

Project Abstract

Applicant: St. Edwards University (SEU), Austin, Texas

Project objectives and activities: The St. Edward's University (SEU) CAMP supports 35 migrant students annually to ensure completion of their first year of postsecondary education and their persistence to graduation. SEU CAMP has been in continuous operation for 48 years with program services that meet or exceed GPRA 1 first-year completion targets and GPRA 2 retention targets, and result in six-year graduation rates that exceed those for Hispanics in Texas and the US. The SEU CAMP has 5 objectives organized under 5 goals pertaining to: 1) outreach and recruitment; 2) financial assistance; 3) academic support; 4) mental health and wellness; and 5) cultural awareness. Activities include: targeted recruitment; admission assistance; financial services; academic planning, counseling and support; tutoring; peer advising; community building; mental health services; health services; and cultural events.

Applicable priorities: The SEU CAMP program addresses Competitive Priority 1 and 2.

Proposed project outcomes: Outcomes establish enrollment and performance measures for program activities and resources leading to student success and set criteria for ongoing evaluation of the effectiveness of the program to meet the GPRA measures and prepare students for continuing to degree attainment.

Number of participants: SEU CAMP will enroll 35 eligible students annually, 100% of whom will be residential students.

Location: The St. Edward's University campus in Austin, Texas.

Project Targets: To meet the GPRA 1 and 2 measures that 86% of CAMP participants will complete the first academic year of their postsecondary program and 92% of CAMP participants who complete their first academic year will continue their postsecondary education.