:

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to improve the quality of education services to students with high-incidence disabilities by improving the preparation of certification candidates in special education in the state of New Hampshire, and to assure that graduates meet High Quality Teaching (HQT) requirements.

Method: The project will: (a) increase certified teachers in the areas of learning disabilities, emotional/behavioral disorders, and mental retardation and placed in high-poverty school districts and in rural schools remote from population centers; (b) revise teacher preparation curricula to use K-12 student achievement data as the primary evidence of a teacher candidate's performance and a measure of the teacher preparation program's success; and (c) create a comprehensive higher education mentoring guidebook and curricula for field-based mentoring teacher preparation programs. Outcomes include an expanded curricula, a comprehensive mentoring program, and certified personnel by the end of the grant period.

Products: