

ABSTRACT

The Regents of New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, New Mexico

The New Mexico State University College Assistance Migrant Program (NMSU CAMP) is applying for refunding as a **STEM-H proposal**. NMSU CAMP will implement a proven project design with qualified personnel in partnership with 46 NMSU, community agencies, and social-service providers, to extend our **20-year history of student success**. We will support 30 eligible farmworker freshmen each year with a split residential/commuter program. Non-federal university funding will help assist students until graduation. Residential students will live in a CAMP assigned dormitory and commuters will live with their families/guardians. Our proven recruitment strategy will focus on the southern half of New Mexico counties; several include Migrant Education Programs. We will also recruit in Sandoval County and work with NMSU Cooperative Extensive Agents in isolated NM areas. Our project includes nine outcomes-based goals: 1) To conduct outreach and recruitment to 150 eligible students and enroll 30 students annually; 2) Develop & maintain strong family engagement in programming for student success; 3) Provide services to support student academic success to result in at least 86% of CAMPers completing their first year successfully (GPRA 1), and 92% enrolling for a second year (GPRA 2); 4) Increase the number of CAMPers majoring in STEM-H fields; 5) Improve students' leadership skills and experiences; 6) Provide ongoing retention services to CAMPers after their first year by aiding students to access NMSU retention programs and providing ongoing academic, emotional and social support until their graduation; 7) Ensure ongoing professional development for staff to foster student success; 8) Engage community organizations in the delivery of CAMP services; and 9) Ensure CAMP meets goals and GPRA measures through formative, summative and component evaluation research and the creation of a research team.