



FY 2024 Impact Report
APEC Center at Columbia College
Centers of Excellence
June 19, 2024

Activity	Goal	Impact	Budget spent to date
<p>Developed new district partnership with Lexington County School District 2 and renewed partnership with Lexington County District 4.</p> <p>Conducted 12 information sessions for partner districts and college students at partner institutions.</p> <p>Enrolled 41 new APEC Fellows in APEC Cohort 7.</p> <p>Retained 27 APEC Fellows throughout the completion of the 4 course modules.</p> <p>Provided compensation for staff to direct, lead, and manage APEC Center activities.</p>	<p>Increase recruitment of quality candidates to critical need school districts.</p>	<p>Prepared new teachers for our current partner districts.</p> <p>New partnerships will provide additional pathways for district employees to pursue teacher certification.</p>	<p>\$35,500</p>
<p>Conducted CERRA Mentor Teacher training in January and June for more than 80 classroom teachers in our partner districts.</p> <p>Provided individual coaching and mentoring to new classroom teachers who completed APEC Cohort 5.</p> <p>Offered APEC Cohort 6 participants 27 hours of coursework in learning theory, classroom management, pedagogy, and differentiation.</p> <p>Provided professional development for APEC staff, supervisors, and instructors.</p> <p>Purchased books and instructional materials for APEC modules and professional development.</p>	<p>Increase the retention of APEC Fellows and APEC teachers in the classroom.</p> <p>Provide a quality alternative certification program for district employees and career changers.</p> <p>Improve mentor teachers' abilities to support beginning and pre-service teachers.</p>	<p>Support to increase the retention of APEC Fellows and teachers.</p> <p>Improved teacher competence and confidence.</p> <p>Lower teacher attrition.</p>	<p>\$53,000</p>

<p>APEC Center staff led professional learning seminars for current and future teachers.</p> <p>Provided Praxis training for APEC Fellows. Provided resources and study materials for certifying exams.</p> <p>APEC Center offered workshops on the Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT) exam.</p> <p>Provided professional development workshops for more than 80 current and future teachers in March 2024.</p> <p>Offered Polishing Your Performance presentations by local and statewide educators and child advocates.</p> <p>Provided 16 hours of foundations of literacy instruction for future teachers in May and June 2024.</p> <p>Provided a first-year teacher workshop for teachers starting in the classroom in July 2024.</p>	<p>Provide professional development to practicing teachers and to APEC Fellows needing remediation and Praxis 2 support.</p> <p>Provide quality teachers for critical need schools.</p>	<p>Improved Praxis 2 pass rate.</p> <p>Practicing teachers learn strategies to support all learners.</p> <p>APEC Fellows pass certification exams and complete certification requirements. Fellows are able to secure classroom teaching positions.</p>	<p>\$21,000</p>
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<p>Center staff submitted a conference proposal to present at the Association of Teacher Educator's Conference in March 2024.</p> <p>Published two newsletters detailed the APEC Center's activities.</p> <p>Staff presented at the NASDTEC and NCTR conferences.</p> <p>Participated in the formal evaluation process to evaluate the Center's progress toward achieving its goals.</p>	<p>Assess the performance and retention of teachers who receive alternative certification by 1) identifying and disseminating research on the program components and supports that candidates perceive have a positive impact on their success and retention and 2) determining their impact on student achievement.</p>	<p>\$3,000</p>
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