

Project Abstract

Institution: Mendocino-Lake Community College District **City and State:** Ukiah, California

Project Objectives and Activities: MC HEP proposes to serve 75 students annually. The program will offer High School Equivalency Instruction and testing for students in the span of 12 months. In collaboration with its partners, MC HEP will recruit 100 eligible applicants and enroll 75 students.

Applicable Priorities: Improving collaboration between education providers and employers to ensure student-learning objectives are aligned with the skills or knowledge required for employment in in-demand industry sectors or occupations.

Proposed Project Outcomes: 1.) MC HEP will enroll 75 eligible students each year with 69% of the MC HEP annual cohort earning a High School Equivalency Diploma at the end of each fiscal year; 2.) 80% of HEP HSE attainers will be placed in higher education, upgraded employment or military service; 3.) 100% of MC HEP participants will receive holistic and focused support services; 4.) 100% of MC HEP participants will receive transition services resulting in upgraded employment, college enrollment or military placement.; 5.) At least 20% of attainers will enter a regional in-demand industry sector program and participate in pre-apprenticeship (**Competitive Priority 1**).

Number and type of Participants to be served annually: 75 eligible commuter students.

Number and location of proposed sites: MC HEP will offer instruction and testing at four sites, located at Mendocino College centers in, Willits, Lakeport, Ukiah and Fort Bragg.

Project targets for meeting each of the GPRA measures each year: The aforementioned components will ultimately allow for a minimum 69% (**GPRA 1**) HSE attainment of all HEP cohorts throughout the life of the grant; 100% receiving follow-up services; and 80% (**GPRA 2**) or more will receive placement in higher education, upgraded employment or military service.