

Grant/Contract #	H325T070034
Program Name	Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Competition Title	Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants
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	Cedar Falls IA 50614-0601			Extension Date	7/31/2014

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Kohler, Frank	11%	100%	Staples, Amy	11%	100%	2007	\$86,736	\$86,736
						2008	\$99,851	\$99,851
						2009	\$96,423	\$96,423
						2010	\$96,818	\$96,818
						2011	\$99,436	\$96,436

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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