

## **Abstract**

Fort Scott Community College (FSCC), Fort Scott, Kansas, in partnership with the State Departments of Education of Kansas, Arkansas, and Oklahoma; agribusiness partners; three State Parent Advisory Councils and numerous other state and local agencies, is seeking funding through the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) funded by the Office of Migrant Education (OME).

Using the most recent data and primary sources, there is compelling evidence that a **strong need** for TSC and the services it provides remains. There are still many more un-served eligible migrant youth and adults to be served in the tri-state area who, without TSC, are invisible to Institutes of Higher Education (IHE). TSC will implement a blend of commuter/residential satellite sites at four IHEs: Fort Scott Community College and Seward County Community College in KS; Arkansas Tech University at Ozark in AR, and Oklahoma Panhandle State University in OK.

The **goal** of TSC is provide 200 eligible migrant/seasonal farm workers or immediate family members **most in need** with financial assistance, quality academic instruction, and support services to complete the first year of study and to continue post-college-level study. **Four objectives** and resulting **outcomes** are designed to accomplish this goal. The **objectives** include: 1) TSC will annually serve **40** eligible **students most in need** of academic, financial, and support services; 2) Eighty-six percent of TSC students will successfully complete their first year; 3) Of those students, 92 percent of TSC students will continue academic study in the second year of study; 4) TSC will provide a minimum of 40 hours of staff development to project staff. **Competitive Preference Priority 1:** STEM Activities will be addressed through individual classes and will be a focus in tutoring sessions. **Competitive Preference Priority 2** has been achieved through successful prior experience in accordance with 34 CFR 206.31.