

Project Abstract

The CSUN Inclusive Project is committed to increasing the **inclusive** higher education options for students with intellectual disability in California. The project has two goals. First, strengthen the current California Consortium on Higher Education for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. We will achieve this beginning regionally in Southern California and then moving statewide. We will reach out to stakeholders and partners such as districts, community and parent groups, professional organizations, and colleges and universities. We will determine not only what is currently being provided for students with intellectual disabilities, but also what needs to be done to better prepare them for postsecondary education, and ultimately employment. We aspire to develop as large a network of stakeholders and partners as possible. We will collaborate and disseminate information by developing a database and a website, and organizing meetings, trainings, and workshops. Our second goal is to develop a pilot two-year inclusive program on our campus. This will be accomplished in cooperation with our stakeholders and partners. We will then share our experiences, practices and results with the expanded California Consortium on Higher Education for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities. This proposal describes the proposed project design, the activities and work toward our goals and our partnership with stakeholders both regionally and statewide. An evaluation and sustainability plan is also provided.