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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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	Austin TX 78713-7726			Extension Date	7/31/2013

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Robertson, Phyllis	20%		Ortiz, Alba	10%		2007	\$99,901	\$198,551
Fuller, Anne	25%					2008	\$98,650	\$0
						2009	\$98,969	\$98,969
						2010	\$99,356	\$99,356
						2011	\$99,605	\$99,605

*Note:*

*Purpose:* This project will create a five-year plan to improve the quality of the High-Incidence Undergraduate Teacher Preparation program in the Department of Special Education at the University of Texas at Austin.

*Method:* The project will use systematic study and analysis and recommendations from professional organizations, coupled with the most recent evidence-based teacher education and intervention literature, to guide the development of a matrix of essential knowledge and skills required to effectively teach culturally and language diverse students with high-incidence disabilities. Project staff will work in concert with affiliated faculty, a national advisory panel, and a local advisory panel to use the matrix as a tool to refine and restructure the program, including its course sequence, course content, mentoring strategies, supervised field work opportunities, and induction support strategies. Finally, the redesigned and restructured program will be formatively and summatively evaluated as it is implemented. Program graduates will meet High Quality Teaching requirements and will be well prepared to teach children with high-incidence disabilities and will maximize the outcomes attained by students in meeting high standards for learning.

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