

Project Abstract

CSUSB High School Equivalency Program (HEP)

Name and Location of Applicant: University Enterprises Corporation at CSUSB

Number of Participants to be Served Annually – 60 students commuter/residential

Number and Location of Prosed Project: 4 Locations: CSUSB, CSUSB – Palm Desert

Campus, OFCV Headquarters, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Coachella Valley – Mecca Club, Palo Verde College

Applicable Priorities: IP 1: Meeting Student Social, Emotional, and Academic Needs.

Project Objectives: (1) Recruit, screen and enroll a minimum of 60 participants per year (2) participants will exit the program with a HSE diploma (3) diploma recipients will enter into a PSE or training program, upgraded employment or military (4) participants will have an increased financial and economic literacy.

Project Activities: *Academic Support* (Instruction, supplemental curriculum, testing, advising)

Financial (Family financial aid workshops and application assistance, financial awareness instruction, financial forecasts, financial aid support and advising, career preparation)

Personal/Resources (Child-care service, transportation assistance, meal assistance, testing fees, referral programs, PSE application and enrollment assistance) **Coaching** (mentoring sessions, regular check-ins to develop goals and action plans, and facilitating networking opportunities for internships and career exploration).

Proposed Project Outcomes: *GPRA #1:* 69% of HEP participants exit the program having received an HSE diploma. *GPRA #2:* 80% of HEP HSE diploma recipients will enter into postsecondary education or training programs, upgraded employment or the military.