



Augustus F. Hawkins Centers of Excellence Grant Program

- Application Open -

Description

The Hawkins Program supports centers of excellence at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs); Tribal Colleges or Universities (TCUs); or Minority Serving Institutions (MSIs), such as Hispanic-Serving Institutions (HSIs), with a State-accredited teacher preparation program, **to help increase and retain the number of well-prepared teachers from diverse backgrounds.**

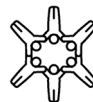
This program focuses on evidence-based, comprehensive teacher preparation programs that provide extensive clinical experience, including the **recruitment, preparation, support, placement, and retention** of teachers for and in high-need local education agencies (LEAs) to support underserved students.

Priorities



Absolute Priority

Projects that are evidence-based, comprehensive teacher preparation programs that provide extensive clinical experience. To meet this priority, applicants must describe their record in graduating highly skilled, well-prepared and diverse teachers.



Competitive Preference Priority

Projects that are designed to increase and retain the number of well-prepared teachers from diverse backgrounds.



Competitive Preference Priority

Projects that increase the number of bilingual and/or multilingual teachers with full certification.

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