Grant/Contract # | H325T080040  
Program Name | Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities  
Competition | Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants  
Title | Kansas High-Incidence Preparation Project (KIP)  
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End Date | 9/30/2013  
Fiscal Info
| | | Year | Requested | Actual |
| | | 2008 | $117,904 | $117,904 |
| | | 2009 | $99,831 | $99,831 |
| | | 2010 | $96,425 | $96,425 |
| | | 2011 | $98,751 | $98,751 |
| | | 2012 | $87,061 | $87,061 |

Note:

Purpose: This project will develop, evaluate, and institutionalize a restructured and improved high-incidence personnel preparation undergraduate and graduate teacher preparation program to address the shortage of highly qualified special educators in Kansas, the surrounding region, and the nation.

Method: Faculty in the Kansas University Department of Special Education, in collaboration with faculty in the School of Education and across campus as well as representatives from the state and local education agencies, will work in a multidimensional process to guide project activities related to improving the quality and quantity of personnel prepared to provide a high-quality education to students identified with high-incidence disabilities. The redesign will involve the following: (a) the existing Adaptive Special Education Licensure Program, which is based on Kansas Adaptive Standards specifying outcomes for program graduates; (b) coursework in General Education, Special Education, liberal arts, natural sciences, and the humanities; (c) field experiences; (d) cross-departmental collaboration; and (e) mentoring and induction activities.

Products: