

California State University, Bakersfield
College Assistance Migrant Program

ABSTRACT: Name of Applicant: **California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB)** in City/State: **Bakersfield, California** is applying for continuation of its College Assistance Migrant Program to address the needs of its Migrant and Seasonal Farmworker (MSFW) students. Project objectives and activities for CSUB–CAMP will include to conduct academic outreach to recruit and **1) serve 65 eligible MSFW participants** with most need of intensive academic and support services; **2) Provide admission** to identified CAMP students to a CSUB’s four-year university academic strand; **3) Provide intensive student support services** to all 65 CAMP students in the areas of academic, career, and personal counseling during the successful completion of their first-year of college; **4) Provide financial assistance** to all 65 CAMP students and access to other student financial aid resources including federal, state, institutional, and private funding to support their collegiate expenses; **5) Provide follow-up services** to all first academic year completers to increase MSFW students’ retention and graduation rates.

Proposed project outcomes: **1) CSUB–CAMP** proposes that **90%** of enrolled CAMP participants will successfully complete their first-year of college exceeding the national **GPRA 1** target of 86%; **2) CSUB–CAMP** has determined to meet national measure for **GPRA 2** at **92%** for first academic year completers who will continue in a postsecondary education program. Participants/format/ sites: CSUB–CAMP’s **commuter program** will **serve 65 eligible MSFW first-time freshman students** enrolled on a full-time basis at the **main CSUB campus** in Bakersfield, CA since it is the only four-year college within a 100-mile radius in its service area includes Kern, Tulare, and Kings Counties in the Southern San Joaquin Valley of California, one of the richest agricultural areas in the nation. Project targets: CAMP will provide intentional support services to non-completers to ensure their enrollment as returning students and assist them in successfully become first-year completers and ensure GPRA measures are met.