

Grant/Contract #	H325T110003
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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	School of Education	Fax		Begin Date	10/1/2011
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	Pittsburgh PA 15260			Extension Date	

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Conway, Sheila	30%					2011	\$299,454	\$299,454
						2012	\$296,820	\$296,820
						2013	\$299,725	\$299,725
						2014	\$299,960	
						2015	\$298,806	

*Note:*

*Purpose:* This project will revise and redesign the current special education program to produce dually certified, master's level teachers in both special education and a content area with a secondary focus.

*Method:* Activities of this project include: (a) expanding the current Special Education PreK-8 program offered at the University of Pittsburgh; (b) training candidates who meet teaching competencies promoting effective practices for improved achievement of adolescents with high incidence disabilities; (c) integrating implementation of evidence-based educational practices; (d) placing candidates to work in high-needs schools; (e) combining course work with field work both on-campus and in local partner schools; and (f) providing e-mentoring to ensure efficient support for graduates who leave the region.

*Products:*