FY 24 Impact Report

Coker University

Coker Alternative Pathways to Educator Certification (APEC) Center for Excellence

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Activity	Goal	Impact	Budget Spent to date
Seleries of Key Dersonnel	Program Director	oversaw all center operations	Total: \$120,000
Salaries of Key Personnel		including recruiting prospective students, coordinated with district partners and communicated programmatic updates as well as communicated changes with the appropriate state agencies, hired, supervised, and trained staff.	
	Program Manager	assisted with center operations, assisted with recruitment, data collection and analysis, training, and professional development.	
	Field Coordinator	communicated with district partners and APEC Fellows to coordinate interviews, set up filing systems, assisted with orientations, workshops, data collection and analysis, training, and professional developments.	
Salaries of Support Personnel	Student Assistant	assisted with administrative duties which included organizing student applications and other admissions documents, ordering supplies, creating promotional materials, and organizing program records	

	Workshop Facilitators	lead required professional development activities and certification area-specific support opportunities
Participant Costs	Books and Instructional Materials	purchased course module books, instructional materials, Praxis II resources, and other educational resources for APEC Fellows.
	Supplies and Materials	purchased essential classroom and workshop supplies and materials for APEC Fellows
	Travel and Subsistence	covered costs of students' travel from Coker University to Columbia College and other locations for workshops, presentations, and professional development opportunities
	Refreshments	purchased food and refreshments during meetings and events with APEC Fellows, meetings with partner districts, mentor teachers, and other stakeholders
	Tuition Scholarships	provided tuition scholarships for APEC Fellows
	Stipends for Mentor Teachers	provided stipends for mentor teachers to support their work with APEC Fellows, training for mentor teachers and for mentor teachers' attendance at required meetings and APEC events

Supplies and Materials (Institution)	Recruiting Costs	met with admissions to develop application materials and workflow to process APEC applications; covered costs associated with communications and distribution of information to prospective students, district partners, and other stakeholders.
	Marketing and Marketing Materials	Worked with marketing and communications department to design custom digital and print marketing materials and products (e.g. flyers, posters, presentations, t-shirts, promotional materials) to help advertise program; worked to design APEC website, press releases and social media posts
	Professional Development	collaborated with Columbia College to plan, design, and implement professional development opportunities for APEC Fellows and partner school districts
Technology/Equipment	Interactive flat panel and five (5) laptop computers	purchased vital piece technology for the APEC classroom to allow the classroom to function as a meeting space for workshops, professional development, and recruitment events with prospective students, district partners, guest speakers, and university personnel. The computers allow APEC Fellows with connectivity issues in rural

Additional Costs	Conference memberships	areas to complete required Praxis testing onsite purchased membership in national and state organizations (e.g. American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education (AACTE), National Center for Teacher Residencies (NCTR), the Association of Teacher Educators (ATE), the South Carolina Association of Teacher Educators (SCATE), American Educational Research Association (AERA), and the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA)
	Office supplies and materials	purchased essential office supplies and materials necessary for start-up APEC Program
Travel and Subsistence	Advertise and recruit for APEC Cohort #1	traveled to and from partner districts to recruitment events, APEC-related orientations, workshops, training, presentations, and professional development.