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Grant/Contract # | H325T090009
Program Name | Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Competition | Special Education Preservice Program Improvement Grants
Title | Preparing and Sustaining Inclusive Educators
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Begin Date | 7/1/2009
End Date | 6/30/2014

Key Personnel | Time on Proj
DeFur, Sharon | 100%

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Purpose: This project will redesign its Master's Degree in Education program to better prepare graduates for Virginia licensure in general education (elementary or secondary). The aim is to address the diverse needs of students accessing the general curriculum as well as candidates seeking licensure in special education-general curriculum.

Method: The project will focus its work in the following areas: (a) preparing and sustaining highly qualified inclusive general and special education teachers with abilities in teaching and working with diverse learners and their families through program restructuring; (b) improving the skills of graduates in working with students from varying cultural and linguistic backgrounds and increasing the potential that these graduates will choose to work in high-needs schools; and (c) implementing and sustaining a research-supported online induction and mentoring program to increase the likelihood that special educators will experience success in their initial teaching years and continue in the field.

Products: