

PR Award #: U336S190012

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Project Model: Residency Model

Competitive Preference Priorities: CPP 1: Promoting STEM Education

Invitational Priority – Opportunity Zones: Yes

Requested Total Award Amount:

Project Description:

NetSERVE will establish and deliver course content wrapped around clinical components; enhance preparation for working with rural, high poverty schools through a community-based focus; provide an opportunity for all residents to obtain special education certification; implement mentoring and induction programs that incorporate co-teaching and ongoing collaborative professional learning; emphasize data-driven decisions and personalized learning; and establish structural and financial sustainability of the program.

Project Expected Outcomes:

NetSERVE will create partnerships and systems to sustain and expand the MAT residency post-grant. WU and its partners are committed to the success of NetSERVE; and understand the pressing need for effective teachers to fill the vacancies in SC's rural schools.

Project Special Features:

NetSERVE will ensure all residents receive quality preservice preparation and are equipped for the unique challenges of working in rural, high-need schools. The MAT residency program will be clinically designed through pre-residency and residency course work that will require school and community-based experiences.

Project Partners: Winthrop University (WU), Riley College of Education (COE) and the College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) at WU; Chester, Chesterfield, and Fairfield County School Districts, Bank Street College of Education's Prepared to Teach, SC Center for Educator Recruitment, Retention and Advancement (CERRA), SC Center of Excellence to Prepare Teachers of Children of Poverty and SC Department of Education Office of Personalized Learning and Office of Career and Technology Education.