

## **ABSTRACT: Heartland College Assistance Migrant Program (HCAMP)**

Heartland CAMP (HCAMP) will support college access and success rates for **175** (35 annually) migrant, seasonal, and temporary farmwork (MSFW) students along the I-29 corridor in Kansas, Nebraska, and Iowa. The following HCAMP partner institutions are close to large agricultural communities and have successful histories serving first-generation, low-income MSFW students: the **University of Kansas (KU)** as the lead institution; **Kansas City Kansas Community College (KCKCC)**; **Metropolitan Community College (MCC)** in Omaha, Nebraska, and **Western Iowa Tech Community College (WIT)** in Sioux City, Iowa. HCAMP's 4-IHE partnership will provide needed, intensive supports to MSFW students during the 1<sup>st</sup> year of college and transitional supports thereafter. The **magnitude of MSFW student need** is demonstrated by: 1) a large number of MSFW students in the region; 2) gaps in academic preparedness; 3) high rates of poverty; 4) lower college knowledge and sense of belonging (social-emotional wellness) in postsecondary education. **HCAMP's objectives** are: 1) Enroll 35 MSFW students in CAMP annually; 2) 86% HCAMP Scholars meet GPRA 1 target for 1<sup>st</sup> year completion; 3) 92% HCAMP Completers continue in postsecondary education (GPRA 2); 4) Ongoing professional development / increase use of evidence-based practices to support MSFW student success in college. **HCAMP services to students** include direct financial supports (scholarship and laptop award) and three critical components (e.g., summer counseling, intensive advising, freshman success course) that meet EDGAR's standards for demonstrating a rationale. **HCAMP's project design** is supported by a detailed logic model that includes empirical evidence of best practice; a comprehensive management plan; highly qualified personnel; strong partnerships; and a program evaluation plan that combines qualitative and quantitative methods to provide continuous feedback and produce promising evidence of project effectiveness.