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Grant/Contract #  H325T070034
Program Name  Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Competition  Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants
Title  Iowa Exceptional Teacher Project
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Begin Date  8/1/2007
End Date  7/31/2012
Extension Date  7/31/2014

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| Kohler, Frank | AY  | S  | 11%  | 100% |

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Note:

Purpose: The overall goal of this project is to improve the quality of the K-12 special education program at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) to ensure that graduates are able to meet the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) requirements of IDEA and prepared to serve children with high-incidence disabilities. Specific goals include: (a) increasing the number and preparedness of novice special educators to teach students with high-incidence disabilities; and (b) supporting the induction and retention of new special educators who are responsible for children with high-incidence disabilities.

Method: The project will involve ongoing collaboration between faculty in the College of Education at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI); a nationally recognized consultant from the University of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; teachers and administrators from numerous school districts in Iowa; and representatives from Iowa Area Educational Agencies, the state Department of Education, and the Iowa Board of Educational Examiners. All students in this program will have completed their elementary education coursework and will receive two semesters of involvement in the Instructional Strategist I Program.

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