

Grant/Contract #	H325T080021		
Program Name	Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities		
Competition Title	Special Education Preservice Training Improvement Grants Seeking Highly Qualified Special Educators (SEEC)		
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				Extension Date	

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Hull, Karla	25%		Thompson, Shirley	25%		2008	\$142,875	\$142,875
Minor, Lynn	25%					2009	\$87,371	\$87,371
						2010	\$88,512	\$88,512
						2011	\$90,250	\$90,250
						2012	\$90,969	\$90,969

Note:

Purpose: The aim of this project is to support the ability of two departments (Special Education and Early Childhood Education) to improve and restructure the existing B.S. Ed./M.A.T. dual certification program that prepares candidates to meet the needs of students with disabilities in the general education curriculum.

Method: The restructuring will: (a) improve the design and supervision of field experiences; (b) develop an induction and mentoring component for the program; (c) increase the role of parents and professionals in the schools in the redesign and implementation of the restructured program; (c) focus on inclusion of high need schools as partners in the training program; (d) create a more cohesive, integrated curriculum; (e) improve the collaboration across faculty in the two departments; and (f) ensure that graduates of the program have competence in academic content areas as well as special education expertise, making them highly qualified effective teachers.

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