

ABSTRACT

The goals and expected outcomes of the project are to help students from migratory and seasonal farm worker (MSFW) backgrounds to 1) enroll and complete their first year in college and, 2) continue their post-secondary degree and follow-up. The CSULB CAMP project outcomes are that 86% (Performance Measure 1) of enrolled students will complete their 1st year in good academic standing by attending the required academic and support services throughout the academic year. The second outcome is that 92% (Performance Measure 2) of students will enroll for the subsequent academic year. CAMP students will also be transitioned and encouraged to participate in the academic and support services available at CSULB.

The primary activities accomplished by the project will be informing, recruiting, and identifying students via school visits, local California Region Migrant Education Program (MEP) referrals, attending community events, and networking with community organizations. Recruited eligible students enrolled in CAMP will receive supportive and academic services that will include academic advising, tutoring, a retreat, summer orientation program, a college orientation class, and peer mentoring. Other services will include support during the application process, assistance in obtaining financial aid, and follow-up services for second-year students.

The number and location of the proposed project: The CSULB CAMP project will serve 35 participants from migrant seasonal farm worker backgrounds on the main campus at California State University – Long Beach in Long Beach.

How the competitive and invitational preference priorities are being addressed: The proposed project will address the Invitational Preference Priority - Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs, which is described fully in the Project Design section.