

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY PROGRAM (HEP) ABSTRACT

Name of Applicant: Hartnell College, Hartnell Community College District

City and State of Applicant: Salinas, CA

Project objectives: 1) Outreach to 1,000 migrant youth and families; 2) Recruiting and enrolling 125 eligible migrant youth annually – 625 in total; 3) Achieving a 70% GED success rate (meets **GPRA 1**); 4) Ensuring that 80% of HEP/GED completers enroll in higher education, training, or secure employment (meets **GPRA 2**); 5) To provide college or employment placement support services for 100% of HEP/GED completers; and 6) To implement formative and summative evaluation and provide evidence of promise.

Project activities: outreach; recruitment; orientation; counseling; diagnostic screening and assessment; academic instruction (three tracks); multiple instructional delivery formats; geographically balanced instructional locations; flexible scheduling; student services (financial aid, stipends, etc.); enrichment/field trips; counseling; tutoring; transportation; health education; enrollment support; career and job placement support; and support for remote learning.

Number and location of proposed sites: Hartnell College's Alisal Campus (Salinas), Soledad Center (south county), & Castroville Center (north county); Greenfield Library (Salinas Valley).

Applicable priorities: 1) The proposal is eligible for points under the **Competitive Preference Priorities**: Fostering Flexible Pathways to Obtaining Skills and Prior Experience. 2) The project will support HEP's **Invitational Priority** by supporting remote learning models.

Proposed project outcomes: a 70% GED completion rate, with 80% of those enrolling in higher education, securing employment, or joining the military.

Number of participants to be served annually (commuter only): 125

Project targets for meeting each of the GPRA measures each year. GPRA 1: 88 completers per year, five years = 440 students. GPRA 2: 70 placements per year, five years = 350 students.