

Grant/Contract #	H325T090009
Program Name	Personnel Development to Improve Services and Results for Children with Disabilities
Competition Title	Special Education Preservice Program Improvement Grants
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Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
DeFur, Sharon	100%					2009	\$105,022	\$105,022
						2010	\$98,364	\$98,364
						2011	\$96,993	\$96,993
						2012	\$99,625	\$99,625
						2013	\$99,996	\$99,996

*Note:*

*Purpose:* This project will redesign its Master's Degree in Education program to better prepare graduates for Virginia licensure in general education (elementary or secondary). The aim is to address the diverse needs of students accessing the general curriculum as well as candidates seeking licensure in special education-general curriculum.

*Method:* The project will focus its work in the following areas: (a) preparing and sustaining highly qualified inclusive general and special education teachers with abilities in teaching and working with diverse learners and their families through program restructuring; (b) improving the skills of graduates in working with students from varying cultural and linguistic backgrounds and increasing the potential that these graduates will choose to work in high-needs schools; and (c) implementing and sustaining a research-supported online induction and mentoring program to increase the likelihood that special educators will experience success in their initial teaching years and continue in the field.

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