

SUPPORTING HISPANIC STUDENT SUCCESS IN HIGHER EDUCATION



HSI-Designated Programs

- Developing Hispanic-Serving Institutions (DHSI)
– Title V, Part A
- Promoting Postbaccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans
(PPOHA) – Title V, Part B
- Hispanic-Serving Institutions Science, Technology, Engineering, or Mathematics and Articulation
(HSI STEM) – Title III, Part F



HSI-Definition

HISPANIC-SERVING INSTITUTION. -- The term “Hispanic-Serving institution” means an institution of higher education that—

- (A) is an eligible institution; and
- (B) has an enrollment of undergraduate full-time equivalent students that is at least 25 percent Hispanic students at the end of the award year immediately preceding the date of application.



Promoting Post-baccalaureate Opportunities for Hispanic Americans (PPOHA) Program

Title V, Part B

Program Purpose

1. To expand the post-baccalaureate educational opportunities for, and improve the academic attainment of, Hispanic students; and
1. to expand the post-baccalaureate academic offerings and enhance the program quality in the institutions of higher education that are educating the majority of Hispanic college students and, helping large numbers of Hispanic and low-income students complete postsecondary degrees.



HSI-STEM & Articulation

Title III, Part F (CFDA 84.031C)

The Hispanic-Serving Institutions STEM and Articulation Program supports eligible Hispanic-Serving institutions in developing and carrying out activities to increase the number of Hispanic and low-income students attaining degrees in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

HSI-STEM and Articulation- \$92,700,000

- \$92,316,270 available for New Awards (2015 Competition)



Developing HSIs

- Title V, Part A (84.031S)

Program Purpose:

- To expand educational opportunities for; and improve the academic attainment of Hispanic students
- Expand and enhance the academic offerings, program quality, and institutional stability of the colleges and universities that educate the majority of Hispanic students.



Allowable Activities (20 U.S. Code § 1101b)

- ▶ Purchase, rental, or lease of scientific/laboratory equipment for educational, instructional, and research purposes.
- ▶ Construction, maintenance, renovation and improvement of instructional facilities.
- ▶ Support of faculty exchanges, fellowships and development; and curriculum development
- ▶ Purchase of library books, periodicals, and other educational materials.
- ▶ Tutoring, counseling, and student services designed to improve academic success.
- ▶ Articulation agreements and student support programs designed to facilitate the transfer from two-year to four-year institutions.
- ▶ Funds management.



Allowable Activities (20 U.S. Code § 1101b)

- ▶ Joint use of facilities, such as laboratories and libraries.
- ▶ Establishing or improving a development office.
- ▶ Establishing or improving an endowment fund.
- ▶ Creating or improving facilities for Internet or other distance education technologies.
- ▶ Establishing or enhancing a program of teacher education.
- ▶ Establishing community outreach programs that will encourage elementary and secondary students to pursue postsecondary education.
- ▶ Expanding the number of Hispanic and other underrepresented graduate and professional students that can be served by the institution through expanded courses and resources.
- ▶ Providing education, counseling, or financial information designed to improve financial and economic literacy of students or the students' families.



Overview of Common Activities

Academic Quality

- Faculty development
- Curriculum development
- Improvement of basic skills courses
- Acquisition of library materials and laboratory equipment

Student Services

- Counseling
- Tutoring and mentoring
- Establishing learning communities
- Improving student facilities and computer labs

Student Outcomes

- Improving student retention and graduation rates
- Increasing academic achievement



Overview of Common Activities

Fiscal Stability

- Establishing or improving a development office
- Strengthening Alumni relationships and fundraising
- Building an endowment
- Increase research dollars

Institutional Management

- Creating and maintaining Management Information Systems
- Training and developing staff other than teaching faculty
- Construction and renovation
- Improving the infrastructure for internet access



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