

ED Abstract Form

PEPP (Portable Practical Education Preparation) is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona. The following are project objectives and activities of PEPP's HEP. **Objective 1:** *To conduct a comprehensive outreach campaign in Yuma County, Arizona, to promote HEP program among migrant and seasonal farm workers (MSFW) through outreach and strategic media activities.*

Objective 2: *To educate MSFW in the HEP program for instructional services in English and Spanish through structured enrollment; Bilingual GED Classes, case management and navigation of referred linkages, and GED testing support.*

Objective 3: *To engage enrolled students in supportive services through ongoing IEP/Navigation supports, financial aid, community network development, and employment networking events.*

Objective 4: *Assist HEP clients to enter post-secondary education or training programs, upgraded employment, or the military; by offering transitional support services.*

Objective 5: *To increase community connectedness of MSFW and their families, by linking students and families with cultural and community events.*

PEPP is applying under Priority 1: Fostering Flexible and Affordable Paths to Obtaining Knowledge and Skills. ***Proposed project outcomes*** are outreach to target population, GED educational services with a minimum of 69% GED graduation rate, improved advancement in employment and financial sustainability, and increased community connection.

The HEP will serve 80 individual commuter students annually. There are two proposed sites; one in Somerton and one in San Luis. The national target for measure 1 for FY 2020 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) is that 69 percent (55 students) of HEP program participants will receive a HSED, and for measure 2 the target for FY 2020 (July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021) is that 80 percent of HEP HSED recipients who pass the GED (44 students) will enter postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment, or the military. Targets for subsequent years will be determined after additional baseline data is collected on the APR.