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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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				Extension Date	7/31/2013

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Cook, Lynne	20%		Hutton, Lisa	20%		2007	\$99,986	\$99,986
Selmi, Ann	20%					2008	\$99,987	\$99,987
						2009	\$99,987	\$99,987
						2010	\$99,988	\$99,988
						2011	\$99,993	\$99,993

Note:

Purpose: The goal of this project is to improve the quality and effectiveness of the K-12 special education teacher preparation programs at California State University, Dominguez Hills (CSUDH), so that graduates meet Highly Quality Teacher (HQT) requirements and are competent to provide educational services of high quality to students with high-incidence or mild/moderate disabilities.

Method: Specifically, the project will: (a) ensure that graduates meet the HQT requirements of IDEA by restructuring programs to align the academic preparation of teachers with the K-12 academic content standards by integrating academics and pedagogy and by improving student supports; (b) redesign professional teacher preparation programs to offer integrated training opportunities emphasizing evidence-based interventions that improve outcomes for students with mild/moderate disabilities; (c) restructure the special education teacher preparation program to provide strong induction and mentoring components; and (d) provide an alternative to California's traditional and lengthy preparation program that separates subject matter and pedagogical preparation.

Products: