

Project Abstract

Name of Applicant: West Hills Community College District

Project Location: Coalinga, California

Project Objectives and Activities: WHCCD will provide quality instruction and an array of comprehensive services to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and their immediate family in California's rural Central Valley. WHCCD will identify, enroll, and assist 60 students in obtaining their High School Equivalency credential and prepare them to enter college or find employment. WHCCD will provide academic and support services that will address the educational, career, personal, health, and financial needs of migrant and seasonal farmworkers.

Invitational Preference Priority–Meeting students' social, emotional, and academic needs.

WHCCD HSE classes are designed to meet the social, emotional, and academic needs of MSFW, and this holistic approach creates a positive and effective learning environment for students.

Proposed Project Outcomes: 100% of HEP students will complete a needs assessment, develop a student educational plan, attend bilingual HSE preparation classes, receive training stipends and supportive services, be referred to service providers as needed, participate in career readiness workshops, and be invited to attend cultural/educational activities. 69% of HEP participants will achieve an HSE credential; 80% will enter the workforce or higher education.

Number of Participants to be Served Annually: 60 participants; commuter program.

Locations of Proposed Sites: WHCCD will provide HEP services at three (3) geographic locations that serve five cities: Riverdale, Avenal, Kettleman City, Armona, and Stratford.

Project Targets for Meeting each of the GPRA measures each year: *Performance Measure*

1: 69% of participants will complete their HSE each year of the grant. Performance Measure 2: 80% of HSE diploma recipients will enter postsecondary education or careers each grant year.