

KANCO HEP

ABSTRACT

Name of Lead Applicant: Kansas State University. **City/State:** Manhattan, Kansas. **Project Objectives/Activities:** Kansas State University, partnering with Colorado State University Pueblo, is seeking funding for a HEP that plans to serve 70 commuter migrant students annually. **KANCO HEP** will: offer MSFW families a way to improve their living situation through advancement in education. The overall **goal** is to assist eligible MSFW in obtaining a HSE certificate, and then place them in an institution of higher education or training, career advancement, and/or the military. **KANCO HEP** will establish **Four** goals containing **Eight** objectives: 1. Inform and identify candidates who would most benefit from HEP services (**1.1** Provide HEP information to 200 potential students annually, **1.2** Identify **70 eligible students** for HSE instruction annually; 2. Establish a network of partners to maximize the resources available to HEP students. (**2.1** Identify external agencies that serve the MSFW community); 3. Provide services to produce a 70% attainment rate (*GPRA1*) and a minimum of 80% of completers enrolling in higher education, upgrading their employment, or joining the military (*GPRA 2*) (**3.1** Ensure all HEP students are screened for appropriate academic placement and personal/social adjustment, **3.2** Provide qualified instructors and staff in support of academic/social services to promote retention, graduation, and placement, **3.3** Provide hybrid HSE instruction with Bilingual (Spanish or English) **virtual** instruction option and 2 sites for in-person Bilingual (Spanish or English) instruction , **3.4** Provide financial support to offset program costs.) 4. Fostering flexible and affordable paths to obtaining knowledge and skills. (**4.1** Collaborate with employers to ensure learning objectives are aligned with skills needed for employment.) **KANCO HEP** will address the Invitational Priority to meet student social, emotional, and academic needs. Outcomes are 70 students served annually, 49/70 completing the HSE program annually (70% GPRA 1), and 40/49 completers will meet GPRA 2.