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No. of Students Funded to Serve	Annual Award
80 Students	\$471,950

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS	
FEMALE	MALE
74%	26%

GPRA ¹ 1—HSE NATIONAL ATTAINMENT TARGET 69%	
Performance Year	Bakersfield-HEP Success Rate
2021-2022	85%
2020-2021	73%

GPRA 2—POST HSE NATIONAL PLACEMENT TARGET 80%	
Performance Year	Bakersfield-HEP Success Rate
2021-2022	90%
2020-2021	90%

¹The Government Performance Act (GPRA) enacted by Congress to provide for the establishment of strategic planning and performance measurement in the Federal Government. These outcomes are reported annually to the USDE, Office of Migrant Education.



PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Operating since 2010, the High School Equivalency Program (HEP) at **California State University, Bakersfield (CSUB)** is one of fifty HEP Programs federally funded through a competitive grant process by the U.S. Department of Education, Office of Migrant Education.

HEP is an educational equity program designed to assist seasonal agricultural workers and members of their immediate family to complete their high school equivalency and, subsequently, obtain improved employment, begin post-secondary studies or enroll in a vocational training program.

Bakersfield-HEP is one of 11 HEP Programs in the State of California and the only project providing these specialized services in the Southern San Joaquin Valley. **Bakersfield-HEP** is on its third funding cycle through 2025. In addition, **Bakersfield-HEP** has exceeded or met the national performance targets for most fiscal years.

BAKERSFIELD— HEP STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

- HEP Graduates have earned four-year degrees from CSU Bakersfield.
- HEP Graduates are currently enrolled at Taft and Bakersfield College.
- HEP Graduates are currently enrolled in NO-FEE trainings such as: Barber School, Welding, Auto/Diesel Mechanic, and Bookkeeping.
- HEP Graduates are currently working in salaried, full-time, non-agricultural jobs with medical benefits, and increased pay.

KERN COUNTY COLLABORATION

- Bakersfield-HEP has established an ongoing collaboration and partnership with State HEP Projects, Five County Regional Migrant Education Programs, K-12 School District Schools, Local Community Colleges, Adult Schools, America's Job Center, WESTEC, Employment Staffing Agencies, and Kern County Collaborative Partnerships.