

Grant/Contract #	H325T080044
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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	College Park MD 20742	TTY		End Date	9/30/2013
				Extension Date	9/30/2014

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Burke, Philip	10%		Barnwell, Deirdre	35%		2008	\$113,176	\$113,176
						2009	\$92,731	\$92,731
						2010	\$95,310	\$95,310
						2011	\$98,783	\$98,783
						2012	\$100,000	\$100,000

Note:

Purpose: This project will redesign preparation programs for K-12 special education teachers to ensure that program graduates are able to meet the highly qualified teacher requirements in the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Specific objectives include: develop competencies needed by highly qualified teachers of students with high-incidence disabilities, reflecting up-to-date knowledge from research and effective practice; (b) provide a preservice training program of sufficient quality, intensity, and duration to improve practice among the recipients of those services; (c) alleviate personnel shortages; and (d) involve the collaboration of appropriate partners for maximizing the effectiveness of project services.

Method: Over the five years of the program, the project will combine special education and interdisciplinary coursework with extensive field work and an active research component to create an innovative and effective approach to preparing highly qualified special education teachers.

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