

ABSTRACT: The Central Oregon High School Equivalency Program's (COHEP) goal is to improve the educational attainment and employment opportunities of eligible migrant and seasonal farmworkers (MSFWs) and their family members through three specific and measurable objectives. **Objective 1:** COHEP's first objective is to ensure that 40 eligible students are served annually. This goal is reinforced by a comprehensive outreach and recruitment strategy, which includes establishing over 40 connections with potential participants and informing at least 500 individuals each year about the program's offerings. **Objective 2 (GPRA 1):** The program has set a measurable objective of having 70% of HEP students successfully obtain a GED®. COHEP will achieve this by implementing cohort learning, as well as utilizing the Andragogy principles (Knowles, et. al., 1998) and proven strategies adopted from *Check & Connect* (Sinclair et al., 1998; 2005). **Objective 3 (GPRA 2):** COHEP's third objective is to ensure that 80% of HEP HSE (High School Equivalency) recipients will enter postsecondary education or training, upgraded employment, or the military. The program will achieve this objective through a linguistically and culturally relevant approach that includes outreach and recruitment, orientation and enrollment, cohort-based instruction, a hybrid learning model, personalized student support services, financial assistance, cultural activities, transition / placement services, and technology support. COHEP will take place at COCC's Redmond campus, with online learning as well. COHEP meets the competitive preference priority criteria for "prior experience" because it is in the final budget year of a grant first awarded in 2019, and has served 187 students to date with 41% of students receiving their GED credential and 60% of these students transitioning to postsecondary education, upgraded employment, or the military. The invitational priority is met through implementing activities that foster a sense of belonging and fostering partnerships to provide comprehensive services to MSFWs.