

Grant/Contract #	H325T110004
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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	Columbia SC 29208			Extension Date	

Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Key Personnel	Time on Proj		Fiscal Info		
	AY	S		AY	S	Year	Requested	Actual
Christle, Christine	20%					2011	\$206,532	\$206,532
						2012	\$184,170	\$184,170
						2013	\$189,273	\$189,273
						2014	\$194,531	
						2015	\$199,946	

Note:

Purpose: This project will restructure the special education preservice master's degree program for preparing teachers of students with high incidence disabilities at the University of South Carolina (USC).

Method: Activities of this project include: (a) collaborating with USC's Department of Teacher Instruction and Teacher Education, and the South Carolina Department of Education; (b) focusing on the preservice program to prepare teachers of students with high incidence disabilities (i.e., learning disabilities, emotional disturbance, and intellectual disabilities) in K-12 classrooms within rural, urban, and suburban areas across the state; (c) ensuring that program participants meet the highly qualified teacher requirements of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act and the corresponding state law; (d) using evidence-based interventions to improve academic and functional outcomes; and (e) addressing the challenges of high-need students (those who are low-achieving, from diverse racial, cultural, linguistic, and economic backgrounds).

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