

Grant/Contract #	H325T110002
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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	Gainesville FL 32611-7050			Extension Date	

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
McLeskey, James	0%					2011	\$300,000	\$300,000
						2012	\$300,000	\$300,000
						2013	\$300,000	\$300,000
						2014	\$300,000	
						2015	\$300,000	

*Note:*

*Purpose:* This project will restructure and improve the University of Florida's high incidence teacher education program. Specifically the on-campus Unified Elementary Proteach master's degree program, which leads to dual certification in elementary education and high incidence disabilities, will be redesigned.

*Method:* Activities of this project include: (a) collaborating with colleagues from general education, professionals from local districts, and other members of the school's advisory board; (b) improving the quality and quantity of beginning special education teachers, including the most effective, research-based practices; (c) addressing the needs of students with culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds and those from high need schools; and (d) improving student outcomes on high standards for learning in core academic subjects.

*Products:*