

Grant/Contract #	H325T080041
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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	New Concord OH 43762	TTY		End Date	9/30/2013
				Extension Date	

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Cowdery, Joy	25%		Randles, Halles	15%		2008	\$111,718	\$111,718
						2009	\$95,234	\$95,234
						2010	\$96,400	\$96,400
						2011	\$98,493	\$98,493
						2012	\$97,948	\$97,948

Note:

Purpose: The three main goals of this project are to: (a) revise current undergraduate and graduate Intervention Specialist: Mild/Moderate programs at Muskingum College to equip candidates completing their programs with the knowledge and skills needed to have High Quality Teacher status to teach at least two content areas (math, science, social studies, and/or reading/language arts) to students with disabilities in grades 7-12 and to effectively implement evidence-based practices; (b) expand recruitment of underrepresented groups; and (c) increase retention of special education teachers through extended and enhanced field experience and student teaching/clinical practice opportunities that include support by mentors who model evidence-based practices and co-teaching skills.

Method: The project focuses on services to students with disabilities in grades K-12, with a specific focus on grades 7-12. It will not only re-design the curriculum, but also: (a) create co-planning and co-teaching professional development modules for candidates and mentors; (b) create a database of evidence-based practices; (c) review resources for PII content specialty tests; and (d) disseminate the documents it creates.

Products: