

**COE DIVERSITY RELATED GRANTS**

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<b>Project Title</b>	<b>Principal Investigator</b>	<b>Department</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Awarded</b>
Consortium for Excellence in Rural Teacher Preparation (CERT-Prep) (Supports 25 East Texas rural school districts in identifying, preparing, placing and supporting 216 highly qualified teachers in high need classrooms and in high need subject areas. A further project goal is to provide high quality distance education teacher preparation programs that meets the needs of targeted individuals in a compressed format.)	Melanie McGill	Dean's Office	US Dept of Education	\$2,072,381
Visually Impaired Preparation Program (Provides distance education training to individuals earning certification in this area)	Bill Bryan	Human Services	Texas School for the Blind & Visually Impaired (US Dept of Education)	\$320,000
Orientation and Mobility for the Blind Training Program (Provides on-campus training to individuals earning certification in orientation and mobility)	Bob Bryant	Human Services	US Dept of Education	\$500,000
Project VISTA (Visual Impairment Student Training Alternative) (Provides on-campus training to individuals earning certification in visual impairment)	Dixie Mercer	Human Services	US Dept of Education	\$800,000
Early Invention Training Program (Project Vision) (Provides distance education training to in individuals in Idaho, Montana, Wyoming, and Washington states for those earning certification in visual impairment and orientation and mobility—approximately 200 vision teachers have received training in the past 6 years)	Dixie Mercer	Human Services	US Dept of Education	\$1,499,980
Improving the Preparation of Personnel to Serve Children with High-Incidence Disabilities (Provides training for individuals at the graduate level earning special education certification with a specialty in autism and behavioral disorders)	Glen McCuller	Human Services	US Dept of Education	\$800,000
Developing Entrepreneurial Vision for Exemplary Leadership and Ongoing Professionalism (Project DEVELOP) (Supports 21 East Texas rural school districts in identifying, preparing, placing and supporting 80 highly qualified principals or assistant principals in identified high-need schools. A further project goal is to provide professional development and ongoing mentoring support for principals in the 21 partner school districts. A further project goal is to provide high quality distance education educational leadership preparation programs that meet the needs of targeted individuals.)	Betty Alford	Secondary Education and Educational Leadership	US Dept of Education	\$715,516

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East Texas GEAR UP (Partners with 10 high need East Texas rural school districts to increase the number of students entering post secondary education. Strategies include increasing minority and low socioeconomic students participation in advanced level secondary courses, providing a level of student support through tutoring and mentoring activities, providing college awareness activities with parent, community involvement to create a college going culture.)	Betty Alford	Secondary Education and Educational Leadership	US Dept of Education	\$6,160,439
<b>TOTAL DIVERSITY AWARDS UNDER CONTRACT</b>				<b>\$12,868,316.00</b>