

Final Grant Report Form (GKCCF)

Grant Report Form

Please complete all of required information below and attach a final grant budget required on Tab 2 and submit by 5 p.m. central time on the due date.

Report Due Date

06/01/2015

Organization Name

Foundation of The Metropolitan Community Colleges

Program/Project Name

Building a Career Pathway for Spanish Interpreters

Name of Person Completing Report

Mr. Kent Huyser

Grant Award Amount

4000

GRANT REPORT QUESTIONS

1. Amount of Grant Expended to Date

4000

Using the following results/outcomes from your original grant application, answer questions 2-3 below.

RESULTS/OUTCOMES

We are committed to creating the type of learning environment that enables our students to achieve success on the medical and legal interpreting national certificate exams. With the funding from the Hispanic Development Fund, we will offer ten students an opportunity to pursue the first phase of the medical and legal national certifications and five students will be given the opportunity to pursue the second phase. We will immediately receive the results of these exams and determine how effective our training has been in preparing students for these opportunities. This will enable us to make any pedagogical and curriculum changes that will better serve future students.

2. Did you achieve these outcomes?

Yes

3. What evidence do you have that supports this claim? Word Limit: 150

Twelve Foreign Language Interpreter students took the written portion of the legal national certification exam. The students passed the second part of the exam, but struggled with the first. Ten students sat for the medical national certification exam. With this information, the director has begun addressing the concern that these students are not equipped to excel in a post-secondary setting. Next year, he will implement a COLL 100 course targeted at this population that teaches skills to succeed at the post-secondary level. Next year, the scheduling of the exams will be realigned with the legal and medical training timeline to insure the material has been thoroughly covered in the program prior to the exams.

4. Please describe over performance or underperformance. Word Limit: 150

Because the students did not pass the written portion of the legal exam, they are not able to sit for the oral exam. It was originally intended that five students would take the legal oral exam. The written exam consists of two parts: first, general language proficiency and second, court-related terms and usage, and ethics and professional conduct. None of the students passed the first part, and five passed the second part. However, the results of the exams will greatly enhance the director's ability to assess the students' needs, adjust curriculum to insure students are prepared and identify delivery methods and support needed to insure student success. Three students passed the written medical exam, two students did not and five are either waiting for results or are scheduled to take the exam by the end of May.

5. Describe the lessons learned over the course of the grant. Word Limit: 150

With the results of the exams, the director and instructors have identified that, first and foremost, the testing dates need to be realigned to better coordinate with the instruction timeline of the legal and medical curriculum. Based on the results of the legal exam, the program needs to further develop the students' English vocabulary and knowledge of idiomatic expressions. The director will incorporate an 8-week COLL 100 course during the next academic year targeting this student population that will incorporate the English vocabulary development and skills instruction needed for successful post-secondary completion.

6. Did you pursue different strategies and/or opportunities over the course of the grant than those originally intended? Please describe them and the circumstances that led you to pursue them. Word Limit: 150

No

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